

20 November 2020

## Dear Parents,

What a lovely week we have had in school thinking about our Golden rule of "Showing Care for everyone and everything." The children have come up with some brilliant ideas as to how we do this and why it is important and what can happen if we do not follow this. We linked this into anti bullying week and looked at the different types of bullying that can take place. We reminded ourselves what bullying is with the anacronym STOP - several times on purpose - and what we should do if this happens which is to ACT -ask them to stop, collect a friend, tell someone. We also relaunched our behaviour policy about the expectations in school.

Thank you for all your support with the car parking this week. I want to reiterate my thanks to all the Parish Council VOLUNTEERS who have given up their time to help keep your children safe. Thanks to the support of the Parish Council, we do have a clear plan forward. They are now clearing the millennium green to make a path down the side of it so it is usable in all weathers and avoids people walking on the road. Everyone involved in doing this is working for free – so we are very grateful. We are working at reducing the number of lorries using the area at peak times. We are also hoping to come up with a plan to create an in and out area through the recreation ground. As you know we are all very excited that the new drop off zone will be complete by April hopefully but in the meantime these actions will make the drop off and collection as safe as we can.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Gould

<u>Facebook</u> - I am delighted to say that our new information Facebook page is now live. You can find it under Chacewater School. It is a closed group so you must request to join. We will then use the page as another way to share information with you, including the weekly newsletter.

<u>Corona Virus</u> - thankyou for all your ongoing support. Please can I remind parents to let school know as soon as possible if you are self- isolating and also as soon as you get results- even if they are negative. Please use my email head@chacewaterschool.co.uk . I check this all the time including the weekends, so do not worry about disturbing me.

<u>Seedlings</u> - Mrs. Rice is on a 3 day first aid course from Wednesday next week. I am delighted to say that Mrs. Fox will be covering for these days as well as Miss. Dyer.

<u>Christmas</u> - we are still unsure as to what plans are from the government when the lockdown ends. However, we do need to start planning for Christmas. Sadly, we will not be able to do a face to face nativity performance in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 but we are still undertaking a school performance which we will share with you through the school website. It will be based on the "Stick Man". In KS 2 we are starting to sing and prepare Carols and are hoping that we will be able to undertake some form of "service" but until we have an update from the Government we are not sure what form this will take. As soon as I know, we will share this with you.

<u>Christmas Lunch</u> - the menu is now live on Parent Pay. Any bookings that were already made will now have been lost for this day. Please remember to go onto the system to re-book your child's Christmas lunch as soon as possible.

<u>Photographs</u>- the QR cards are now live. These were sent home with your child yesterday, please check in their book-bags. The order deadline is Friday 27th November for free delivery back to school. Orders placed after the return deadline are accepted but subject to late order/shipping fees.

## Golden Award Winners for this week



Elsie, Caleb, Daisy, Jackson, Jacob, Alfie, Ella, Alfie, Alana, Sebby, Libby, Sonny, Maisie& Kitto.