





# 17<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Another very busy week in school has flown by and there has been lots of great learning and

activity taking place. This week in assembly I spoke to the children about one of our key values, 'be honest', in the context of being true to yourself and having integrity. We looked at how salmon swim upstream in order to spawn and in doing so show determination and resilience. We thought about how we can be like salmon and that we don't always 'need to go with the flow' and, although it can be difficult, we may at times need to resist peer pressure to make good and thoughtful choices.



Throughout the week we have also been completing phonics screenings in year one and times table checks in year 4. The children have approached both of these with their usual grit and a great attitude. Also, this week we welcomed external moderation of our end of key stage one assessments, this was a very thorough process and successfully verified all of assessments and processes. I would like to thanks Mrs Morgan for all of her hard work in preparation for this – she was rightly recognised as being awesome!



Mighty Oaks departed for three days of outdoor adventure at Beam House in Devon on Wednesday. They have climbed, abseiled, scrambled around a challenge course, tested their archery skills and surfed. We are proud of how they have all embraced these experiences and we look forward to

hearing more about their trip when they return on Friday afternoon. We are also really proud of our 12 children from Red Oaks who represented our school at the Cornwall School Games at Chacewater Bowling Club.

Finally, as we approach the end of term, we would like to collect parent/carer views in our annual survey. Parental/carer voice is really important to us and we value feedback which we can then analyse and look to weave into our school development plan. We welcome thoughts about what we could look to develop or improve but also hope that you will take this opportunity to celebrate our successes in what has been a very challenging couple of years against the backdrop of COVID. You can complete the survey HERE.

As always, I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

## Year 5/6 Show

Rehearsals are now busily underway and the school is awash with song and dance. Mrs James is hoping that you may be help us with the following props:

- a sturdy high back chair with arms (not too big or heavy)
- long pieces of coloured fabric that I can cut or sew
- gold fabric
- plastic jewels

If you are able to help then please let Mrs James know.

We will be making tickets available for this soon. The performances will take place on  $21^{st}$  July at 1.30pm and 6pm.

Leavers assembly for Y6 is planned for 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 2pm and we will confirm this ASAP.

# Sports Day





We are aware that this date could clash with some pre-arranged meetings with parents and Miss Cookson for our new September starters. If this does impact on you then please do let us know and we will be happy to arrange the appointment.

## Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property, including a number of jumpers and cardigans which look very new. Mrs Law will be putting this outside at the end of the day and so if you have lost something please do look on the 'trolley'.

# Ice Cream Fridays!



Over the rest of this term the PTA will be selling ice creams at the end of the day.

#### <u>Wear What You Like Day – 1<sup>st</sup> July</u>

On 1<sup>st</sup> July we will be having a wear what you like day. On this day we ask that everyone brings something that can go on the PTA tombola for the summer fayre, in particular:

- tinned goods
- bottles
- chocolate
- any other suitable tombola worthy goods!

Please can all donations be new and in date.

#### <u>Disco</u>

Our disco will be on 15<sup>th</sup> July. There will be key stage 1 disco and this will be followed by a key stage 2 and 'leavers' disco.



#### Summer Fayre

Our summer fayre will be taking place on 8<sup>th</sup> July and we are really looking forward to this. This will run from 2pm and there will be an opportunity for you to pick your children up a little before the normal end of the school day if you would like in order to visit the fayre.

| Dates For Your Diary |   |  |
|----------------------|---|--|
| 21.6.22              | Acorns Beach Trip   |  |
| 22.6.22              | Seedlings Maritime Museum Trip  |  |
| 27.6.22 & 28.6.22    | New EYFS parent meetings  |  |
| 28.6.22              | Sports Day (key stage 1 in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon). |  |
| 1.7.22               | EYFS Open Classroom and parent meeting                                    |  |
| 5.6.22 - 6.6.22      | Moving up and transition days   |  |
| 8.6.22               | PTA Summer Fayre (from 2pm)   |  |
| 13.7.22              | Y4 Class Assembly   |  |
| 14.7.22              | Y3 Class Assembly   |  |
| 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 - <b>2pm</b>   |  |
| 22.7.22              | End of Summer Term  |  |
| 7.7.22               | Start of term for children  |  |



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

| ACORNS      | Sienna & Holly              |  |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--|
| SEEDLINGS   | Grace, Oscar, Dylly & Eliza |  |
| BUDS        | Esme & Benny                |  |
| YOUNG OAKS  | Blake & Leo                 |  |
| BUR OAKS    | Beatrice, Molly & Jack      |  |
| RED OAKS    | Bobbie-Jo, Iga & Isla       |  |
| MIGHTY OAKS | Everyone                    |  |

