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Friday 23 April 2021

Hello from Mrs Chaffey

Welcome to the Summer Term.

I hope you all enjoyed the Easter break and the glorious sunshine... and the snow!

Everyone in school has been so welcoming – thank you. I look forward to getting to know everybody better.

I am absolutely delighted to be working at Cheselbourne again. I first started here as a Newly Qualified Teacher – a long time ago! I left in 2009 so it has been 12 years.

The school has changed and grown so much. The classrooms and premises are hugely improved, as are other resources for the children.

Today, we had a lovely morning of St George's day stories and activities. The children looked fantastic as usual. Here are some pictures - enjoy!



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Captain Sir Tom Moore's simple message of hope – "tomorrow will be a good day" – has inspired and brought comfort to millions of people during the pandemic. Last year, Captain Tom set out round his garden to thank our NHS heroes and, one hundred laps later, he'd raised an incredible £38.9 million for the NHS Covid-19 appeal.

Friday 30 April would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday and to celebrate his life, the hope and joy he brought to millions, and his sense of fun, The Captain Tom Foundation is inviting everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in Captain Tom 100.

Next week the teachers will set a '100 challenge' as homework for the children. The children will have a long weekend for the challenge, from Friday 30 April to Monday 3 May. Have fun!

Attached with this letter are class letters and topic webs. Please do take a look.

I look forward to an excellent summer term. Now that the lockdown restrictions are lifting, we should be able to hold summer events and, hopefully, enjoy some fantastic weather.

Yours sincerely,

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Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstar award winners this week:



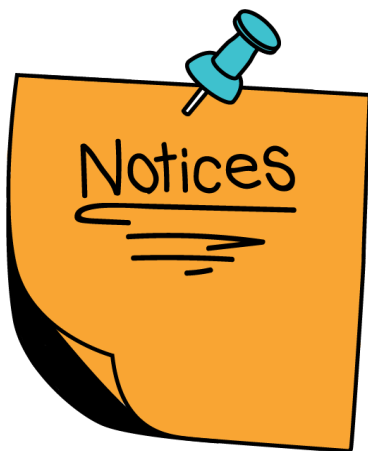
Butterfly Class - Libby and William

Kingfisher Class - Oscar and Jake

Lunchtime - Kit and Minnie

PE - Mr Crowe: Eloise and William

DASP Citizen - Sophie



Advance Notice - There will be no After School Club on Wednesday 5 May due to whole staff training.

Clubs for the Summer Term – Wild Art Club starts on Thursday 29 April. Please remember to return any Wild Art Club forms to Mrs Spratt. **On Thursday 6 May the Club will run in the school**, as the hall will be used for local elections. We are trying to arrange a sports club – please do keep a look out for information.



Remember: we are registered with easyfundraising. Given that more shopping is happening online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the [easyfundraising website](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/) for more information. Thank you!



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Safeguarding Support

If you ever have a concern about a child, please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Chaffey

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



Medicspot Face Mask Challenge: Calling all children to design your own face mask! Win face masks for you and all your classmates, a £500 prize for your school and help support NHS workers and volunteers. To get your face mask template and to enter, go to www.medicspot.co.uk/mask

Dates for the diary... Summer Term 2021

| Date | Event | Details |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Friday 23 April | St George's Day | dress up, activity morning |
| Thursday 6 May | Local elections in hall | |
| Friday 30 April to Monday 3 May | Captain Tom 100 Challenge (at home) | |



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2020-21 Term Dates

SUMMER TERM 2021

Monday 19 April - Children return for Summer Term 2021

(Monday 3 May - May Bank Holiday 2021)

SUMMER HALF TERM - *Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June 2021*

Monday 7 June - start of second half of Summer Term

Friday 23 July - Last day of Summer Term

SUMMER HOLIDAYS



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