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Spring Term 2, Week 4

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## News for this week:



It has been a great week for Cheselbourne Village School to be so well represented by our children here.

**DASP Concert** - it was wonderful to go along to Thomas Hardy School on Wednesday evening to watch the annual DASP Singing Concert that Kingfisher Class took part in. The children behaved and performed excellently as part of the multi-school ensemble and then during their own 'solo' song. It was a packed audience in the theatre and no small feat to stand up and perform in front of so many people. We are very proud of their achievement in this - a very well done to all!



**Football Mascots** - it was also great to go along to the football match at Dorchester Town Football Club where our children got to be mascots for the match. The children had a wonderful time in what proved a great experience going onto the pitch with the players and joining in a half time penalty shoot out. Once again the children did Cheselbourne proud with their excellent behaviour and enthusiasm for the event. It was also a great opportunity to showcase our new branded football strip, thanks to the CSF's generosity in paying for this. Also a good result for DTFC who won 4:1 - all down to their lucky Cheselbourne mascots I think!

## Events next week:

**Easter Service** - this coming week we have our annual Easter Service on Wednesday 27th March at 2pm in St Martins Church in Cheselbourne. Everyone welcome along! We look forward to seeing the Easter bonnet/crown creations for the Reception children. If parents need any resources ideas etc. for this then please speak to Mrs Mowlam or one of the team.

**Non uniform day** - next Tuesday to collect prizes for the Easter Bingo on Friday 29th (details below) we are holding a non-school uniform day. Please could we request the following donations:

*Butterfly Class* - Easter eggs (chocolate) for bingo prizes. / *Kingfisher Class* - Easter things for raffle hampers. Thank you!



**CSF Easter Bingo** - Ansty Hall on Friday 29th, 5:45pm for eyes down 6:30pm. Full details are available on the poster attached to this newsletter.

**Note from Mrs Owers:** *there is a final planning meeting for the bingo this Tuesday 26th, 7pm at the Rivers Arms. We hope to see you there!*



**News from the Governors** - please see the attached letter from our Chair of Governors regarding the role of Headteacher at Cheselbourne school.

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 - Evie**

**Year 3 - Harry**

**Year 2 - Rowan**

**Year 1 - Emily**

**Year R - Katie**

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Phoebe and Abbi*

**Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:**

*All the Kingfishers & Connor*



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

*Kingfisher Class for the DASP Concert.*

## Notices:

- ◆ We are on the look out for more governors to support our school - please see the note at the end of this letter. If you might be interested in supporting us, or if you know of someone else in the community who may be interested, please speak to Mrs See. Many thanks!
- ◆ Please could Reception parents make sure any forms for the national hearing check for children of Reception age being done next Wednesday 27th March are handed back to Mrs White before then please.
- ◆ School Nurse drop in - there will be a chance for parents to drop-in to see the school nurse at 9am on Wednesday 27th March. No need to book an appointment please just let MRs White know or pop in to the office at drop-off that morning.
- ◆ Letters with full information for Summer Term Clubs will be coming home next week. We are hoping to run clubs on the same days as we run them now but the activities may change. We are currently seeing what sports clubs the children may be interested in doing.

*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.*



**Cheselbourne Village School** is a lovely little, rural first school for around 50 children, drawing from the charming Dorset villages of Cheselbourne, Ansty, Melcombe Bingham and Hilton, but also places further afield.

At Cheselbourne we are excited about learning and pride ourselves on our extremely passionate staff, who take advantage of our smaller classes to provide creative, stimulating and exciting learning opportunities designed to support *every* child in achieving their full potential. All of this is done in a nurturing, safe and fun environment, where strong friendships are forged and children gain a love of learning that will last a lifetime.

As well as the passionate staff here at Cheselbourne we are also supported by a team of very supportive Governors who help the headteacher to run the school. Members of the Governing Body comprise of parents of children at the school and members of the local and wider community. Governors are all assigned, through mutual agreement, to a specific role that contributes towards supporting all areas of the school such as, teaching and learning, finance and budget, safeguarding and health and safety. There are individual meetings for two sub-committees incorporating some of these areas and also a full governing body meeting in which all members attend, all of which happen once a term.

Following the departure of governors who have completed their term in post and in the hope of expanding our governing body we are on the look out to recruit some new members to the team. We are particularly keen to hear from people who feel they can offer the time and commitment to take on certain aspects of school development. These areas include, firstly, support with marketing the school with the aim of maintaining and hopefully, increasing, numbers of children on roll. Secondly, to help continue to look for new and inventive ways to raise money through grants and fundraising opportunities. This is to help further develop our school site and make it an even better learning environment but also to support the long-term viability of a great school but one that is vulnerable in today's current financial climate of reduced and ever-squeezed school budgets. If you would like to know more about what Cheselbourne Village School has to offer, or if you have any questions regarding the specifics of being a Governor here, then please don't hesitate to get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you!

Mrs See

## Dates for Spring Term 2019:

### **MARCH 2019**

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 Fairtrade Coffee Afternoon & end of term Celebration Assembly**, 2pm *in the Village Hall*

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

