

Friday 17th May 2019

Newsletter 30

Summer Term 1, Week 4 of 5

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News for this week:



Dear Parents,

Characteristics of Effective Learning - in school we have launched a focus on ways in which we learn. This is to develop different styles and approaches to learning, promoting both, ways of learning in which the children already feel comfortable but also to develop learning that they may not be so confident in. The aim of this is to support children become confident and effective in all that they do. We are using the animal characteristics as shown in the picture. Next week each child will receive a record card and will collect stickers for each learning style as they are observed completing these. We look forward to seeing how they do.

NEXT WEEK! 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' this coming **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.

Notes about Bike Day:

- For bus children –they are not able to bring their bike/scooter on bus but parents are welcome to drop a bike off for them earlier in the week if they are driving past the school.
- No motorised scooters please - pedal and push power only.

Notice about dates for all DASP schools in academic year 20/21. Not this September but the following one, it has been decided that all schools in DASP will be trialling a two week half term in October 2020. This will mean returning to school on September 2nd 2020 and the first half term of the year in October running for two weeks from Monday 19th Oct to Fri 30th. This is intended to enable a more balanced number of weeks in term time and allow parents the opportunity to take a holiday during that time, hopefully at a reduced cost as it will be outside of half term. Any comments or feedback from parents regarding this trial should be sent to the DASP office at daspoffice@manorpark.dorset.sch.uk please. The length of time for half terms after this is still undecided so at the moment this is a one off event.

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 - George

Year 3 - Digby

Year 2 - all

Year 1 - Harrison

Year R - Mabli

Lunchtime Superstars:

Digby & Amelia

Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:

None this week.



DASP Citizen(s) of the Week:

Flora

Notices:

- ♦ **Chicken Pox** - there is a speight of Chicken Pox going round at the moment. Please keep an eye out for any signs or symptoms of this in your children. If spots appear then children need to be kept at home to wait for the contagious part of the virus to go. This is when spots have healed over and dried out. If you need more information regarding absence for this from school - please speak to Mrs White in the office thank you.
- ♦ **Outstanding payments** - please can bills for clubs and swimming be paid.

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: 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 5 th	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.
Fri 5 th July	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)
Fri 5 th July	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.

Dates will be updated as new ones are known. They will also be on the website.

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

