

15 February 2019

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at school and a huge thank you for all your support at parent appointments. Thank you for completing the questionnaires and I shall share the findings with you in a few weeks, and especially your views on holidays. I am enclosing lots of information this week about a competition for half term linked to our Eco theme, World Book Day, as well as Comic Relief.

All clubs restart straight after half term and a reminder that rugby club starts on Wednesdays as well.

Have a wonderful half term,

<u>Congratulations</u> to Louie and Aidan who took part in the Area Cross country Finals at Pool School on Tuesday. We are very proud of their achievements.

Mr Gould

MATH

<u>Congratulations Mrs Fox</u> - she has been made a SLE (Specialists Leader of Education) which means she will be able to support other schools with their work in maths.

<u>Welcome to Miss.Tansley</u> - Year 4 are lucky to be hosting a Student teacher next half term as Mr. Hodgson is on a reverse placement. Miss. Tansley will be working alongside Miss. Hoare and has a great deal of experience of school life which we are looking forward to her sharing with the class.

Maths - It was great to hear the solutions to last week's challenge. Here is the answer

11 × (2+2/11) = 24

<u>Calling all Eco Warriors this half term -</u> You are invited to create a short film (maximum 3 minutes) all about plastic pollution. This can be in any format, such as an animation, a news report, a story acted out, a quiz show or an interview. You can get as creative as you like. The aim of your film is to help people understand more about how plastic pollution is impacting on the environment and ways we can help by taking eco-friendly actions. The films will be shown in assembly and there will be prizes for the winners. There are lots of apps you can use but remember to ask an adult for help and permission where needed. Alternatively you can enter a poster for a National Geographic Kids competition. Simply design a poster to encourage people to do their part to help reduce plastic pollution. For more information about the poster competition and prizes go to:https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/competition/win-a-cool-chemistry-set-and-400-stem-funding-for-your-school/#!/register.You can enter either or both competitions. Entries need to be in school in the first week after half term. The films can be emailed to secretary@chacewaterschool.co.uk.

World Book Day - reminder Thursday 7th March - it is a non-uniform day and children can come dressed as their favourite character from a book or story. A Chacewater tradition is also to hold a joint reading session in the morning and afternoon with parents - these will run from 9- 9:20am and 2:50 -3:10pm. We do hope you can join us.

<u>Breaking news – Comic Relief</u> – Have you heard about the Strictly Come Dancing Danceathon for Comic Relief. Well – Chacewater will be holding its own on Friday 15th March. Children can come in non- uniform ready for dancing, as we attempt to ensure the school is dancing all day – more details to follow !

<u>Chickenpox</u> - just a warning to let you know we have had a few cases reported in KS1.

London Trip - Please remember to send in payments for the Yr 5&6 visit to London, as the final balance is due by 24th May.

<u>Fun Run</u> - The Cornish Seal Sanctuary are holding a 3k family fun run on Sunday 24th March. For information & to register <u>www.visitsealife.com/gweek</u>,tel 01326 221361.

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK GOES TO -Red Oaks

Reacher Award Winners for Last Week	
Vinnie, Archie, Shyann, Tate, Jake, Freya-Mae, Jack, Freya, Iara, Katie, James, Rubin, Leila, Ewan	
<u>Date</u>	Event DIARY DATES 2018/19
18-22 February	Half term
7 March	World Book Day - dress up theme
15 March	Cake Sale Yr 1 - 3:15pm
22 March	Ladies pamper evening 7-10pm
28 March	Easter Disco 5-6pm R,1 &2, 6-7pm KS2.
29 March	Mother's Day present room
5 April	Cake Sale - Acorns - 3:15pm
8-22 April	Easter holidays
23 April	Back to school
13 - 17 May	Year 6 SATS week all in school
24 May	Cream Tea Afternoon
27 - 31 May	Half term
14 June	Father's Day gift room
21 June	Summer Fair - 2- 4:30pm
26 June	Sports Day
22 July	Disco – EYFS&KS1 5-6pm, KS2/Leavers 6-7pm
Tues 23 July	End of term - Break up for Summer
4th September	Return to School