

Friday 13th Sep 2019

Newsletter 1

Autumn Term 1, Week 2

Cheselbourne Village School
Cheselbourne
Dorchester
Dorset
DT2 7NT



office@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk



01258 837306



News for this week:



Dear Parents,

We have had a really good first full week back; the children seem well settled with the routines of their new classes and they have been working hard.

Forest School - We're really excited for Forest School to start next Thursday 19th September. To enable your child(ren) to participate please complete the medical form that is being sent home in book bags. Children will also need to bring in clothes to wear for Forest Schools. Please make sure all clothes (listed on the separate information letter) and wellies, are named. To enable the children to get the most out of their Forest School time please could Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 wear their Forest School clothes to school and have their uniform to change into afterwards. Y3/4 need to bring their Forest School kit to school with them and they will change in school. We have a welly rack which will be kept in the gazebo so on Forest School days children can keep their wellies (particularly when they get muddy) on this. Please make sure they are named. Without any undue advertising, we know a certain German supermarket chain found in Dorchester and Blandford that will be stocking decent wellies and waterproofs at very reasonable prices from next Thursday - perfect attire for Forest School!

Ansty Panto - this Sunday from 6:30-7:30pm rehearsals for the annual Christmas Panto at Ansty Hall begin. This year it is Pinocchio and if any children from Cheselbourne would like to be in the show please go along on Sunday. The panto will be performed on Friday 13th December (evening show) and Saturday 14th December (matinee and evening). We will be sure to not schedule a school Christmas event on the same dates.

Learning this Term - Class Topic Webs for this term have also been sent home today. We have lots of exciting things to look forward to. Look out for some surprise information about our first exciting event, arriving this weekend!

Dates for this term - all current known dates are listed on the back of this newsletter. Please Save the Dates! Details and sponsor forms for the Swimathon (on Sat 19th Oct) will come out at the start of next week.

CSF - thank you to all those who came along to the CSF meeting on Wednesday and all those who sent their apologies. Look out for more information from the friends and what they will be getting up to this term, coming out next week.

Governors - last night we held our first governor meet of the year and we're really pleased to announce that we have a new Chair of Governors for this year. Anna Bendall one of our parent governors has taken the role and Mr Will Fraser, who was Chair last year, will be Vice Chair. We're very grateful to Mr Fraser for all he has done for the school in his capacity as Chair last year and glad he is able to support Mrs Bendall in her new role. More information from the governors will come out to parents in the next few weeks.

Warm regards,

Mrs See



Each week at our Friday Celebration Assembly we will hear about all the great learning from the week and Mrs See will award certificates and special gold Head teacher stickers to say Well Done. The children's achievements will also be put up in the frames on the 'Wow Work Wall' outside her office.

WELL DONE to our Award Winners this week who have all got their achievements on the 'WOW Wall' ...

Year 4 - Lilly & Ethan

Year 3 - Hope

Year 2 - Evie

Year 1 - William

**Year R - Grace, Libby,
Eloise & Mary**

Lunchtime Superstars:

Daniel & Bonnie



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Digby



- ◆ **Attendance-** a full copy and details of our attendance policy will come out with next week's newsletter (this is also on our website). However, following a few requests for holiday in term time I just want to remind parents that we encourage you not to take holidays in term time and as our policy states I cannot approve any holiday requests unless there are exceptional circumstances. Please do come and speak though if you need more information. Thank you.
- ◆ **Music Lessons-** those children booked to receive music tuition will begin next Friday. If your child is interested in learning to play an instrument there are a variety of lessons available through DASP. [Please click here to find out more.](#)

*Payments to the school for clubs, trips, breakfast club etc. can be made online via BACS payments to:
Cheselbourne Village School / Account No: 69603634 / Sort code: 60-07-01 Please could you put your child's
name as the reference for these payments. Thank you.*

Dates for Autumn Term 2019:



| Date | Event | Details |
|--|---|---|
| Thurs 19th Sep | Forest School starts | <i>Details accompanying newsletter</i> |
| Wed 25th Sep | Reading Workshop | <i>From 2pm in school.</i> |
| Mon 14th Oct | Autumn Term Parent Meetings | |
| Wed 16th Oct | Open Day | <i>9-12am, (CSF Disco Planning Meeting, in day, time to be confirmed)</i> |
| Fri 18th Oct | CSF Halloween Disco | |
| Sat 19th Oct | Swimathon | <i>See separate letter</i> |
| Wed 23rd Oct | Harvest Festival | <i>2.30pm in the Village Hall</i> |
| Fri 25th Oct | Y3/4 Science Workshop | <i>At St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown –details to follow</i> |
| Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1 Nov AUTUMN HALF TERM | | |
| Mon 4th Nov | INSET DAY 3 | <i>School closed for children due to staff training.</i> |
| Nov - Date TBC | Y1/2 Trip to Shire Hall | <i>Details to follow.</i> |
| | CSF Quiz Night | <i>The Fox, Ansty.</i> |
| Fri 8th Nov | Y3/4 Trip to Nothe Fort | <i>Details to follow.</i> |
| Mon 11th Nov | Remembrance Service | <i>10:50am at Cheselbourne Church</i> |
| Mon 11th Nov | Y3/4 Michael Rosen Visit | <i>Details to follow.</i> |
| Tues 19th Nov | Autumn Books at Bedtime | <i>5.30-6:30pm</i> |
| Wed 27th Nov | Maths Workshop | <i>Details to follow.</i> |
| Fri 13th Dec | End of Aut Term Open Celebration Assembly | <i>2.30pm, Village Hall</i> |
| Fri 13th/Sat 14th Dec | Ansty Panto | |
| Date TBC between: Mon 9th-Thurs 12th Dec | Christmas Service | <i>Details to follow.</i> |
| Wed 18th Dec | Christmas Panto | |
| Thurs 19th Dec | CSF Whole School Christmas Lunch | |
| Thurs 20th Dec | Christmas Parties | |
| | Last Day of Autumn Term | |
| CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS | | |
| Mon 6th Jan | Start of Spring Term | |

