

A very 'Happy New Year' to every one from us all at Cheselbourne Village School.



What a start to the 2010 and so unusual for Cheselbourne. The children were able to have some time playing and science lessons - how cool was that!!



We used to have 'Golden Time' as a reward for good behaviour but the some of our children talked to the School Council and said they wanted something different. The children decide they wanted a golden ticket each time they were kind, tried hard, did good work, were polite or anything else showing they went that extra mile. All the tickets go in a box and four are taken out at the end of term. The winners get a WH Smith voucher. The more tickets a child has the more chances they have. Child Power - Children making their own choices. Rebecca, Hanan, Stefan and Joly were our autumn term winners. Well done!



This term we have been able to offer our youngest (not started yet) children's parents something very special. Mrs Price and Mrs Smith organised two weeks first aid training for the parents or carers of very young children. The first aid team needed the village hall so our 'Scarecrow' parents, toddlers, babies and pre-schoolers joined us inside the school this week. I think they enjoyed the change of scenery and everyone enjoyed having them.

Our new building work begins on Monday 18 January. Gosh it has taken so long and we are all so excited that at last it is really going to happen. If anyone visits the school, the small gate at the front will be closed to all visitors. You will need to use the large gate then walk round the back, right to the other end of the playground, under the canopy. Just knock when you get there - someone will come as soon as they can. **Thank you again for your patience during the work.**

PS - If anyone would like a small larder fridge, we have one going free but you would need to collect it. It would be idea for a garage or store room. Give Sandy a ring on 837306 for information.