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Spring Term 2, Week 1

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## News for this week:

Dear Parents,



Welcome back to the second half of our Spring Term. We've already had a very busy start to it with trips back in time to when the Celts and Romans lived in and around Dorchester for Kingfisher Class, the mystery of the break-in at Three Bears Cottage for Butterfly Class to solve and a visit from an author.



We realise this is a busy term with lots of events happening so look out for updates of things coming up on newsletters, our Facebook Page and the school website.

### NEXT WEEK!:

**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. If possible we would also like children to bring in a copy of this book as our work for the day will centre around this. Please don't feel you need to spend money on a costume and if you need any ideas or suggestions please let us know. Thank you.



**STEM Work** - This term our learning focus is Science and Mathematics and so we launched our STEM work last Monday. *Home Learning Task 1* has produced some fantastic results with real creativity and thoughtful STEM thinking behind them.

Thanks to all parents for your support with this. We are so impressed with all the work in only a few days and we can't wait to see the main Science Fair projects due in two weeks time at our Science Fair on Friday 15th March! All information regarding this is on our website and Facebook page but if you need any further help, ideas or resources, please contact us in school. Many thanks.

### Football Mascot Opportunity - Saturday 16th March

Children from Cheselbourne Village School have the opportunity to be the mascots at Dorchester Town Football Clubs match against Basingstoke on Saturday 16th March. On that day children will need to be dropped off at DTFC at 2pm ready to go onto the pitch with players before the match. They will then watch the match and have the chance to join in a penalty shoot out at half time. We are offering this for children from Y2 and up and there are only 13 space available. If your child is interested in attending please see Mrs White and she can add your child's name to the list. If we have more than 13 children to make it fair who we choose we will put all the children's names in a hat and pull out the first 13. We won't have any adults tickets provided with this and if adults would like to attend they will have to buy tickets for the match on the gate or return to pick up their children after the match. Once we know the 13 children a separate letter with full details for the day will come home.

### Just a few reminders...

**Timings for the day** - Our school day starts at 8:45am and we always plan in learning activities from this time. This important early learning session helps settle the children and set them up for the day so we urge parents to get children to school for that time please.

**Uniform** - The expectations for uniform is on our school website, please could children come to school in correct uniform, including for PE where a light blue t-shirt is needed. If children are cold please you ensure they have blue, black or grey jogging bottoms. We currently have a large number of children wearing tights with shorts over the top which is not suitable as we have gymnastics where the children need bare feet. Many thanks for your support with this.

We also now have new Caterpillar Preschool uniform available from local uniform provider Wainwrights. This is optional for pre-schoolers but the chance for the children to get used to wearing some uniform before they start 'big' school is always helpful for that transition. T-shirts (£5) and sweatshirts (£9) can be ordered from Mrs White in the office. (Sizes - Age 3/4 or 5/6)

**Spellings** - for this term are linking into our STEM focus—all Mathematical and Scientific words that children are expected to spell and understand. Alongside the usual weekly wordlists will be Common Exception/High Frequency words stickers stuck in to Reading Records/Spelling books to help learn as an ongoing focus alongside reading.

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** - Archie

**Year 3** - Beatrice

**Year 2** - Rowan

**Year 1** - Emily

**Year R** - Harry

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

Flora & Harry

**Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:**

None this week.



**DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:**

The whole School community for their Science work!

# Notices:

- ◆ **Parents Evening and & Hooke Court Meeting** - are being held next week on Tuesday 5th March. Clubs are still on that day. The Parent Information Evening about Hooke Court 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.
- ◆ **Lost Property** - There is a large amount of lost property in school at the moment. If you think some of it may belong to your child/ren, please come in and take a look.

*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:

### 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**

Thursday 7th Mar, **World Book Day**

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

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.*

