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Newsletter 3

Autumn Term 1, Week 4

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Mrs Mary See

## News for this week:



Dear Parents,

We have enjoyed a lovely second week in our magical school. All the children really enjoyed their trip to Mr Waters Alpacas as part of their Care of Magical Creatures work. This inspired some brilliant writing all about 'how to care for an alpaca' in Reception and Year 1 and some super creative descriptions of magical creatures for Year 2, 3 and 4. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Waters for letting us visit and for teaching us all about them.

We were also really pleased to see so many parents on Wednesday for our Reading Workshop (presentation is now on the website) and visit to our school. Our young witches and wizards really enjoyed the chance to show you around.

We have now reached the end of our two weeks at Cheselbourne School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and you'll be pleased to know all the children graduated with flying colours. They are bringing home a scroll to acknowledge their hard work over the last couple of weeks.

**Home-school agreement** - to support working together with parents we are sending home our updated annual Home-School Agreement which links with us currently teaching the children about our school values. This is something the governors and I put together for parents to go through with their children at home. It outlines our expectations for all those involved in learning at Cheselbourne School- the school itself, children and parents. We would appreciate you taking some time to look through this document together. A paper copy is also coming home in book bags for you to sign at home and keep. Please could you sign and return the slip with it to say you have read and agree with it. If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to come and speak to me.

**Swimathon** - Miss McIntyre has once again organised for us to take part in the Wareham Lions Swimathon on Saturday 19th Oct. We're keen to get a team or two together. There is a separate letter coming home about this. If you are interested in taking part please see Miss McIntyre or contact the school office to get more details. Thank you.

**Notices** - there are a number of important notices for parents this week, please the notices section overleaf for these.

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 - Bonnie**

**Year 3 - Rowan**

**Year 2 - Emma**

**Year 1 - Katie**

**Year R - Grace**

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Joe & Libby*

**DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:**

*Ollie*



## NOTICES

- ♦ **CSF Halloween Disco**- Please see the attached poster for details. Tickets are available now in the school office. If you are able to help out at the Halloween Disco on Friday 18th October- please speak to Donna or Nerys or let the school office know, thank you.
- ♦ **Forest School** - next week Mrs Batten is unable to attend on Thursday so we have moved our Forest School Session to Tuesday 1st instead just for next week.
- ♦ **Naming Uniform and Kit** - PLEASE make sure you have named all your child's uniform and kit including everything for Forest School as we have had a number of items going missing this week and it is very hard to reunite children with their things if it is not named. To alleviate the amount of stuff on the children's pegs, next week wellies for Forest School can be left on the welly rack in the gazebo. Please make sure the wellies are named too, thank you.
- ♦ **Kingfisher Class Stationery**- some of the children have been bringing in their own stationery to use in class, however this has caused a lot of disruption to learning this week following things getting mislaid or children using each other's things. We have therefore decided that pencil cases and pens from home need to be kept at home for use there instead of school please. We have plenty of stationery in school, including a variety of different pens that children can choose to use and so they don't need to be bringing things in. If you have any concerns regarding this then please speak to Mrs Collett or Mrs See. Thank you for your understanding.



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
<b>New Date:</b> Mon 7th Oct	St Mary's Middle School Y4 Open Evening	<i>Details home on Monday</i>
Fri 11th Oct	School Photographer	<i>From 1:30pm - individuals and siblings</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>
Wed 27th Nov	Maths Workshop	<i>Details to follow.</i>
<b>Date change:</b> Tues 3rd Dec	<b>Autumn Books at Bedtime</b>	<b>5.30-6:30pm</b>
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	

