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BE RESPECTFUL

## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

The World Cup is now well underway and we started the week off with our own footballing success with another football match and a win for our school team, this time at home versus Mithian. In these matches it has been nice to be able to involve lots of people, while we find the right balance of including those who have more experience and those who have not played many matches. Over the rest of this term and next, I hope that we are able to arrange more matches and involve more children.

In assemblies this week we have continued to discuss the value of liberty in more detail, while looking closer at Qatar and the things that have been in the news recently about whether people think the World Cup should be held there. As always this promoted some really thoughtful discussion.

We have also looked at the government in this country and used this to introduce the plans for our own school parliament, which we will be setting up in the next couple of weeks. Some of the slides are below – ask your child/children how much they can remember!



Our plan is for each class to elect two representatives and these will change each term to allow for greater representation over the year. We will meet regularly to discuss school business and we hope enhance pupil voice across the school in lots of different areas. Children who would like to be a MCSP (Minister of Chacewater School Parliament) will need to prepare a few words which they will present to their class about why they would be a good MCSP. The class will then have an election to choose two.



On Tuesday the Mighty Oaks visited the Maritime Museum, linking to this half term's learning about the Vikings. Not only did they have a great time but it was also brilliant to hear what a credit they were to the school, with the staff of the museum commenting how it was a pleasure to work with them and how the children were

polite, respectful and demonstrated curiosity and enthusiasm. Well done Mighty Oaks!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick





#### <u>Mrs Law</u>

Mrs Law will be away from school next week. Where meetings had been arranged these should now have been rescheduled. Thank you for everyone's understanding.

#### <u>Clubs</u>

Next week will be the last week for clubs this term. This is to allow teachers time for end of term assessment meetings and of course Christmas nativity and carol concert preparations!

#### Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas dinner day is on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December. This can be booked in the usual way through ParentPay.



Christmas Jumper Day – Thursday 8th December



We will be taking part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day. For a small donation we invite everyone to come to school in a Christmas jumper (or their own school jumper made Christmassy with tinsel etc.). We will post next week about how you can donate.

#### **Online Safety Webinar**

As a school we use the Natterhub resources to teach about staying safe online. They are providing a free parent webinar on the 1<sup>st</sup> December which may well be worth checking out.



Over the Christmas break children generally spend more time online and we'd like to help you keep them safe digitally by inviting you to an **Online Safety Webinar**.

#### You are invited to attend a FREE Online Safety Webinar

Hosted by the online safety experts at Natterhub, this webinar is a great opportunity to pick up tips that you can easily apply at home.

Attendance is completely free, simply watch LIVE on YouTube using this link (no login required).

Tune in December the 1st at 7pm

Join <u>HERE</u>.

#### Christmas Dates

Acorns - Nativity – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

We are able to offer up to four tickets per child. To request these then please complete the form <u>HERE</u>.

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 <u>HERE</u>.

#### KS2 Carol Concert – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 <u>HERE</u>.

We kindly ask that all tickets are requested by 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

#### FROM THE PTA:

**The Christmas Fair -** What a fantastic event we had last weekend. Thank you so much to everyone who came along and supported us, we really did not expect such a great response. We raised approx. £550 for the school!!

We would love to hear feedback from anyone who attended to help us improve on the next one - feel free to email us at <a href="mailto:chacewaterpta.fundraising@gmail.com">chacewaterpta.fundraising@gmail.com</a>

#### Tea with Santa!!

Bookings are 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)

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

#### **Adult Wreath Making**

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

The link to book is here - Chacewater School PTA (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.

Chacewater PTA

	Dates For Your Diary	- A
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day	
8.12.22	Christmas Jumper 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 if half term	
21.7.23	End of term for children	



# **GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS**

ACORNS	James & Summer
SEEDLINGS	Lily & Pippa
BUDS	Grace & Ivy-Rose
YOUNG OAKS	Alfie & Emmie
BUR OAKS	Lottie & Poppy
RED OAKS	Alfie & Bailey
MIGHTY OAKS	Bella, Kaitlyn & Isla

#### Signposting







*Chacewater Village Hall* Friday 2nd Dec - 7pm

### £27 PP INCLUDES EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO MAKE A BEAUTIFUL WREATH

all you need is secateurs

Hot & boozy refreshments will be available to buy

Email for a booking link OR use the below QR Code chacewaterpta.fundraising@gmail.com



#### Fri 18th Nov Festive Friday Sponsored by Great Western Railway

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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 23<sup>th</sup> Nov **Wednesday Late Night Shopping** On Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, Wed 14<sup>th</sup> & Wed 21<sup>st</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> Dec **Finding Father Christmas Grotto at Truro Cathedral** See website for all dates, booking essential

Sat 17<sup>th</sup> Dec **Street Food in Boscawen St** With main shopping streets traffic-free all day

Sat 31<sup>st</sup> 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: visittruro.org.uk @visittruro



Events brought to you by Truro BID, Truro City Council & Truro Farmers Market

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# FINDING Father Christmas at Truro Cathedral

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

7<sup>th</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December

To book tickets for this magical Christmas experience with Coppice Theatre go to: VISITTRURO.ORG.UK







VISIT TRURO

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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 27<sup>th</sup> November

Burrell Theatre, Truro School, Truro TR1 1TH TICKETS from www.crbo.co.uk

£5 adult - £1 child (under 5 free)

More info at: cornwallconcertorchestra.org.uk



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