





## 1st July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week the school has been a hub of activity. To back up our ongoing focus on reading, we were pleased to welcome Sarah from Redruth Library who introduced their summer reading challenge. We really hope that all of our children will continue to read lots at home over the holidays – at the moment the children all talk so positively about reading and we want keep this momentum!

The Community Garden is in full bloom and Seedlings Class were excited to harvest their potatoes planted in the early Spring. They enjoyed seeing how the Rainbow Garden had flowered, wondered at the size of the pumpkins that might grow and sniffed at the beautiful sweet peas. Please remember that families are welcome to visit the garden at any time to enjoy it for themselves and I know you would be warmly welcomed.

Over the last couple of weeks our children have been busy completing end of term quizzes, tests and assessments. I am so proud of the resilience and positive attitude that they have shown to these.

We were disappointed to have to postpone Sports Day on Tuesday, we were really hoping that the weather forecast was wrong or was going to change. In the end we weren't left with much choice and it proved to be the right decision as it was very wet. I think we could have almost held a swimming gala! This will now take place on the 12<sup>th</sup> July and we are keeping fingers crossed for fine weather.



This week we also received an exciting delivery of commemorative books to mark Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee. Designed as an official once-in-a-lifetime commemoration of the Platinum Jubilee and written in collaboration with royal experts and historians, the book

tells the story of a young girl, Isabella, who visits her Great Granny Joyce who tells her about the Queen and this year's Jubilee. These should have arrived at home this week.

There is lots going on over the next three weeks - these are all in the school calendar <u>HERE</u> and were also included in the summer dates letter that was shared last week, which you can also find <u>HERE</u>. Details of our leavers disco and postponed sports day are below.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr Hick

# MOVIN

#### Moving Up Days

On Tuesday and Wednesday next week we will be having our 'moving up mornings' where the children will spend some time in their new classes and with their new teachers. On both of these days, after school, we welcome parents and carers in to school to visit the new classrooms, as well as having an opportunity to say hello to the teachers from September. Many of our Y6 children will be visiting Richard Lander on these days and Mrs James has given details to parents about arriving at school slightly earlier on these days, in order to catch the coach from Kerley Hill. We will be making the best use of those remaining in school to help with our transition days and they will be kept very busy!

#### Summer Fayre – A message from our wonderful PTA

Our first summer fayre since 2019 is next Friday from 2pm and children can be picked up from this time to enjoy the fayre. Letters have gone out this week to explain this.

We have lots to do and see from craft stalls, a nerf shoot out, various games, bouncy castles and even the chance to throw wet sponges at Mr Hick in the stocks!!

We will also be selling cakes and serving refreshments in the school hall. The rest will all be outdoors so let's hope the sun shines. If you would like to donate any cakes for our sale, please bring them to school on Friday morning. Don't forget we also have a raffle and tickets were sent home last week. Please make sure they are returned by the morning of the fayre to be included in the draw.

<u>IMPORTANT</u> - We are trialling a token system for games this year to eliminate the need for cash. Tokens will be on sale all next week, before and after school. (Card machines will be available) They are 50p each and will be used to pay for games/bouncy castles. We will also be selling tokens on the day but beat the crowds and get yours early!

We look forward to seeing you all there.



#### Year 6 Class Photo - 7th July

The rescheduled class photo for Might Oaks has been rescheduled again! The photographer was worried about the weather and wants to take the photo outside. He has assured us that the photo will be available quickly to purchase (if you wish). The new date is 7<sup>th</sup> July – please can the children their normal school uniform on this day.

#### Year 5/6 Show and Leavers Assembly

Rehearsals are now busily underway and the school is awash with song and dance. The children have been designing posters to advertise this and also designs for tickets. We are now making tickets available to parents/carers of children in Y5 and Y6 and details of this will be sent out very soon.

The performances will take place on 21st July at 1.30pm and 6pm.

Leavers assembly for the Mighty Oaks will take place at 2pm on the 22<sup>nd</sup> July in the school hall.

#### **Disco**



Our disco will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July. There will be key stage 1 disco (5pm to 6pm) and this will be followed by key stage 2 and 'leavers' disco (6.15pm to 7.15pm). We will be welcoming our Y6 children earlier at 5.45pm for a red carpet event!

#### Year 3 (Young Oaks) and Year 4 (Bur Oaks) Learning Assemblies

Both Young Oaks and Bur Oaks will be hosting an assembly for parents/carers to celebrate some of their learning from this year. These will take place in the school hall on Wednesday 13th July at 9.15am for Bur Oaks and on Thursday 14th July at 9.15am for Young Oaks. We are only able to accommodate a maximum of two adults per child for these.

#### National Baking Competition Run by Trewithen Dairy - This might appeal to some people!

The competition is open for bakers of all ages to show off their skill and enthusiasm with a bake to complete the perfect afternoon tea.

Running from 1st - 22nd July 2022, bakers simply have to send photos of their creations, to be in with the chance of winning. With prestigious judges and an exciting array of prizes, this retro baking challenge is set to be even bigger and better than last year. Please <u>Click here</u> for further information.

**Summer Activities for Kids** - Please click here for more information.

This is a great way of looking at local sports and activities for children during the summer!

#### **CHACEWATER STREETSCAPE – A message from the Parish Council**

The beginning of the Streetscape scheme will begin on Monday 4th July which will see the build outs, signage and markings etc take place.

Temporary traffic calming measures including traffic lights to be implemented for 3 weeks from 4th July (weather permitting this should not take longer)

Works will Begin at Church Hill and gradually move west through the village.

This means traffic will be slower than usual and we recommend avoiding driving through the village (if you can)

From 1st August – 19th August

ROAD CLOSURES AND DIVERSIONS will be in place to allow the road to be re-surfaced from 09:30am - 4pm weekdays.

This will cause delays and some disruption.

We have asked the question 'what will happen to the bus schedules' during this time in August?.....We are awaiting a response and we will post updates on Chacewater parish council Facebook page along the way as and when we have information.

#### **Online Safety**

This is rightly becoming a bigger part of our curriculum. It is really hard to keep up to date with the changes in technology and the different platforms that our children could have access to. With this in mind each month we will be sharing an online safety newsletter which provides up to date information, resources and useful links. These can be found on our website HERE.

	Dates For Your Diary
5.6.22 - 6.6.22	Moving up and transition days
8.6.22	PTA Summer Fayre (from 2pm)
12.7.22	Sports Day
13.7.22	Y4 Class Assembly <b>9.15am</b>
14.7.22	Y3 Class Assembly <b>9.15am</b>
15.7.22	Leavers Disco
21.7.22	Y5/6 End of year show – <b>1.30pm and 6pm</b>
22.7.22	Leavers assembly - 2pm
22.7.22	End of Summer Term
7.7.22	Start of term for children
31.10.22	School Inset Day. Term dates <u>HERE</u>



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

<i>ACO</i> RNS	Thea & Patrick
SEEDLINGS	Jackson, Dylan & Sophia
BUDS	Saphena & George
YOUNG OAKS	Lottie & Oscar
BUR OAKS	Marlowe, Shyann & Esme
RED OAKS	Freya-Mae & Charlie
MIGHTY OAKS	Kian & Ella







Can you help save 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides? The 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are at risk of closing due to low numbers and we would like to see if we can raise the numbers for each of the groups.

We are also seeking new volunteers to help at 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Being a volunteer is an interesting and rewarding role and is a way in which we can help to support today's young people. Finally, just to say that you do not need any previous experience to become a volunteer as the training is provided.



### ST DAY AFC under 11 girls football team

Fancy trying football, <u>ST</u> DAY under 11 girls are looking for new players to join an established, friendly team, we have been going 4 years and have a good developing squad, looking for new players as we progress from 7 a side into 9 a side next season,

training is 9 am at Vogue park ST DAY, matches can be Saturdays or Sundays

Girls will need to be in current year 4 going into year 5 and current year 5 going into year 6

All coaches and helpers are DBS checked

For any further information please call or text

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