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Newsletter 5

Autumn Term 1, Week 6

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Mrs Mary See

## News for this week:



Dear Parents,



Well done to all those who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge. We had 15 (not 14 as originally thought by the library) children take part this year which represents nearly half our school so we are really pleased with the number who joined in. All the children have been awarded a certificate to mark their achievement. We hope it has inspired



more children to get involved with the library to borrow books or audio books but to also take part in the large variety of clubs on offer there! Posters for clubs are up in our gazebo notice board and will be sent out with this letter.

**Keeping Safe** - this week we launched a theme of learning that will be covered throughout the whole year through our PHSE work- 'how to keep safe'. This is a huge area of learning covering a whole range of topics including health and safety, online safety, fire safety, healthy relationships, road safety, how to safeguard ourselves and each other and what to do if we're worried about something. We have launched this learning with understanding who are trusted people that we can rely on and go to for help and have used the idea of circles or zones around each individual to help understand this. We have also looked at fire safety as Y1-Y4 are currently learning about themes relating to fire in their history topic work—Y1/2 The Great Fire of London and Y3/4 The Blitz in WW2. To support this learning we have sent home a whole school homework for this for children to speak to their grown-ups to find out a bit more about how we keep safe with fire at home. We would appreciate your support in talking through this with your child(ren) at home. Thank you.

Various topics that we cover can be found on the NSPCC website which is an excellent resource for parents too. <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/> We will always try to inform parents of learning that has gone on for parent to follow up at home if needed. It is often common for children to worry about things that they learn about and so we feel it is very important to work with parents to support children if they do get anxious about things. Please do always feel you can come and speak to one of us if you need.

**Dorset Echo** - Next Monday look out for a copy of the Dorset Echo as our work during the Cheselbourne School of Witchcraft and Wizardry will be in this edition.

A gentle reminder, next Monday is our first Parent Teacher Meetings of the year. If you haven't made an appointment yet or cannot do that day, please arrange to meet your child's teacher at a different time. Thank you!

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 - Digby

Year 3 - Jake

Year 2 - Oscar

Year 1 - Mackenzie

Year R - Mary

#### Lunchtime Superstars:

Gabriel & Digby

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

Harrison

#### Mr Dailey's PE Stars:

Harrison



## NOTICES



◆ Don't forget to get your tickets for the CSF Halloween Party from the school office.

◆ Open day is next Wednesday 16th Oct 9am-12pm if you could spread the word to anyone who might be interested in joining the school. Our budget is set completely based on the number of children we have in school so we are always keen to let people know about our school.

- ◆ Photographs were taken today. We will let you know when these are coming home as soon as they're in.
- ◆ We are collecting empty, *clear* plastic bottles and empty cereal boxes for some art and science projects we have coming up. If you have any please could you bring in a put in the collection box in the gazebo, thank you.
- ◆ **Time Change for the Swimathon**- next Saturday 19th Oct the time is now half an hour earlier so meet at 10:15 ready to start swim at 11am. Please see Miss McIntyre or contact the school office to get more details. Thank you.

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
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>
Tues 3rd Dec	Autumn Books at Bedtime	<i>5.30-6:30pm</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	