




Cheselbourne Village School

Friday 12th November 2021



Dear Parents

Since our return after half term, we have been reflecting about our learning behaviours. This has been across the whole school, no matter the age. We have been talking about what makes a good learner and how people learn in so many different ways. I used a story involving animals at a zoo and we had some great discussions around the difference between resilience and perseverance. Some of our older children even used the words 'growth mindset' which was very mature of them. We will continue our journey looking at these behaviours in the coming weeks so if your child starts to say they're learning like an animal, then don't be shocked. The aim is for children to build their self esteem and confidence when learning so that they can 'be inspired to love a lifetime of learning'



Characters

These are the characters in this exciting story!



Take care,

Kind regards,

Mr C Perry

Mr C. Perry

Headteacher

Y3 and 4 trip to Nothe Fort

The children had a great time learning about what life was like as an evacuee. They experienced an air raid shelter and the old fashioned school experience. I think they realised how fortunate they are today...





Attendance

As you will be aware, children have a better chance to achieve their best if they attend school regularly.

A few absences can quickly add up to a significant loss in learning time. For example, a child who ends the year with 95% attendance has been absent from school for the equivalent of 10 full days. As a school, we are committed to ensuring the highest possible attendance level for every child. Obviously the current circumstances regarding COVID 19 guidance has implications to this. We have to act on the side of caution, in addition to following the guidance given. If you need any support then please contact us in the office.

Christmas Prize Bingo - CSF - BOOK NOW in the school office

See attached poster.

Saturday 20th November

At Ansty Village Hall

Entry from 6.30pm

EYES DOWN @ 7.30pm

Tickets £5 per person



Swimathon

Please can we remind you to bring in any sponsorship money to the school office if you haven't already done so.

Remembrance

Thank you to Mr C Thomas for performing the Last Post and thank you to Father Roger for presiding over the service. Unfortunately we were unable to gather and video our media as a whole school. The children worked extremely hard to create our own war poems, perform songs and practise readings. We plan to showcase our hard work next week and share our experience on our media platforms.



Remembrance Service at Melcombe

Remembrance Service at 6pm on Friday 12Nov2021 at Melcombe Horsey church for a candlelit service, followed by refreshments, as advertised in the village news.

Remembrance Day will also be observed at the Melcombe Bingham green on Sunday at 10:45 with tea/coffee after.

Phonics and Reading workshop

We are pleased to have run the phonics and reading workshop this week to discuss and give advice on the strategies to support your children with reading. The feedback was really positive as the teaching of reading has changed considerably since the time when most parents attended school. If you wish to ask any further questions or seek further support then please contact your class teacher, who will be happy to help.



Children in Need - Friday 19 November - Non school uniform day

We welcome children to come into school in non school uniform with a small donation of coin(s) for Children in Need 2021.

Achievers Assembly Awards for LAST week...

Unfortunately we've been unable to gather inside as a whole school today. We plan to celebrate our wonderful achievements early next week.

Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mr Perry

In the absence of Mr Perry please speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads:
Mrs Collett or Mrs Mowlam

**CHESELBOURNE
RESPECTS**

We treat people, our school and the environment the way we want to be treated with manners and kindness.

**CHESELBOURNE
CHALLENGES**

We like to be challenged because it helps us to be the best that we can be. We are curious about the world around us and we like to try new things.



CHESELBOURNE NURTURES

We care for others (and ourselves) to help us to flourish and inspire our lifetime love of learning.

2021-22 Term Dates

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Thursday 2 September – INSET day – Children not in school

Friday 3 September – Children return for new school year

~~(3 INSET DAYS – Children not in school – 20, 21, 22 October)~~

~~AUTUMN HALF TERM – Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October 2021~~

Monday 1 November - start of second half of Autumn Term

Friday 17 December - Last day of Autumn Term

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

Newsletters and Information - Please remember that key information and copies of letters are on the school website: www.cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk

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