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Newsletter 2

Autumn Term 1, Week 3

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## News for this week:



We've had another great week at school. Thank you to all the parents who *dropped in* on Tuesday to see the classrooms and meet the staff. It was great to see you!

**The more that you read,  
The more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
The more places you'll go.  
-Dr. Seuss**

We look forward to seeing you at next week's Macmillan Coffee morning and Parent Workshop 1 – 'Supporting with Reading and Phonics' on Wednesday 26th at 9am, in the Village Hall. Come along to find out more for how best to support your child at home with their reading.

**Message from the Governors.** Please see the attached note from our new Chair of Governors, Mr Will Fraser. This contains some information regarding staffing updates for support staff that have taken place over the summer and at the start of this term.

**IMPORTANT DATE for school - Thursday 4th October** is our school census day. On this day we have to declare how many children we have in school and how many children at school have either Universal Free School Meals (all children in Butterfly Class) or Free School Meals. As our funding for school is based upon the data collected this day please could we urge all parents of children in Butterfly Class to book a **free** school meal at [www.myschoolmeals.co.uk](http://www.myschoolmeals.co.uk) for Thursday 4th October, even if this means they don't actually have the meal. Please be assured the food ordered won't go to waste! Please see notices overleaf for more information on financial support for children in school.

**Facebook**—Cheselbourne Village School now has its own updated Facebook page where we can share information from school about events and dates, share our learning and fun experiences in school. This is to go alongside our current social media platform - Twitter.

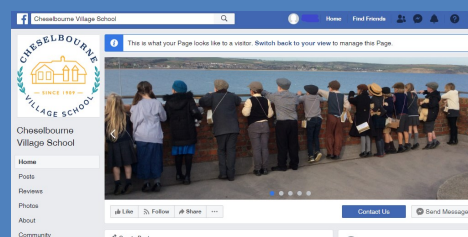
[Please follow us on Facebook by 'liking' our page](#) which will also

then give you notifications of updates and help to spread the word about our super school. Please

be aware that all comments on a Facebook page go out to a public domain and

should be appropriate for a school setting. Many thanks for your support with this. If

you do have any queries about this please speak to Mrs See. Thank you.





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 Headteacher 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** - *Rupert*

**Year 3** - *Bonnie*

**Year 2** - *Jake*

**Year 1** - *Evan*

**Year R** - *Connor*

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Connor & Gabriel*

**DASP Citizen of the Week:**

*Mac*



## Notices:

- ◆ There are still some spaces on our Wednesday (netball/basketball) and Friday (multi-sports) after-school clubs. Please see Mrs White if your child is interested in joining the club.
- ◆ **Naming ALL Uniform!** We still have items of unnamed clothing at school, particularly jumpers- please make sure they are clearly named. There is now a box in the cloakroom for jumpers found on the floor in there. So, if children are missing something, please encourage your child to check there in the first instance. *Please note* - children should not be wearing home clothes in school and should come to school in the proper uniform. Thank you.
- ◆ **Financial Support** - if as a family you receive financial support, you may be able to benefit from Pupil Premium. Please see [this link](#) which outlines the criteria for being able to confidentially claim this support. This scheme, organised through school, can help with payments towards uniform, trips, and clubs or even out of school educational activities for your child(ren). In you have any questions or think you might be eligible, please speak to Mrs White in the office.
- ◆ **Parent Help** - following on from my request for Cooking Club helpers last week, I have had a rethink and would now instead, like to set up a carousel of fun sessions for the children in reward for all their hard work. My idea is that this would run once a month or half term, rather than each week and be a 30-45mins session that might include gardening, craft activities, cooking and sport. It would be great to make this a time to get our whole school community involved and so if any parents are interested in helping us to run something like this, please could you speak to Mrs See. Thank you!
- ◆ **Bottle tops**- please note we are no longer collecting milk etc. bottle tops.
- ◆ **Ansty Christmas Panto**- the Panto in Ansty is still looking for members for its Junior Cast for this year's production of 'Peter Pan and the Lost Toys'. The performance date is now the weekend of 7th and 8th December, with rehearsal every Monday at 6:30pm. For more information please see Mrs Bagwell.
- ◆ Please also see the attached flyer for a weekend Dance Club at Ansty Hall.

# Dates for Autumn Term 2018:

## SEPTEMBER:

- Wed 26th September, 9-11am (Workshop from 9:10am) - Macmillan Coffee Morning & Parent Workshop 1: *Reading and Phonics*

## OCTOBER:

- Mon 1<sup>st</sup> October, after school - Parent Meetings 1
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2:30pm - Harvest Festival Open Assembly in Village Hall
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> October, 7pm - CSF Meeting at the River's Arms
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> October, time TBC - Swimathon 'save the date', more information to follow
- Fri 19th October, 5:30-7pm, CSF Halloween Disco in Village Hall
- Mon 22nd - Fri 26th October - HALF TERM (Mon 29th Oct- INSET 3)

## NOVEMBER:

- Thurs 8th November, 10:45am- Remembrance Service at St Martins Church, Cheselbourne
- Fri 16th November - Children in Need

## DECEMBER:

- **SAVE THE DATE! Wednesday 12th Dec - Christmas Service Date, 5:30pm at Milton Abbey**
- Tues 18th December CSF Christmas Meal
- Thurs 20th December - Class Christmas Parties
- Fri 21st December - Last Day of Term (Spring Term Starts—Monday 7th January 2019)

*Please see the website calendar which will also be regularly updated with dates.*

