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Newsletter 30

Summer Term 1, Week 3 of 5

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

Garden Day - thank you so much to all the parents, children and staff that came along to help with our garden day last weekend. We had an incredibly productive day and are really happy with our new, improved garden and front playground. We rely so heavily on the incredible support of our families and we're so very grateful for people's time and effort to support us in providing the best learning environment that we can for the children at Cheselbourne.

To help us keep on top of the garden during the Summer Term we will be hosting our first '**Garden Coffee Morning**' next Friday 17th May. This will be a monthly, weather dependent event where parents or other family members can stay after drop off for a hot drink and cake and have a chance to catch up with other parents, whilst having a potter around the school garden doing bit of weeding and pruning to help us keep on top of the garden maintenance.



CFS Meeting - thank you also to those that attended the CSF meeting on Tuesday. Please listen out for updates from the CSF for the events happening this term.

NSPCC - following on from our work with the NSPCC our PSHE assembly this week, led by Mrs Mowlam, taught the children about the PANTS campaign, promoting how children can protect themselves and their bodies. Further information on this and a child-friendly video with the campaign mascot, Pantosaurus can be found by clicking [here](#). These links are also on the website.

Bike Day - since the field is currently out of action and as an opportunity to trial something that could become a regular event, we will be holding a 'Bike Day' on **Thursday 23rd May** (last Thursday of this half term). On this day if children would like to, they can bring their bike or scooter (and safety helmet) to school to ride around at playtime. We will be opening up the front playground too to give plenty of room and also ensure that there is plenty of adult supervision for the safety of all children during 'bike time'. There will also be a designated space for children who choose not to bring a bike or scooter on the day. This is to support our ongoing work promoting healthy and fit lifestyles, as well as hopefully be lots of fun. If you're child is still learning to ride their bike please let us know and we can help support them with this on the day too.

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 - Fenn

Year 3 - Joe

Year 2 - Alicia

Year 1 - Harrison

Year R - Harriet

Lunchtime Superstars:

Oscar and Harriet

Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

Daniel & Mackenzie



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Cameron

Notices:

- ◆ Dates for the next academic year (from September 2019) are found on the back of this newsletter.
- ◆ News dates for this term have been added in red.
- ◆ **Swimming** - just a gentle reminder to bring in reply slips and payment for swimming next term please. Also, if you are able to volunteer your help with swimming please let Mrs White know. Thank you!
- ◆ **Swimming Hats** - We've also had quite a few questions about swimming hats. Swimming hats are *not compulsory* and you can choose for your child to wear them if you would like.
- ◆ **Don't forget to put your tokens at Tesco for DASP Music...**

Please support DASP Music by putting your blue tokens in our bucket in Tesco in Dorchester - from 1st May to 30th June we are one of the charities being collected for by the Tesco Bags of Help scheme. Please support us!

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 Summer Term 2019

Date	Event	Details
May	Assessment Phase Starts	KS1 SATS, Y1 Phonics and Y4 Assessment (details to follow).
NEW DATE: Fri 17th May	Garden Coffee Morning (9ish-10:30am)	after drop off... stay and have a drink and bit of cake in the school garden while catching up with other parents. At the same time help out doing a few odd jobs in the garden.
NEW DATE: Thurs 23rd May	Bike Day	Bring your bike or scooter (and helmet) to school for play times. See newsletter for information.
Fri 24 th May	End of Summer Term 1	
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	SUMMER HALF TERM	
Mon 3 rd June	INSET 5	Staff Training in school. School closed for children.
Wed 5th	Swimming Lessons	School Swimming starts for 6 weeks– Wed 5 th , 12 th , 19 th , 26 th June, 3 rd , 10 th July 2019
Sat 21 st - Sun 22 nd June	Midsummer Music Festival	Details to follow.
Sat 29 th June	DASP Fest	Information in Newsletter T5W2 and on the DASP music website.
Wed 3 rd July	School Nurse Drop in	Drop in sessions available from 9:30am.
Thur 4 th July	Transfer Day & Parent Meeting (inc. new parents for Reception)	Y4 will spend the day at the middle school. Children in school will spend the day in their new classroom. New Reception children welcome in school all day. There will a parent meeting for all parents about the next academic year at 2:30pm.
	Kingfisher Class Brass Concert 9:15am	Kingfisher Class will be putting on a short performance as a class band!
Fri 5 th July	Family Picnic and Sports Day	Picnic for all on the field followed by our afternoon Sports Day. (Weather permitting)
	End of Year Reports	Reports for the end of the year sent home.
Mon 8 th July	Optional Parent Teacher Meetings	If you would like to speak to your child's teacher about their progress this year or look ahead to next year– please book an appointment.
Mon 8 th - Fri 12 th July	Community ARTS WEEK	Details to follow.
Tues 9 th July	Last Scarecrows of the year	
Thurs 18 th July	Whole School Summer Performance	Details to follow.
Fri 19 th July	Leaver's Service and end of year BBQ and Fete	Details to follow.
Fri 19 th July	DASP Apollo Event	Maumbury Rings, Dorchester -details to follow.
Mon 22 nd July	Whole School Summer Trip	Details to follow.

2019 - 2020 School Dates:

Autumn Term 2019

Term 1 - (INSET 1&2 - Mon 2nd/Tues 3rd Sep) Wednesday 4th September - Friday 25th October 2019

(AUTUMN HALF TERM - Mon 28th Oct - Fri 1st Nov (INSET 3- Mon 4th Nov)

Term 2 - Tuesday 5th November - Friday 20th December 2019

CHRISTMAS

Spring Term 2020

Term 3 - Monday 6th January - Thursday 13th February (INSET 4- Fri 14th Feb) 2020

(SPRING HALF TERM - Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb)

Term 4 - Monday 24th February - Thursday 2nd April

EASTER

Summer Term 2020

Term 5 - Monday 20th April - Friday 22nd May 2020

(SUMMER HALF TERM - Mon 25th May - Fri 29th May)

Term 6 - Monday 1st June - Friday 17th July (INSET 5 - Mon 20th July) 2020

