

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a lovely half term, what a week we have returned to - a fantastic trip to Barton Hall for Year 5 and 6 (massive thanks to all the staff who supported the trip), school photos, a talk from Dr. O'Dwyer on her career and non-uniform day! This sets the tone for a very busy term.

This week, I have tried to outline some details as to what is happening and key information, to help you with planning. As ever if you need to know anything, look at the website, follow us on twitter or contact the office.

Have a great weekend and good luck to Lt. Paterson who is running the Classic Quarter (44 miles) in aid of the school and the make a wish foundation (<u>https://chuffed.org/project/make-a-wish-foundation-and-chacewater-school-library</u>) and also to The Chacewater Chasers (Mr. Gould, Rory's mum and dad in Year 1 and Aaron's mum in Year 1) who are running it as a relay. Think of us on Saturday!

Have a great weekend,

## Mr Gould

<u>Learning Powers</u> - Following our series of aspirational assemblies last term, we are now launching a set of learning powers in classes and Assemblies each week. These powers are aimed at supporting the children in ensuring they are maximising their learning as best they can and are based around 4 R's - Resourceful/Reciprocal/Reflective/Resilient. The aim is over the next year, these powers will be as much a part of the Chacewater learning ethos as the golden rules. Each week we will be introducing one of these and they will be linked to a character with a story to introduce them. Next week, we will be introducing the "Resilient Tortoise" to the children. We will start with the story of the Tortoise and the Hare and then discuss the attributes of being resilient - absorption (wrapped up in your learning)/managing distractions (recognising and ignoring things that distract you)/noticing (understanding and seeing all that is around you to make use of /perseverance (sticking with it and not giving up.)



<u>KS 2 Pirate Day Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June</u> - children are invited to dress as a pirate for our new topic launch day.

<u>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June</u> - No parent assembly as the children will be undertaking a workshop from the NSPCC - please see separate letter coming home tonight.

<u>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June</u> - Summer Fayre - from 2pm our fantastic fayre will take place. Children can be collected at 2pm on this day. If you are not able to arrange this, they can be collected from

Mrs. Law's classroom between 2pm and the end of school. They will not be able to wander round the fayre unsupervised.

<u>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> June</u> - Sports Day will take place. In the morning we take part in a series of skills games and activities in classes and the in the afternoon from 1pm we hold the races. Please join us at any time during the day from 930am. We will break for lunch at 11.45am and then resume at 1pm. Children will need PE kit.

<u>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June - Beach trip</u> - letters will follow but a reminder children will need to be taken and collected from Porthtowan beach that day. Any transport issues see Mr. Gould asap.

<u>Summer Show</u> - this takes place in the last week of term. Due to the growing size of school Reception children will not be involved this year but all other children are expected at all performances. The shows are on the last week of term - provisionally the Thursday afternoon, evening and Friday morning - I will confirm this next week. Tickets will go on sale from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 8.40am, (2 tickets per family, initially).

After school clubs restart on Monday.

Acorns Reminder - Monday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2<sup>nd</sup> Fluoride Varnish Application.

## BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK GOES TO - Seedlings & Mighty Oaks



Millie, Jack, Bella, Ted, Hal, Daisy, Maisie, William, Heather, Katie, Campers, Ruby, Selina, Isabelle

Diary Dates	2017/2018 Academic Year
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
6 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Disco - Date Change
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