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Newsletter 31

Summer Term 1, Week 5 of 5

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## News for this week:



Dear Parents,

**Bike Day** - Yesterday we trialled inviting the children to bring in their bikes or scooters to school for use during their playtimes. The aim of this was to promote healthy, active lifestyles whilst giving children the opportunity to have fun with all their friends on their scooters and bikes, something they wouldn't normally get to do. All staff were on high alert and on hand with the first aid kits as a safety precaution however, it was a resounding success. The children all impressed us with not only their biking ability but also their attitudes to riding safely and conscientiously with each other. We were so pleased— so well done to all the children on a super event. Thank you also to all our parents who put in the effort to get the bikes to and from school, we really appreciate your support in allowing this to happen. Given the success, we would like to repeat the day and will look to hold another bike day next half term. Watch this space!



**Victorian Fair** - Last week we had a visit from Dorset Museum to share a new event they are holding on Sunday 2nd June in Dorchester, The Thomas Hardy Victorian Fair. Flyers came home for this in bookbags and more information can be found [here](#). People attending the event are welcome to dress up for the day and so some of the children got a chance to show us some ideas for what Victorians would have worn.



**Mrs Mowlam's Fundraiser for CLIC Sargent** - Well done to Mrs Mowlam for her really successful Duck Race and Fun Day. Thank you to those who supported it by either attending on the day or for buying raffle tickets or ducks! They raised a brilliant amount of money- £2,765 for the children's cancer charity and made it into the echo— see the article [here](#).

**New Staff** - Mrs Emma Collett has been working at the school since September on a one year fixed-term contract. On Monday the governors and I held interviews to appoint someone to the permanent position of class teacher and we are delighted to inform you that Mrs Collett was offered this post. Emma impressed the interview panel with her excellent teaching and huge dedication and commitment to the school. We are really pleased to now have her as a permanent member of the team here and I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on this appointment.

Next week is half term and on Monday 3rd June the school will be closed to children due to our last INSET Day of the year. I hope you all have a great break and lovely time spent together. We look forward to seeing you next half term for our final half term of this year.

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 - Emi**

**Year 3 - Daniel**

**Year 2 - Gabriel**

**Year 1 - Emma**

**Year R - Amelia**

**Lunchtime Superstars:**

*Daniel & Mabli*

**Mr Dailey's PE Superstars:**

*Minnie, Harry & Amelie*



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

*All for Bike Day*

## Notices:

- ◆ Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for a children's author event with C.S. Clifford at Dorchester Library on Saturday 1st June, it's sounds like it will be a very exciting event.
- ◆ Open Farm Day - please see the flyer coming home in book bags regarding the Open Farm Day at the organic dairy farm in Hilton on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June.
- ◆ Chicken Pox - there is a spate of Chicken Pox going round at the moment. Please keep an eye out for any signs or symptoms of this in your children over half term. 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.
- ◆ *For Reception Parents Only* - please see the attached letter from NFER STARS Incredible Years about a research project the school is really pleased to be part of over the next couple of years.
- ◆ **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](mailto: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.

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
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May - Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	SUMMER HALF TERM	
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	INSET 5	Staff Training in school. <b>School closed</b> for children.
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming Lessons Start	School Swimming starts for 6 weeks– Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> , 12 <sup>th</sup> , 19 <sup>th</sup> , 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> - Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Midsummer Music Festival	Details to follow.
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> June	DASP Fest	Information in Newsletter T5W2 and on the DASP music website.
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	School Nurse Drop in	Drop in sessions available from 9:30am.
Thur 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> July	Kingfisher Class Brass Concert 9:15am	Kingfisher Class will be putting on a short performance as a class band!
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Family Picnic and Sports Day	Picnic for all on the field followed by our afternoon Sports Day. (Weather permitting)
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Reports	Reports for the end of the year sent home.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Community ARTS WEEK	Details to follow.
Tues 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Last Scarecrows of the year	
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Summer Performance	Details to follow.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Service and end of year BBQ and Fete	Details to follow.
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	DASP Apollo Event	Maumbury Rings, Dorchester -details to follow.
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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

