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Newsletter 13

Spring Term 1, Week 1

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring Term. It was lovely to see everyone back again this week. We've had a great start to the term with lots of exciting learning starting already. Our magical Sword in the

Stone, that appeared over the holiday, has caused great fascination across the whole school. We even attracted the interest of the Dorset Echo who came to take a photograph for an article about it to go in the paper. Watch this space for when it will be. **Topic Webs** are also coming home today so you can see all our plans for our curriculum and learning this term.



Progress Checks - At the end of last time we carried out our end of term progress checks for all the children and results from these will be coming home next week so parents can see how their children are getting on. This will also help us plan for how we can support any children who are not quite where we would like them to be. More information and details about this will be on the letters coming home next week.

Termly Reminders – *as it's the start of new term just a few reminders for school:*

Uniform - correct and **named** school uniform (including school footwear) needs to be worn please. A few children have been arriving in non-school uniform jumpers and shoes recently. Uniform extends to PE kits. Please make sure your child has the correct **named** PE kit in school every Wednesday and Friday. If it is needed on a different day for any one-off sessions with Mr Dailey we will let you know in advance. Please be aware no jewellery, including earrings, should be worn for PE. If earrings cannot be taken out they must be covered up. Your child will need to take out/cover up any earrings themselves.

Forest school - will be on every Thursday unless Mrs Batten is unable to attend– we will again let you know about this in advance. As the weather is generally wet and cold at this time of year and the children are outside as much as possible for Forest School, please make sure they have clothes suitable for the weather. All wellies are kept in the gazebo rather than the cloakroom to help alleviate problems with space inside, don't forget to collect these at the end of the day.

Timings of the school day - schools **starts at 8:45am** everyday and we expect **all** children to be in school for that time. Staff plan for learning activities to begin from 8:45 so if children arrive late they miss out on this important learning. Mrs See will be closing the gate as soon as any bus and taxi children arrive and children should be coming into school via the gates rather than the office please.

Thank you very much for your support with all this. We look forward to a fun-filled term, please check and make a note of the dates for this term, that are on the back of this letter. 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 Headteacher stickers to say Well Done.

WELL DONE to our Award Winners this week who have all got their achievements on the 'WOW Wall'...

Year 4 - Bonnie

Year 3 - Hope

Year 2 - Emma

Year 1 - Mac

Year R - Eloise

Lunchtime Superstars:

Bonnie & Harry G

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Digby

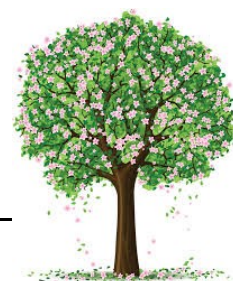


NOTICES

- **Reminder re. Homework and Spellings.** Both come home on a Friday. Homework needs to be returned the following Wednesday please and spellings are tested the following Friday. Spelling books should be in school everyday for our daily Phonics and Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (SPAG) sessions. Thank you.
- **CSF Feedback and First Meeting** – thank to all those who completed the CSF Questionnaire I sent out at the end of last term. Full feedback will be released soon. Following responses I have arranged for the first CSF Meeting to be held on Monday 27th January from 2:45pm in the Village Hall, to coincide with people being around for pick up (activities for children can be set up in the hall if needed once children are collected at 3 and 3:15pm.) This will be as a trial for time slot for meetings, aiming to alternate when meetings take place so everybody has the opportunity to attend if they wish.

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 Spring Term 2020:



Date	Event	Details
Mon 27th	Spring Term CSF Meeting	From 2:45pm in the Village Hall (activities for children will be set up in the hall if needed once children are collected at 3 and 3:15pm.)
Fri 31st Jan	Reception and Y1 DASP Dance Festival	1:30pm at St Mary's Middle School, Puddletown. Parents welcome along to watch. Letter to follow.
Tue 4th Feb	Y1-4 Trip to Safewise	Details to follow.
Tues 11th Feb	Mr Dailey in	PE kit needed instead of Wed please.
Wed 12th Feb	Forest School Assembly	9am in Village Hall, Parents invited along to find out more about our work in Forest School.
Fri 14th Feb	INSET DAY	School closed for children.
Mon 16th - Fri 21st Feb- FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Mon 2nd - Fri 13th Mar	STEM Fortnight	The theme this year will be 'Our Environment', details to follow.
Wed 4th Mar	Y3/4 DASP Singing Concert	6pm Thomas Hardy School. Rehearsals will take place during the school day at the Upper school. Details to follow.
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day (NOT FOR CVS)	Due to Forest School we will hosting our World Book Day the following Thurs 12th Mar when there is no Forest School.
Tues 10th Mar	Whole School Trip	Linked to our STEM Fortnight, details to follow.
Thurs 12th Mar	World Book Day for CVS	Details to follow.
Fri 13th Mar	STEM Fair	In school from 2pm, details to follow.
Mon 16th Mar	Spring Term Parent Meetings	From 3:30pm, sign up sheets will be in office from two weeks before.
Mon 16th Mar	Year 4 Hooke Court Parent Meetings	6:30pm in school. For all Year 4 Parents.
Fri 27th Mar	DASP Y3/4 Football Tournament	Details to follow.
TBC Wed 1st April	Easter Service	2pm at St Martin's Church, Cheselbourne
Fri 3rd April	End of Term Open Celebration Assembly	2:30pm in Village Hall, all welcome.
Fri 3rd April	End of Spring Term	
Mon 6th - Fri 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAY		
Mon 20th Apr	Summer Term starts	Everyone back to school.
Wed 22nd - Fri 25th Apr	Y4 to Hooke Court	

