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Newsletter 7

Autumn Term 1, Week 8

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

What a busy week of news to report at the end of a full-packed half term...



Halloween Party - a huge thank you to the CSF who once again ran a brilliant halloween disco party for all the children. The children dressed in their spooky finest had a brilliant time!



Swimathon - we had an amazing turnout for team Cheselbourne for this year's Swimathon. It was great to see

both current and ex-Cheselbourners joining in. It was brilliant fun with some fantastic swimming from all involved (young and older). We totalled nearly 200 laps (a length and back) over our four teams which was an amazing outcome. Well done everyone! A huge thank you also to Miss McIntyre who organises this great event for us. We will let you know how much money we manage to raise. Please pass on any sponsorship money to Miss McIntyre and we will let you know the total when it's all collected in. Thank you.



Reception and Caterpillar Gruffalo Picnic - the youngest children of the school hosted a wonderful picnic and activity afternoon on Monday to share all their learning from this recent theme. They also made and then ate their very own Gruffalo crumble. It was delicious! Thank you the EYFS team for putting this all together and to the grown ups who were able to attend, we hoped you enjoyed it too.



Harvest Festival - we also held our annual Harvest Festival on Wednesday. It was a lovely occasion and a great chance for all the children (including our children from Caterpillar Pre-School) to share their recent Harvest and Autumn related learning. Thank you to all the staff for helping with this, particularly Mrs Collett who led the singing and put the whole thing together. Thank you also for everyone's generous donations for the Food Bank, I will be delivering all these items today ready for half term.

Next week is half term. We hope everyone enjoys a well-earned week off and manages to find some time to relax before our second long half term in the lead up to that exciting time of year. (Which we tell the children is not allowed to be mentioned in school until December.) The first Monday back after half term is our third INSET Day of the year so children will be due back in school from Tuesday 5th November.

Please check the diary dates at the back of this letter as some may have changed since they were first published in September. I try to keep this updated with each newsletter.

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 - Kai and Joe

Year 3 - Hope

Year 2 - Emma

Year 1 - Amelia

Year R - Mary

Lunchtime Superstars:

Emma & Lilly

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Mary



NOTICES

- ◆ The Coat Bank—please the attached notice regarding the Coat Bank which would be a wonderful cause to support as winter approaches.
- ◆ CSF Meeting - our first meeting to plan all the exciting things for next half term will be on Wednesday 13th November. Time and Venue to be confirmed.
- ◆ Mrs White has sent the bills for this term out today. Please could these be paid as soon as possible after half term. Payment can be made via cash, cheque or BASC (details below). 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 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>
Fri 8th Nov	Y3/4 Trip to Nothe Fort	<i>Letter sent home.</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 Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Service at Milton Abbey	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Panto	<i>For the whole school Details to follow.</i>
Thurs 19th Dec	CSF Whole School Christmas Lunch	
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Parties	<i>Details to follow.</i>
	Last Day of Autumn Term	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Mon 6th Jan	Start of Spring Term	