



Friday 5th January 2021



## Weekly Note from Mrs See...

**Wellbeing Wednesday** - we hoped you enjoyed doing something slightly differently this Wednesday. Thank you for the positive feedback from parents and children who enjoyed it being a different day to normal!

**Review of Remote Learning** - Thank you very much to everyone who has filled in our survey so far. If you've not had a chance to do this yet parents please click on the links below: Parents: <u>CVS Remote Learning Questionnaire</u>

Children: School Council Children's Survey

I will be closing these on Monday to enable us to finish our review. We've been extremely grateful for the feedback so far and will be taking on board all suggestions we've had. Thank you!

Accessing Zoom Sessions - we have had a few glitches with Zoom towards the end of this week, we're trying to find out what's going on. Some children haven't been able to log into sessions even though the screen has said 'host is waiting to let you in'. It seems that even though this screen comes up for you it isn't notifying staff that someone is waiting. If after a few minutes you've not been let in, please call the school office and let us know which teacher's session you are trying to access and either Mrs White or myself will let the teacher know so they make sure you get in. Thank you!

#### Next Thursday 11th February - we will be hosting our Virtual Family Quiz and

**Games Night** at 6pm. We will be sending out two Zoom links for this as we will split the evening into two rounds of 30-40mins each with a break in the middle. We will also be sending out answer sheets which you can print off to write your answers in on the night if you'd like. This is aimed at being a fun family night with children and parents taking part together. We are trying to make it accessible to all the children but are aware that it might not be so suitable for our youngest





children. Family teams will only be playing for themselves and so if you need to join for just part of it then that is fine. We hope to see lots of you there.

Just reminder that next Friday we have a teacher training day and so school, pre-school and School at Home is closed to all children. We will therefore have our last Celebration Assembly on Thursday at 2pm next week. Links will be on the weekly plan.

Please also see the note below from Mrs Bendall, our Chair of Governors.

Have a lovely weekend everyone! Mrs See

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following on from my previous letter notifying you that the Governors would be seeking to appoint an Acting Headteacher, I am delighted to tell you that Mrs Jyotsna Chaffey will be joining the school on a temporary basis to fulfil this role. Jyotsna is familiar with Cheselbourne Village School and a couple of the long-standing staff members, as she taught at the school years ago. Jyotsna has a wealth of experience as a successful Headteacher and has also worked with many Dorset schools in an advisory capacity.

The Governors are pleased with this appointment and optimistic that Jyotsna will be able to support the school very well until a substantive Headteacher can be appointed. Jyotsna will work part-time, as the two days a week that Mary has been teaching will be covered by Emma Collett.

Mary will be working closely with Jyotsna over the next few weeks to ensure an effective handover takes place and we hope that Jyotsna will be able to meet the children and introduce herself before the Easter holiday.

As always, if you have any questions, please speak to Mary or call Sandy who will be able to put you in touch with me.

Best wishes

Anna Bendall Chair of Governors







**INSET Day** - please note the last day of this half term will be Thursday 11th February as staff will be on a staff training day on Friday 12th February. There will be no School at Home set for that day and school and preschool is closed for all children.

**Fruit and Veg Snack** - we are now receiving lots of fruit and veg from the DfE snack scheme again so you no longer need to send items in for snack time. Pre-School and any critical worker children will have an ample supply of fruit or veg snacks when they're in school.

# easyfundraising feel good shopping

<u>Don't forget</u>: we are also registered with easyfundraising and given that it is likely that more shopping will happen online, each of your online purchases could help raise money for the school. Please go to the <u>easyfundraising website</u> for more information. Thank you!

### Safeguarding Support

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

Or in the absence of Mrs See speak to our deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Collett.





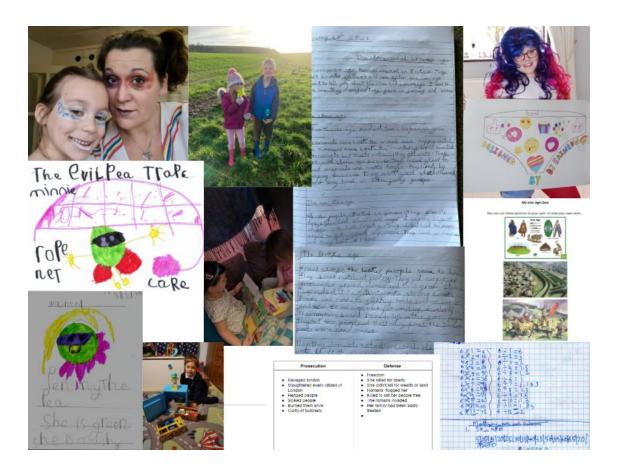




Celebration Awards for this week...

Well done to our superstars this week:

Please see below for our Gallery of super SAH work...



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### <u>2020-21 Term Dates</u>

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4th January - Children return for Spring Term 2021 (Friday 12th February - INSET DAY 5 (School closed for children) SPRING HALF TERM - Monday 15th - Friday 19th February Monday 22nd February - start of second half of Spring Term Thursday 1st April - Last day of Spring Term EASTER HOLIDAY- Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April SUMMER TERM 2021 Monday 19th April - Children return for Summer Term 2021 (Monday 3rd May - May Bank Holiday 2021) SUMMER HALF TERM - Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 Monday 7th June - start of second half of Summer Term Friday 23rd July - Last day of Summer Term





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