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Newsletter 16

Spring Term 1, Week 4

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Dear Parents,

Keeping Ourselves Safe Week - we have enjoyed a brilliant week of learning about various ways we can keep ourselves safe. This linked with our work around two NSPCC campaigns– Pants Day and Number Day. On Monday the children learnt all about how to keep their bodies safe through learning the pants rule and understanding the key message, that if something doesn't feel right to you, then speak out and tell a trusted adult about your worries. To help us remember this key message the friendly dinosaur Pantosaurus paid us a visit at school.

Today we enjoyed a day all about Number to help raise money for the NSPCC and all the great work they do. The children had some fantastic costumes and everyone worked in house groups to make their own board games and do some baking ready for our Cake Sale. It has been a brilliant day.



Safewise Trip - Years 1-4 also enjoyed a super day out at Safewise in Weymouth. This excellent educational facility, based at Weymouth fire station provides excellent 'real-life' opportunities to learn about safety. Y1 and 2 focused on road safety, fire hazards around the home and healthy eating. Whereas Y3 and 4 built upon experiences from a previous Safewise trip, learning about the dangers of fire, road, rail and water. This included how to help a casualty who had had an accident and how to keep themselves safe online. Such a packed day of learning. The children, as always, were wonderful advocates of our school, with excellent behavior and positive, enthusiastic attitudes towards the learning. Well done Cheselbourne!



Forest School Assembly - next **Wednesday 12th February** at 9am in the Village Hall, we will be holding our first Open Forest School assembly to share with our grown ups all the amazing things the children get up to in Forest School. The children will be sharing work they have completed and tell you about their outdoor learning experiences. Mrs Batten will also be sharing with parents what Forest School is all about and how it is a key feature of the curriculum we deliver in our school. We do hope you can join us for this event.

Friday 14th February INSET Day - the first half of the Spring Term ends next week ready for our half term break the week after. School finishes for the children on Thursday next week as Friday is a training day for staff. This is the last INSET Day of this academic year.

Enjoy the weekend!
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 - Digby

Year 3 - Rowan

Year 2 - Evan

Year 1 - William

Pre-School or Year R - Charlie-May

Lunchtime Superstars:

Daniel C, Libby, Grace & Eloise

DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Everyone for super Number Day outfits and raising money.



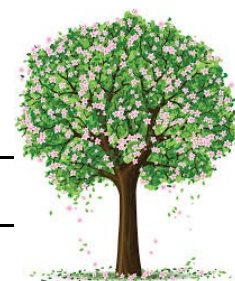
NOTICES

- ♦ **PE Kit next week** - is needed on Tuesday rather than Wednesday as Mr Dailey is in on Tuesday for DASP PE.
- ♦ **Can you help?** If anyone has any **white sheets** that they would be happy to donate to the school for use at a project next term, it would be most appreciated. Thank you!
- ♦ **Toys from home** - we have had a rise in the number of toys being brought into school recently- notably LOL! Dolls. Please could these stay at home as they are beginning to cause some problems between the children. Thank you.
- ♦ **PE Kit in colder weather** - please don't forget to send your child in with warm PE Kit (tracksuit bottoms and tops) when the weather is cold. We try to run PE and clubs outside where possible and so warmer clothes are needed. If the weather is deemed too cold we will use the Village Hall but warm kit is still advised for this too. 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 Spring Term 2020:



Date	Event	Details
Tues 11th Feb	Mr Dailey in	<i>PE kit needed Tuesday instead of Wed please.</i>
Wed 12th Feb	Forest School Assembly	<i>9am in Village Hall, Parents invited along to find out more about our work in Forest School.</i>
Fri 14th Feb	INSET DAY	<i>School closed for children.</i>
Mon 16th - Fri 21st Feb- FEBRUARY HALF TERM		
Mon 2nd - Fri 13th Mar	STEM Fortnight	<i>The theme this year will be 'Our Environment', details to follow.</i>
Wed 4th Mar	Y3/4 DASP Singing Concert	<i>6pm Thomas Hardy School. Rehearsals will take place during the school day at the Upper school. Details to follow.</i>
Thurs 5th Mar	World Book Day (NOT FOR CVS)	<i>Due to Forest School we will hosting our World Book Day the following Thurs 12th Mar when there is no Forest School.</i>
Tues 10th Mar	Whole School Trip	<i>Linked to our STEM Fortnight, details to follow.</i>
Thurs 12th Mar	World Book Day for CVS	<i>Details to follow.</i>
Fri 13th Mar	STEM Fair	<i>In school from 2pm, details to follow.</i>
Mon 16th Mar	Spring Term Parent Meetings	<i>From 3:30pm, sign up sheets will be in office from two weeks before.</i>
Mon 16th Mar	Year 4 Hooke Court Parent Meetings	<i>6:30pm in school. For all Year 4 Parents.</i>
NEW DATE: Sun 29th Mar	School Community Work Party Day	<i>All help would be appreciated on this day either for part of the day or a just an hour or so to help work on our school grounds ready for using the outside areas even more in the Summer Term.</i>
Fri 27th Mar	DASP Y3/4 Football Tournament	<i>Details to follow.</i>
TBC Wed 1st April	Easter Service	<i>2pm at St Martin's Church, Cheselbourne</i>
Fri 3rd April	End of Term Open Celebration Assembly	<i>2:30pm in Village Hall, all welcome.</i>
Fri 3rd April	End of Spring Term	
Mon 6th - Fri 17th April - EASTER HOLIDAY		
Mon 20th Apr	Summer Term starts	<i>Everyone back to school.</i>
Wed 22nd - Fri 25th Apr	Y4 to Hooke Court	