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Spring Term 1, Week 6

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News for this week:

Books at Bedtime - Thank you to everyone who attended this event on Tuesday and thank you also for all your kind words and feedback from it. It's a lovely event to host. We were also pleased with the feedback we got for our input to parents on e-safety. It is often challenging to get all parents together to pass on important information regarding how to support keeping children safe online, so it was great to have the chance to do this. Information from the night, including the links for further online resources is available on our [website](#).



Events next Half Term:

World Book Day is on Thursday 7th March and we will be celebrating this event by inviting the children to come into school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. We would like children to also bring in a copy of this book (if possible) as our work for the day will centre around this.

We are also pleased to announce that on Thursday 28th February, in advance of World Book Day, we will be having a visit from Lois Davis, the author of 'Great-Grandma and the Camper Van'. This is an adventure story for boys and girls ages 5-9 with a message of kindness, friendship and helping others. Here's a little snippet of what the book is about... *'Join rascally Great-Grandma and her devoted cat Mincemeat as they journey to the seaside in their new camper van. Leaving the little village of Howdoyou do behind and taking their Queen Peg with them, the trio is in for a ride full of mishaps and merriment, broken engines, lost keys and an unusual new acquaintance, will they ever get their safely? And with no keys, how will they ever get home again?'*

Parents Evening - is on Tuesday 5th March. Please make an appointment to see your child's teacher by signing up in the office. If you are unable to make that night please speak to Mrs White to arrange another time for a meeting.

Spellings and Homework

Over half term we won't be setting any homework but we would appreciate you continuing to read as much as possible with your child(ren) and recapping all the spellings from this half term for a check on a range of these words when we get back. Y3/4 will also be bringing home a log in to 'Timestable Rock-stars' an online programme for supporting learning tables. We're currently undergoing a trial of this with a view to buy into this programme if the children find it useful. Any feedback with how you get on would be greatly appreciated. Y1/2 will have some times table work set by Mrs Mowlam too.

Tomorrow is our INSET Day 4 and so school will be closed for children. The following week is then Half Term, we hope you all enjoy the time off to recuperate from a busy term and quite a bit of poorliness for some children. As always, thank you all for your ongoing support for the school! See you back on Monday 25th February. *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 - *Phoebe*

Year 3 - *Daniel*

Year 2 - *Jake*

Year 1 - *Evie*

Year R - *Amelia*

Lunchtime Superstars:

Beatrice & Cameron

Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

None this week.



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Sophie Gilbert

Notices:

- ♦ Class Trips - just a reminder that the first Monday back, 25th Feb is the Caterpillar Farm trip and on Tuesday 26th is the Kingfisher Celts and Romans trip.
- ♦ **Hooke Court** - for Year 4, is happening at the end of next half term and our Parent Information Evening about this residential trip will run at 6:30pm following Parents' Evening.
- ♦ **Plastic bottles** - during half term please could you collect any small, clear plastic water bottles for Wild Art and for an activity during our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week. Thank you.
- ♦ Advance notice - when the author is in on Thursday 28th Feb, the children will have the opportunity to purchase a signed book if they want to. She can sign and write personalised messages into the books ahead of time. Please see the attached notice from the author for details. Lois will also be selling her books after school from the gazebo on the same day.
- ♦ Breakfast Club - breakfast club is now open to all our Caterpillar Children too! The club runs each day from 7:45am until the start of school and provides children with breakfast and fun activities. Please book sessions in the school office.
- ♦ Don't forget to order your meals for next term from [Local Food Links](#).
- ♦ Mrs White has sent out all bills for Breakfast Club and School Milk from this term, please send in payment next term or pay via BACS using the 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 Spring Term 2019:

FEBRUARY 2019

Friday 15th February, **INSET DAY 4**, school closed for children

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd Feb, **Spring HALF TERM**

Tuesday 26th Feb, **KF Class Celts and Romans Day**

MARCH 2019

Tuesday 5th Mar, **Parents' Evening**, sign up last week of Term 3

Tuesday 5th Mar, **Year 4 Hooke Court Meeting**, 6:30pm in school

Monday 11th Mar, **STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) Week**, details to follow

Friday 15th Mar, **Parent Assembly**, pm- time to be confirmed.

Saturday 16th Mar, **Dorchester Town Football Club Mascot Opportunity**, details to follow

POSTPONED until further notice, CSF Pub Quiz, The Fox, Ansty

Wednesday 20th Mar 6:30pm, **DASP Singing Concert Year 3/4**, details to follow

Change of date due to staffing: Wednesday 27th Mar, Easter Service, 2pm St Martin's Church, Cheselbourne

Friday 29th Mar, **CSF Easter Bingo**, Ansty Hall

APRIL 2019

Monday 1st—Wed 3rd Apr, **Year 4 to Hooke Court**

Thursday 4th Apr, **CSF Coffee Afternoon & end of term Celebration Assembly**, in the Village Hall

Friday 5th Apr - **End of Spring Term**

Please see the website calendar which will also be regularly updated with dates.

(EASTER HOLIDAY - Mon 8th Apr - Mon 22nd Apr)

Summer Term 2019

Term 5 - Tuesday 23rd April - Friday 24th May 2019

(HALF TERM - Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May (INSET 5-Mon 3rd Jun)

Term 6 - Tuesday 4th June - Tuesday 23rd July 2019

