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Newsletter 2

Autumn Term 1, Week 3

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

The children and staff have enjoyed a brilliant first week at Cheselbourne School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It was wonderful to see the excitement as they arrived on Monday morning, some of the children with their letters clutched in their hands! This has inspired a week of learning, predominantly around Literacy but has also included others subjects such as levitation and potion making in Science. The aim of weeks like this is to inspire the children in their attitude towards their learning and encourage them to strive to do the best they can. We would like to invite you into school next **Wednesday 25th September** to visit our magical school and see what the children have been learning. This will also be used as an opportunity to share with you our focus on the importance of reading. We will meet in the Village Hall at 2pm. (There will be a shorter PE session next Wednesday to allow for our parent visit. However, Mr Dailey will be here on Thursday afternoon next week with the Sports Leaders for a multi-skills tournament. Therefore, children will need their PE kits on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next week please.)

Magical Dress Up - The children have requested to embrace their magical school even further and have the opportunity to dress up too, so next Wednesday children are allowed to come with any magical additions they may have at home. Items such as cloaks, robes, hats and wands are allowed to be worn on that day. The children still need to wear uniform underneath and please make sure this is magical school dress up rather than Halloween costumes. We don't expect parents to go out and buy anything specifically for this; if you don't have anything we do have some spare dress up items in school that children can borrow for the day.

Care of Magical Creatures lesson – one of our new governors, a local resident Mr Waters, has kindly invited us to have a 'Care for Magical Creatures' lesson at his homestead about five minutes walk from school. Mr Waters has a herd of six Alpacas and we planning to take the children to visit them on Monday afternoon next week. There they will learn all about the animals, how to look after them and even have a go at walking them. As this activity takes place in the local area parents have already signed permission on the blanket permissions for local area visits, however if anyone has any concerns about their children participating in this activity as it involves animals please let me or one of the teachers know first thing on Monday. If there are any parents who are able to volunteer their time on Monday afternoon to accompany us on this visit, please let me know also. Thank you.

Forest School—we had a brilliant first session at Forest School this week, Mrs Batten was really impressed with how the children got on and we look forward to continuing with our weekly Forest School sessions each Thursday. Please send kit for this in each week. More information about Forest School can be found [here](#) and on our website.

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 - Daniel

Year 3 - Alicia

Year 2 - Emily

Year 1 - Connor

Year R - Libby

Lunchtime Superstars:

Lilly & Mary

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

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- ♦ **Attendance**- a full copy and details of our attendance policy has come out with this week's newsletter (this is also on our website). Please make sure you are familiar with our expectations for attendance. Please do come and speak to me though if you need more information. Thank you.
- ♦ **Privacy Notice**- it is a statutory requirement that we are GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) compliant at school and therefore need to ensure everyone is familiar with our Privacy Notice which details this. This is also attached to this week's letter and is on our website .

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
Wed 25th Sep	Parent Visit & Reading Workshop	<i>From 2pm in Village Hall.</i>
Mon 14th Oct	Autumn Term Parent Meetings	<i>Sign up sheets will be in the office from two weeks before.</i>
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	<i>5:30—7pm</i>
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	