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Spring Term 2, Week 5

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News for this week:



Football Tournament

On Thursday this week Kingfisher Class had great fun at the St Mary's football tournament. It was a great chance to get out in the sunshine and join other schools to play some football. I was so impressed with all the children's attitudes to participating. Everyone was enthusiastic and played with such great determination, team spirit and positivity despite playing other rather 'elite' teams! A very BIG well done to our wonderful Cheselbourne superstars, we're very proud!



Easter Service

What a brilliant Easter Service on Wednesday! The children read and sang excellently, we were all so impressed and proud of them. We also had a brilliant array of Easter bonnets and crowns made by our Reception children. Thank you to all the grown ups for your help and support with these at home.

Beegu

There was a crash landing discovered in the garden by Butterfly Class this week, it seems an Alien named Beegu, lost his way and arrived in Cheselbourne. This has inspired some super writing from our younger children. We look forward to hearing more about Beegu next week.

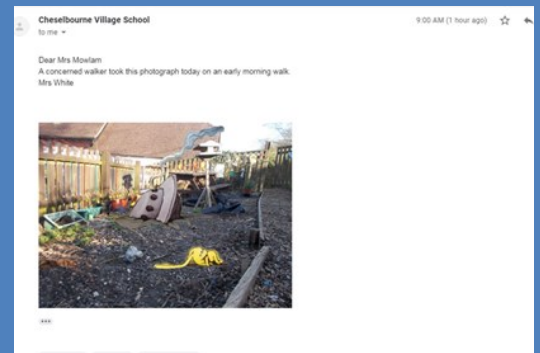
Next Week:

Hooke Court -Year 4 are off to Hooke next week for the annual Year 4 residential trip. We will be departing school between 10:30 and 11am so if parents would like to bring children in later that morning to see them off ,then you are very welcome. Or if you come in at normal time, please leave luggage in the gazebo. I have put the kit list and information leaflet on the website if you need to check anything whilst getting ready this weekend.

End of Term Assembly - Our end of term awards assembly will take place next Thursday 4th March at 2:30pm, with refreshments being served by the CSF from 2pm. Alongside this will run a Fairtrade Stall selling some lovely fairtrade goodies provided from Fairtrade fortnight earlier this term.

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 - Abbi

Year 3 - Joe

Year 2 - Alicia

Year 1 - Oscar

Year R - William

Lunchtime Superstars:

Gabriel and Alicia

Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

Harriet & Riley



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Harry Fraser

Notices:

- ◆ **Shout out!** As the weather gets nicer we are turning our attention to the garden and would like to revamp it ready for the Summer Term. We are planning a Community Garden Day on a weekend at the start of next term (Summer Term dates out next week) but in the meantime please could we put out a request for any donations of:
 - ⇒ Any old planks, decking etc.
 - ⇒ Unwanted (but good condition) large plant pots and planter trays (to replace the old ones in the front playground)
 - ⇒ Any perennial plants, summer flowers or excess vegetable seedlings
 - ⇒ Also, if anyone has the tools, time and would like to do any odd jobs for us in the garden then we would be most grateful of the help. Just let Mrs See know— thank you.
- ◆ We are still 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!
- ◆ Letters with full information for Summer Term Clubs will be coming home this week—attached to this letter.

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:

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**

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

