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Newsletter 23

Spring Term 2, Week 2

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News for this week:



World Book Day on Thursday was a great success. We had some wonderful outfits from both children and staff and we all really enjoyed a day of fun based around reading and the books we love. Thank you so much to parents for all your costume efforts and support for us holding this great day.

Parents Evening - thank you also for everyone attending Parent meetings this week too. It was really good to be able to share with you how your children are getting on and continue working together to support them be happy and successful at Cheselbourne. If you weren't able to make a meeting on Tuesday then please do arrange another time with your child's teacher.

STEM Week - next week, to coincide with British Science week, we are holding our first ever STEM week. This will include a week of learning all about Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths and as part of this we are looking forward to inviting some of the teachers from Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester to carry out some exciting activities with the children. The week will culminate in our STEM Science Fair next Friday 15th March at 2pm in the Village Hall. All parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles etc. are all welcome to come along and take part in this event. The home learning for this week is to construct your STEM projects ready for the fair next Friday. Please speak to myself or a member of staff if you have any further queries or questions regarding this. Thank you.



The end of our STEM Week nicely links with a free Science event being held in Dorchester next Sunday: *The Family Science Festival is being held at the Corn Exchange on Sunday the 17th March from 1pm-5pm. The event is free to attend and will include an exciting range of interactive stalls brought to you by local scientists. Amongst a wide range of activities, there will be the chance to 'meet an astronomer' and explore what stars are made of, investigate molecules with a local Chemist, and handle exotic animals – if you dare. Plus learn about radio tracking, and how the technology is being used to help the planet. You will also be able to observe living microbes and even augment your reality and enter a prehistoric world of dinosaurs and much, much more.....*

The event will also see the debut outing of the 'Dorset Inflatable Museum' which will be touring the County from April, providing a unique pop up experience whilst the Dorset County Museum undergoes extensive and exciting refurbishment.

Football Mascot Opportunity - Saturday 16th March - we still have spaces for this if you'd like to attend. Details in the Notices section of this newsletter.

Break in at the Three Bears Cottage - Butterfly Class have been busy investigating the break-in they discovered last week. Being sent home with this newsletter are some brilliant witness statements that they have written as part of their hunt for the culprit. If you think you may have any information about this after reading the statements, then please let Butterfly Class know (via Mrs Mowlam). Thank you!

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 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 - *Amie*

Year 3 - *Bonnie*

Year 2 - *Jake*

Year 1 - *Evan*

Year R - *Mackenzie*

Lunchtime Superstars:

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Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

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DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Archie

Notices:



◆ **CSF Easter Bingo** - one of the popular events of this term is the annual Easter Bingo held by the CSF. It's that time of year again so grab your dabbers and head over to Ansty Hall on Friday 29th, 5:45pm for eyes down 6:30pm. Full details are available on the poster attached to this newsletter.

- ◆ **Football Mascots Info**- 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.

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

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.

