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Dear Parents

DASP Concert - Last Night of the Proms

The concert was absolutely brilliant with 'stars' from every school in our partnership as well as music teachers offering a truly fun night for everyone. Thank you to all the children from years three and four, and their parents for attending. I know you had a great evening and thank you for your efforts. Do remember that if your child wants to learn to play an instrument next term it must be organized now. **You should return the forms even if your child is already are having lessons and playing an instrument.** Next term will be too late at the music teachers' time will be already be allocated. Any child learning an instrument can join the DASP First Schools' orchestra and a number of our children have enjoyed being part of this group as well as developing their skills.



Music for All

From September years three and four will be part of the government funded Music for All scheme. They will be learning to play the violin and will be taught, in a group, by a professional from the Dorset Music Service. A great opportunity and entirely FREE.

DASP Citizen Award



At the concert Rebecca Taylor was awarded the DASP shield having been voted by our children as our DASP Citizen of the year. Only children in years four, eight, eleven and thirteen are presented at this concert. Well done Rebecca - well deserved.

Eco Schools

Ewan, Rebecca and Josie were taken to the Thomas Hardy School with a computer, Powerpoint presentation and two new display boards representing Cheselbourne at a DASP Eco School's celebration. Mrs Folley took them and they all returned having been praised to the heavens for both their display and, more importantly, their knowledge and confidence when discussing all the 'eco' things we are engaged in. They were so good that they have been asked to attend Thomas Hardy's sustainability assessment on Monday 12 July. Good luck THS - we will help you all we can.



Pupil Voice

As you are aware, Ewan was chosen about this time last year, to represent ALL the children in ALL of DASP's first schools - a rough guess - about 2500 children!! No mean feat! The Pupil Voice team comprised of Ewan (1st Schools), one child representing the middle schools and two from THS representing the upper school. He has worked really hard on behalf of all our schools discussing, with the local authority, issues such as the buses (!!!) and recycling. Ewan had his last, long meeting at county hall on Tuesday 6 July. Thank you Ewan for your efforts on all our behalf. Well done.



Leaflets

Thank you to all of you that returned the leaflets. The school will be given some money by the company for distributing them.



Next Year's Arrangements

As has happened this year, the children will be divided next year into two classes. Years 2, 3 and 4 will be taught by Mr Duffin and Mrs Herridge and reception and year 1 will be taught by Mrs Bernadini and Mrs Freeman. As always, we will be treating our children as individuals and the work will be tailored and differentiated to suit them. Next week, we will have a 'transfer' day when the children will spend a short while in their new class groups.

David Powell's Visit

David Powell, senior inspector for Dorset, will be joining us on Monday 12 July to support us in making our outstanding curriculum even better and even more creative for our children. He will, initially, be working with the children and staff and you may like to ask your child all about the morning. David is, like us, passionate about children becoming life long learners and them loving their learning. We are privileged to have him join us and we are all really excited. Watch this space!



PE Shirts

I was asked if the children could have blue polo shirts for PE which would ensure that they actually changed from their uniform when engaged in PE and games. I have bought some from Asda and if you would like to buy one from the school please see Sandy. These are either £1 for tinies or £1.25 for bigger ones. It would be super if everyone could have one for the beginning of the new term. Our supply is limited so please don't all rush!! Do feel free though to buy one from any other store of your choice. These just seemed to me exceeding good value for money.

Teddy Bears' Picnic

What a fantastic time the children had at the Manor House. It is absolutely beautiful there and we are so grateful to Mr and Mrs Bonam Cozens for inviting us and sharing our super day. Everyone was able to sit on the grass in the shade or in the sun, there were loads of sun loungers and lunch was served, in the gazebo beside the tennis court, by Mrs Price and Mrs Folley as part of our 'Let's Get Cooking' club. It seemed just a perfect English day. You could have described it in a travel brochure and the visitors would have flocked in!! We got in free though. Thank you Mr and Mrs Bonham Cozens. Thank you Mrs Folley and Mrs Price. A wonderful day.



Puddletown Carnival

This Saturday, 10 July, is the carnival and Cheselbourne has a tombola (spelt correctly this week!). Thank you so very much to Sandy, Sara, Sarah, Kath, Clare, Sally, Jack, Ellie and Lucy for 'manning' the stall. Please try and visit and support the Carnival. The committee have promised some of the proceeds they make will come to us - so - thank you again for giving up your Saturday afternoon. It really is much appreciated.

Next Week##

The gazebo is being installed next week so it will not be possible to come in to the school through our beautiful, new entrance from Wednesday until we give you the 'all clear'. On Wednesday, contractors are also going to work on the conservatory so everyone - on Wednesday - needs to come in through the cloakroom door. Staff will be around to ensure children are safe.

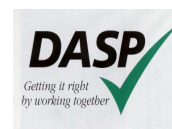


Sports Day today - it looks as if it is going to be a perfect day for our picnic and sports. I do hope you enjoy both.

Alice in Wonderland - Well done to all the children that are practising so hard using the 'online' words to help. Big 'Thank You' to Mr Duffin for his ICT expertise and hard work putting them online for you all to work with. The show is going to be great and I can't wait to see it. I bet you can't wait too.

Kind regards

Ann Herridge



NB NB Student leaflets will be sent out on Monday of next week. **NB NB ##**
Please return all the forms whether positive or negative. We will be paid according to
the response – either way.

Updated dates for your diary

Thursday 1 July - Year 4 to Thomas Hardy School – Eco Celebration

Thursday 1 July – Explorers in the Village Hall from 3.15 – 4.15 – this is the last session for this term - please contact Rachel Bywater if you have any queries on 01258 837 065

Friday 2 July Years 3 and 4 – Concert rehearsal at The Thomas Hardy School

Friday 2 July – last football session

Saturday 3 July – Concert – Last Night at the Proms - 7.00 at Thomas Hardy School

Tuesday 6 July – Ewan will represent all the First Schools in DASP for the last time with the local authority

Thursday 8 July – Transfer Day – Please can Y4 parents deliver and collect children from St Mary’s in Puddletown

Thursday 8 July – Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 and Caterpillars will go on the ‘Teddy Bears’ Picnic to The Manor courtesy of Eve Bonham Cozens – details in attached letter

Friday 9 July – Sports Day – Picnic lunch in the field followed by sports

Saturday 10 July – Cheselbourne School will be having a tomola stall in the Puddletown Carnival at the Recreation Ground. Sandy is going to ‘man’ this stall and your presence would be gratefully appreciated. Tea and a slice of cake would be appreciated!!

Tuesday 13 – Scarecrows picnic from 12.00 to 2.00 in the field

Wednesday 14 – Monday 19 July – our gazebo will be being erected just outside Sandy’s office. During this period it will be necessary to move to builders’ mode again and to enter the school through the back.

Friday 16 July – Beaulieu trip – whole school visit

Monday 19 July – first performance of Alice – 1.30 in the Village Hall

Thursday 22 July – second performance of Alice – 10.30 in the Village Hall

Thursday 22 July – 1.30 in the church

Friday 23 July is the last day of school – Hooray!!



