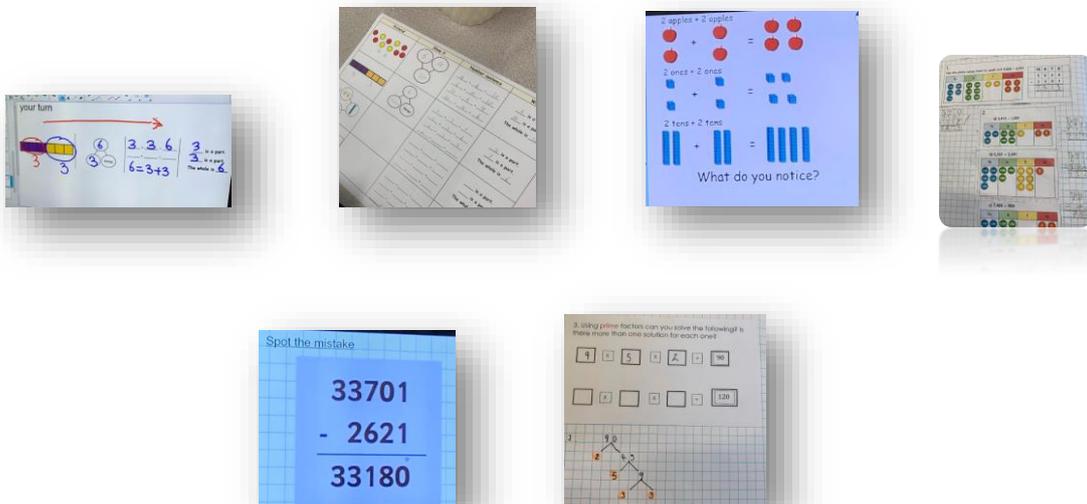




18th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week amongst many other things we have had a mathematical focus and I have really enjoyed having the opportunity to join a number of maths lessons across the school. I have been struck by the positive attitudes to learning that I have seen, even when tackling tricky concepts for the first time. A big shout out also goes to those children who are working really hard on learning their times tables and practicing regularly on Times Table Rockstars, particularly to some children in Red Oaks who are showing amazing RAPID recall.



Our week also started off brilliantly with another good win for the football team, away at St Erme. Continuing with the football theme, we are looking forward to the World Cup and the links we can make to our curriculum, particularly in developing our locational knowledge in Geography. We have also continued to explore this half terms value, **liberty**, and in our assemblies we have had some brilliant discussions about how certain liberties we enjoy in this country may not exist in Qatar.

We have ended the week by having fun dressed 'spotty' for Children in Need and showing kindness through the donations we have made. If you haven't donated and would like to then this can be done through the home screen for ParentPay.

Wishing everyone a great and drier weekend ahead and don't forget the PTA Christmas Fair tomorrow.

Mr Hick

Christmas Dates

We have now confirmed dates for our Christmas productions and performances this year and details for these are below, along with a link to request tickets. We have had to limit the number of tickets available for different performances due to the differing number of children involved and the capacity of both our school hall and the church.



Acorns - Nativity – Monday 12th December 2pm



We are able to offer up to four tickets per child. To request these then please complete the form [HERE](#).

Seedlings and Buds- Christmas With The Aliens - Tuesday 13th December 9.30am and 2pm



This will be a combined performance which involves both classes. There are two performances and we are able to offer up to two tickets for each performance. To request these then please complete the form [HERE](#).

KS2 Carol Concert – Thursday 15th December 1.30pm and 6pm



This will take place in Chacewater Church. We are able to offer a maximum of two tickets in **total** for this. To request tickets then please complete the form [HERE](#).

We kindly ask that all tickets are requested by 2nd December.

Football Cards

We have seen an increase in football cards and stickers coming into school recently. These have begun to cause a number of problems with trading and subsequent disagreements. With this in mind we have decided to ask for these to no longer come into school. Thank you for your understanding with this.

FROM THE PTA

Smarties Fireworks Fundraising.

You raised an impressive £233.10 for our school, and as always, we saw some absolutely amazing designs. The overall class that raised the most this year was Year 3, well done Young Oaks, your class will be receiving some money to spend on items of your choice very soon.

DISCO

Almost £300 raised at this event (thank you) and the children all seemed to have a lovely time. Some feedback has been received regarding face painting so we will be looking at this again moving forward while still trying to keep ticket costs down.

UPCOMING EVENTS

The Christmas Fair will be held (Tomorrow) on 19th November from 2:30pm at Chacewater Village hall. We have secured 15 external stall holders who will be selling crafts, gifts, Christmas food, books and much more. We also have some exciting Christmas activities for the children to keep them busy while you browse and enjoy a mince pie or two. **PLUS** festive performances from our very own School Choir which will take place at approx 3:30pm & 4:10pm

Tea with Santa!!

Bookings are now open. (book early to ensure to get your desired date)

This event will be held over two days (8th & 9th December) to enable us to accommodate everyone and will be held at **Chacewater Bowling Club**, after school.

Links to book are here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)

NOTE: Children will need to be collected from school as normal and dropped off at the bowling club.

Adult Wreath Making

We still have some spaces available at this event which will be held on Friday 3rd December from 7pm at Chacewater Village Hall.

The link to book is here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)



If you have any questions about any of the upcoming events, you can ask a member of the PTA or use our facebook page - Chacewater School PTA

Thank you again for all of your ongoing support.



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
W/b: 12.12.22	Christmas week! Nativities and Carol Concert (see above)
16.12.22	End of Term
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term
13.2.23 – 17.2.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
20.2.23	Start of half term
3.4.23 – 14.4.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
17.4.23	Start of summer term
29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
21.7.23	End of term for children

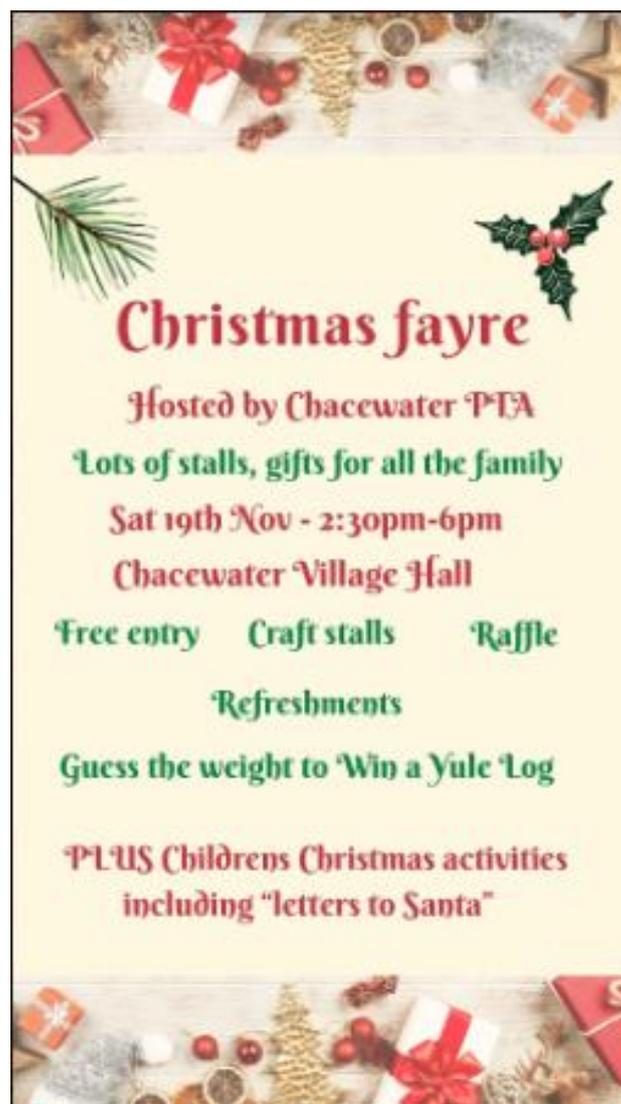


GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Hughie & Locryn
SEEDLINGS	Neve & Storm
BUDS	Ada & Neo
YOUNG OAKS	Kip & Esme
BUR OAKS	Noah & Lorna
RED OAKS	Sadie & Rudi
MIGHTY OAKS	Freya-Mae, Leah & Leo



Signposting





**OUR
GREAT
LITTLE
Festive
CITY**

Fri 18th Nov **Festive Friday**

Sponsored by Great Western Railway

With Pirate FM's Johnny Cowling & Lucy Start – includes Christmas Lights Switch-on, parade with Father Christmas, markets & entertainment – the fun starts from 3pm

From 23th Nov **Wednesday Late Night Shopping**

On Wed 7th, Wed 14th & Wed 21st Dec main shopping streets traffic-free from 2pm & Street Food in Boscawen Street from 3pm

Truro Farmers Market – BIG Christmas Market

Selected dates from Friday 2nd December

From Wed 7th Dec **Finding Father Christmas Grotto at Truro Cathedral**

See website for all dates, booking essential

Sat 17th Dec **Street Food in Boscawen St**

With main shopping streets traffic-free all day

Sat 31st Dec **New Year's Fireworks**

Family display at 7.30pm & New Year's display at midnight

For information on Truro's festive events go to:

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FINDING *Father Christmas* at Truro Cathedral



Truro Cathedral is hosting a Father Christmas Grotto and unique storytelling experience

7th 14th 19th 20th & 21st December

To book tickets for this magical Christmas experience with Coppice Theatre go to: [VISITTRURO.ORG.UK](https://www.visittruro.org.uk)

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Winter Family Concert

featuring movements from Tchaikovsky's

The Nutcracker Suite

and

Highlights from Harry Potter

Gabriel's Oboe

Jungle Book Selection

with extracts from

Brahms & Dvorak



2:30pm - 3:30pm
Sunday 27th November

TICKETS from
www.crbo.co.uk

Burrell Theatre, Truro
School, Truro TR1 1TH

£5 adult - £1 child
(under 5 free)

More info at: cornwallconcertorchestra.org.uk

