



Chacewater C.P. School



Truro and Penwith  
Academy Trust

Dear Parents,

What another busy week here at school. A huge thank you to Mrs. Laskey for all her help with the Eco pledges today in school. We have had a multitude of applications to be part of our Eco Committee. I shall be holding a meeting in the next few weeks to go through the applications and will let the children know who will be part of it in letter form after this. It has been great to see their interest.

As you are aware we try to enrich the curriculum as much as we can and this week children in Reception have started a several week course on using balance bikes, our Year 5 children have undertaken the Cornwall Sports partnership playground leaders award and Reception and KS 1 have started their sessions with Little Bird Music (please see the update below.)

Next week clubs start - tennis was very oversubscribed so Miss. Hoare will need to split the groups on Health and safety grounds. She will let children know who will be in which group. Children do not need special equipment for clubs apart from sports kit and trainers. They can bring their own tennis rackets in.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gould

**Questionnaires** - Thank you for your recent feedback at our parent meetings. We are just working through all your comments for homework but I am pleased to say that the full analysis can be found on our website under parents. Out of 100 questionnaires received, I am delighted that all 100 recommended the school. In addition, comments including "Fab school, wouldn't want my kids to go anywhere else"; "I continue to be impressed as ever with Chacewater school. The staff are dedicated and caring with the children's best interests at heart." This makes me very proud to be the Head of our school so thank you.

**Fundraising** - one of our parents Lt. Paterson is undertaking the Classic Quarter - a 44 mile running challenge. He is very kindly raising funds which will go towards the new library and the make a wish foundation. If you would like to sponsor him, please visit the link below.

<https://chuffed.org/project/make-a-wish-foundation-and-chacewater-school-library>

**PLAYGROUND CHORUS** - Alice Browning is bringing Little Bird Music's 'Playground Chorus' project to the school this half term and will be working weekly with year R, 1 and 2 exploring clapping games, playground rhymes, body percussion and rhythm activities. The sessions got off to a great start last week with lots of hand and body percussion, rhythm name games - we're encouraging all to share learning both in the playground and at home! You can see more about the project at [www.littlebirdmusic.co.uk](http://www.littlebirdmusic.co.uk)

**Girls Football** - please note the fixture date has changed to Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

**F.O.C.S News** - Thank you all for all of your support last term we are getting ever closer to our target.

Firstly, we have a date for the Tesco blue tokens!! We will be in Truro store from May the first! So when you, granny, grandad, aunties and uncles shop in Tesco remember to ask for blue tokens at the checkout and pop them in for us.

We are now thinking ahead to the fabulous events we have planned for this term. The next big date for your diary is Friday May 25th when we will be holding our Cream tea party in the park. This will be held straight after school and we would love to see you all and your lovely children there. With this in mind we are trying to follow in the schools Eco friendly footsteps so are appealing for all of your spare, unchipped mugs that are lurking at the back of your cupboards so we can use them for all future events instead of disposable cups. We are also now in a position to accept any early donations for our summer fair, tombola items, brick-a-brac, toys, unwanted gifts etc. (Please note any food items need to be well dated as the summer fair is not until June) just pop any donations to the reception ladies and we will collect from there. We are waiting for the bags to School to confirm a date for this term and will update you as soon as possible. Lastly we will be selling ice lollies on Wednesdays after school from next week, weather permitting.

Thank you from us all for your continued support.



#### Reacher Award Winners



**Molly, Skyla, Louis, Bobbie-Jo, Sonny, Will, Hollie, Iara, Mia, Tegan, Jake, Henry**

Diary Dates	2017/2018 Academic Year
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Tag rugby tournament Penair
17 <sup>th</sup> May	4pm Football match for girls v Devoran school
14 <sup>th</sup> May - 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 celebration
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Cornwall School games bowling
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Sex and Relationships Education KS 2
Week commencing 28 <sup>th</sup> May	HALF TERM
4 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Barton Hall Camp
8 <sup>th</sup> June	World cup Art Day and Non uniform Day
11 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics testing
15 <sup>th</sup> June	Parent Forum and Non uniform Day
18 <sup>th</sup> June	Transition morning whole school
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	Summer Fayre 2pm
25 June	Transition morning whole school
27 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Whole school summer Beach trip including beach clean
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Richard Lander
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition morning whole school
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Reports to parents
Week of 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer show Peter Pan
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly 2pm Break up for Summer
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Return to School