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Newsletter 8

Autumn Term 2, Week 1

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,



Welcome Back to the second half of the Autumn Term, we hope you all had a good half term break. We've had a good first week back and look forward to all the exciting things we have planned for this half term. Please make sure you've checked the diary dates at the back of this letter as some may have changed since they were first published in September, we have quite a few events in this busy term. I will try to keep this updated with any changes to this each newsletter.

Nothe Fort - Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful trip to Nothe Fort in Weymouth today taking part in the evacuee experience there. They enjoyed all the learning and were super role models for our school. Well done Year 3 and 4.

Odd Socks Day— Next week is national anti-bullying week and to show our support for this very important cause we will be joining in Odd Socks Day. This is a campaign run by the Anti-Bullying Alliance and entails wearing odd socks for the day to raise awareness of anti-bullying. This simple act encourages that there is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or for parents to buy expensive costumes and is one that everyone can join in very simply. The campaign is predominantly about raising awareness, spreading a message and support for anti-bullying, therefore it is not about raising money. However, if you would like to make a contribution to help fund the important work of the charity then this will be a bonus! This day will coincide with our PSHE theme for next week. More information about Odd Socks Day can be found here <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/odd-socks-day-2019> and a flyer is also being sent home with this letter.

Safety Learning - our safety topic is also continuing with the focus turning to e-safety and how we can keep safe online in the digital world. Resources to support this learning at home can be found on our website in Parents > 'Newsletters & Useful Information' and through the links here if accessing this letter electronically: [Parent Zone](#), [Think U Know](#), [Dorset Police- Safe Schools and Communities Team](#).

Remembrance Service - next Monday 11th November we have our annual service for Armistice Day. On that day the children will walk down to St Martin's Church in Cheselbourne to take part in a community service to mark the occasion of Remembrance for all those lost in conflict. We would love for you to join us for the service which will start at 10:50am in the church yard followed by a service in the church.

Staffing - following a recent recruitment process the governors and I are pleased to announce that Miss Rebecca Taylor will be joining our team to cover for Mrs Mowlam whilst she is away on maternity leave. Mrs Mowlam and Miss Taylor will begin handover during the next couple of weeks to get ready for this. This will hopefully allow for a smooth transition for all the children. We are really looking forward to welcoming Miss Taylor to our school community.

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 - Lilly

Year 3 - Alicia

Year 2 - Evie

Year 1 - Cameron

Year R - Eloise

Lunchtime Superstars:

Ethan & Harrison

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Joe & Alicia



NOTICES



◆ 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.

◆ For Year 3 and 4 - **Maths Week England 2019!** *It is time to rock out!*

Maths week is also starting on Monday 11th November 2019. Our school has been invited to take part in TT Rock Stars Rock Out 2019 competition as part of Maths Week England!

Between the 11th-16th November, your child should correctly answer as many questions as they can on any games on TT Rock Stars. There are prizes, including trophies and pizza parties, for the winning classes and schools. Good luck!

*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 11th Nov	Remembrance Service	10:50am at Cheselbourne Church
Mon 11th Nov	Y3/4 Michael Rosen Visit	Details to follow.
Wed 13th Nov	Y1/2 Trip to Shire Hall	Letter sent home.
Wed 27th Nov	Maths Workshop	Details to follow.
Tues 3rd Dec	Whole School Flu Immunisation	Details to follow.
Tues 3rd Dec	Christmas Books at Bedtime	5.30-6:30pm
Fri 13th Dec	End of Aut Term Open Celebration Assembly	2.30pm, Village Hall
Fri 13th/Sat 14th Dec	Ansty Panto	
Mon 16th December	Whole School Trip to Milton Abbey	Details to follow.
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Service at Milton Abbey	Details to follow.
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Panto	For the whole school Details to follow.
Thurs 19th Dec	CSF Whole School Christmas Lunch	
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Parties	Details to follow.
	Last Day of Autumn Term	
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Mon 6th Jan	Start of Spring Term	

