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Newsletter 14

Spring Term 1, Week 2

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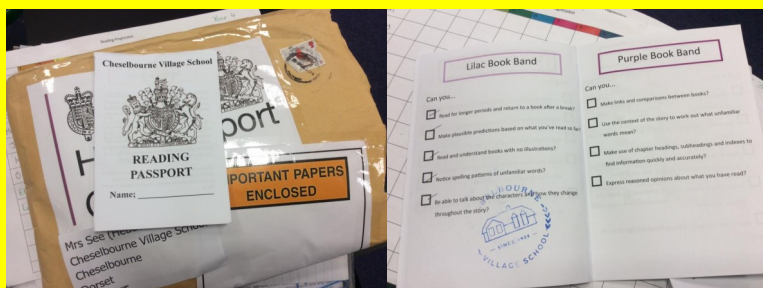
Dear Parents,

Progress Checks - you should have all received the results of the end of term progress checks yesterday. We hope you found this useful. Please don't hesitate to speak to your child's teacher if you have any queries about this. Thank you.

Forest school - we still have a few children not bringing in waterproof clothing to wear for Forest School sessions. Please ensure your child has a suitable, **waterproof** coat as we try to go outside whatever the weather, even if it is a bit rainy.

Green Team - we elected our new Green Team this week. Ethan, Gabriel, Evan and Archie will now be working with Miss Gatrill every fortnight to support the school in being as eco as we can. Watch this space for updates from the team.

Guide Dogs for the Blind - we had a great visit this week from Gemma and Jo who brought along guide dogs, Bess and Uskar. The children joined in a very informative assembly followed by visits for question and answer sessions in each class. This was brilliant at helping the children understand and raise awareness of the important role that guide dogs have within our society. We are hoping to run a fundraising day to help support this brilliant charity later in the term.



Reading Passports - we launched our new initiative to support and encourage children in their reading this week. Reading is a key skill for all learners and our passports, which will live in school, are designed to encourage children to keep up their reading in school and at home. The passports show all the objectives at each Reading Rainbow stage that the

children have to work through. These will be ticked off as they are achieved and when they are all ticked they will have their passport page for that stage stamped to acknowledge this success and then they will move on to the next stage. We try to ensure that reading across the rainbow is not a race, but is demonstrating to the children all the things they need to work through so they can become keen, confident and successful readers, which develops the skill of reading for life-long success in learning.

Childcare Student - Miss Jodie Pearce, a sixth-form student from the Thomas Hardy School, has joined our team on Thursdays and Fridays for this term as she works to complete a school-based placement for her childcare course. We look forward to having her with us and wish her success in completing her work placement successfully.

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 - Harry

Year 3 - Jake

Year 2 - Oscar

Year 1 - Amelia

Pre-School or Year R - Daniel C

Lunchtime Superstars:

Grace & Eloise

DASP Citizen(s) of the
Week:

Green Team

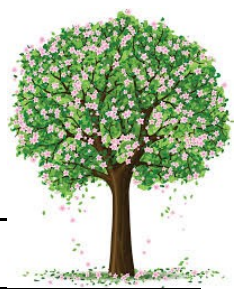


NOTICES

- **Year 3 and 4 DASP Singing Concert Resources-** Year 3 and 4 have begun rehearsing for the annual DASP Singing Concert on Wednesday 4th March. Resources for them to practise at home are available on our website. The children have been shown where the link is (Pupil Zone > Home Learning).
- **Wild Art Club-** due to Mrs Spratt attending her son's graduation next Thursday Wild Art club is not on next week. The session will be made up at the end of the Spring Term. After-School Club is running if childcare is needed next week.
- **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 Spring Term Meeting** - our first CSF Meeting will 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 be 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	

