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Newsletter 435 Friday 19th June 2015

This week's thinking focus is *Thank you*

Our Maths Theme this half term is *Capacity*

Dear Parents,

Celebration Assembly awards

This week's winners are as follows, for Good work George C, Matilda, Peter, Lottie and Milli. The Lunchtime Supervisor's award to Beth and Ben C. and the Teaching Assistant Award to William C.

Well done to these winners but also to everyone who has tried their best this week.

Tests this week.

There have been a few tests happening in all year groups this week. As always the staff have worked hard to reduce children's anxieties and get the best from them. Unfortunately, tests are a part of school life. Test results will be sent to parents along with the annual report sent home on Fri 10th July 2015. Most of the tests are now marked and the staff are very pleased with the results. Once again, our school has demonstrated that children's attainment is extremely high and the support we get from parents is a major contribution to children's progress.

The School Garden

The school garden is looking lovely at the moment due to the hard work by the children, Miss McIntyre and Mrs Lilley. Could I please ask that parents do not allow children to run around there after school as there are a few trip hazards. Parents and children are welcome to look around the garden but Teachers will be asking children to walk.

Mrs See and Miss Libby Charity Run.

On Sat 4th July Mrs See and Miss Libby are taking part in a 5Km run in Southampton to raise money for Cancer Research. The run is called a 'Pretty Muddy 5km' and I know they have both been training hard for this run. If you would like to sponsor them please would parents see Mrs White who is looking after the sponsor form.

DASP Music Information.

From September 2015, most of the DASP ensembles will be open to all students under the age of 19 in the local area, irrespective of whether they attend a DASP school. This means that students from Weymouth, Bridport and surrounding areas can now access our groups. Joining a musical ensemble is a great way to help students to progress more quickly on their instruments and encourages them to persevere with learning. It helps them to learn to work as a team with others and is also fun! Here are just some of the groups that we will offer from September 2015:

Training Strings (beginner - grade 2) Training Windband (beginner - grade 2) Orchestra (Grade 2/3+) Jazz band (Grade 2+) Skylarks Children's Choir (school years 3-6) Treblemakers boys vocal group (school years 4-8)

In addition we will run a Ukulele group, theory classes, string, flute, brass, sax and clarinet groups. Most of these groups are going to occur at 'Music Night' on a Wednesday at Thomas Hardy School in Dorchester.

More information about all of our ensembles, costs and how to apply can be found online at www.daspmusic.co.uk.

Picnic on the bus Thursday 25th June.

The weather looks good. Would parents please arrive at school at 10.30am ready to board the bus. We should be arriving at Moonfleet around 11am if parents are meeting us there. Please make sure all children have sun hats on this day.

Sponsored Walk Thu 18th June

The sponsored walk was a great success. Thank you to all the parents who came along to assist and to Mrs Freeman who organised everything. Please could parents send in sponsorship money when convenient.



First Aid.

We take children's safety very seriously at Cheselbourne. We have 6 fully trained First Aiders. Children, being children, often sustain mild injuries which are dealt with quickly and which are recorded in our accident book. Head injuries are more serious and in the past we have sent a note home to inform parents that a head injury has been sustained in case the condition worsens at home. I have reviewed this system and in order to improve it, children who have sustained a head injury will now have an orange paper wrist band attached to them to alert parents more easily and rapidly. Rest assured that we will always call an ambulance if we consider the injury merits this.

Bikathon Wed 1st July 2015

Mr Dailey is busy organising a Bikathon for 1st July. We are inviting all children to bring in their bicycle. Each year group will cycle a set distance (in school) and then we will total up this distance with the aim of 'cycling' to an equivalent distance and destination somewhere in Dorset. Children must have a helmet to take part. Those who do not have a bike or cannot arrange to bring it to school will be able to use the school bikes or borrow a bike from a child who does not mind lending theirs. We would also like to invite parents along to watch this event. Rec up to Y2 will be cycling from 9.00am and Y3/4 from 11am.

Dates for the School Year 2015-2016

There are 5 INSET (Staff Training) days when the school is closed for children and these are adjoining school holidays. INSET 1 Tue 1st Sep 2015 INSET 2 Mon 2nd Nov 2015, INSET 3 Fri 12th Feb 2016, INSET 4 Fri 27th May 2016, INSET 5 Wed 20th Jul 2016.

Term dates are as follows.

Autumn Term 2015 Wed 2nd Sep 2015 until Fri 18th Dec 2015 (Half term 26 Oct-30 Oct) **Corrected day!**

Spring Term 2016 Tue 5th Jan 2016– Thu 24th March 2016 (Half term 15th Feb-19th Feb)

Summer Term 2016 Mon 11th Apr 2016 – Tue 19th Jul 2016 (Half Term 30th May- 3rd Jun)

Up and Coming Events

Wed 1st July 2015 Bikathon

Wednesday 8th July School Production at 10am and at 6pm.

Thu 9th July – photographer – 9am Individual pictures

Tuesday 14th July. Whole School trip to Lulworth

Thu 16th July Leavers' Service at 2pm.



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News – straight to your phone!

A lot of school news and photos are now on the School blog and this is linked to Twitter. These are linked from the front page of our website. If you haven't taken the plunge yet please have a look and 'follow us'!

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Mon 1st Jun – Fri 17th Jul.



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