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Newsletter 6

Autumn Term 1, Week 7

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

Forest School Kit - we plan to be outside for our Forest School lessons whatever the weather. Now that the weather is getting a bit wetter and colder we need to make sure the children are adequately dressed for this. Below is a reminder of what children need to bring in for Forest School sessions every Thursday, with **all items named** and in a **named bag, suitable for carrying damp, dirty clothes home in** please:

- * Wellies (all children need wellies or waterproof boots please, trainers are not suitable. Children also need their school shoes to change back into afterwards).
- * Long sleeved top, long trousers and jumper.
- * Pair of warm socks (with a different pair of socks to change into afterwards).
- * Thick waterproof coat.
- * In cold weather, hat and gloves.

Thank you for your support with this! The children seem to be really enjoying their Forest School sessions. Yesterday Y3 and 4 explored the stream area by the side of the school to learn about how we can look after our natural environment. In doing this they retrieved lots of 'lost' playground equipment that had escaped over the wall over the last few years.



Poet at Dorchester Library - yesterday Y4 enjoyed a visit to Dorchester Library to hear poems by author Chrissie Gittins. They were great role models for the school and enjoyed working with other Y4s from DASP to create a poem of their own.



Open Day Feedback - we were really pleased to have a record number of families turn up for our Open Day on Wednesday, it was great to show them round our lovely school.

Thank you very much to those parents who helped out with refreshments and spoke to some of our prospective new families.



Harvest Festival - next Wednesday 23rd at 2:30pm we are holding our annual Harvest Festival in the Village Hall. This will be a chance for the children to share some of their learning from this term. We also like to make our festival a chance to collect food for the local food bank in Dorchester; supporting those who may be struggling to buy food for their families. We would like to do this again this year so next week please could you send in any donations of dried food, packets or tinned food that we could donate in a food hamper to the charity. 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 - Harry

Year 3 - Gabriel

Year 2 - Harrison

Year 1 - Archie

Year R - Grace

Lunchtime Superstars:

Grace & Hope

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Ollie



NOTICES

- ◆ Photographs taken last week should have come home to you by now, please get your orders in by the date in the photo pack. If you have any questions, please speak to Mrs White.
- ◆ **Good Luck** to all those taking part in the Swimathon with Miss McIntyre tomorrow. She will meet you all in the upstairs café area at 10:15am ready to start your swim at 11am. We really look forward to hearing all about how you get on next week.
- ◆ Thank you very much for your support with our 'Fire Safety' homework last week, it was really good to share what everyone does at home to keep safe. Next week our focus for safety learning will be road safety and keeping safe at Halloween and Firework events.

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*

Dates for Autumn Term 2019:



Date	Event	Details
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	<i>2.30pm, Village Hall</i>
Fri 13th/Sat 14th Dec	Ansty Panto	
Date TBC—likely to be Wed 17th Dec	Christmas Service at Milton Abbey	<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	

