



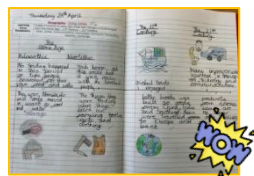
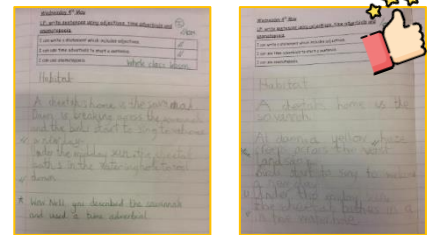
6th May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

A shorter week this week which has been a treat but already this summer term is racing by. We have lots to look forward including our Y6 residential, Y3&Y4 class assemblies (dates to be confirmed soon), Y5 & Y6 end of year shows, a Jubilee celebration, sports days and much more. We will try and keep the newsletter up to date with these dates but also please do check out the calendar on our website [HERE](#).

This week we have started to have a more focused look at maths teaching in our school, which forms part of school development work over the summer term. It was a privilege to join both Red Oaks and then Bur Oaks this week to be part of their maths lessons and learning – I was really impressed by their attitudes and of course their mathematics. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be visiting more lessons and talking to more children about their learning, which I am really looking forward to. Other highlights this week include:

- **Acorns** – have had a fantastic week learning all about dinosaurs. The children have been excellent resourceful learners and sourced their own information about dinosaurs through looking at books and going on dinosaur hunts. They have created a giant dinosaur fact file to show their understanding of dinosaurs before making fossils.
- **Seedlings** – have been very excited to see that the potatoes that they planted last half term are now growing. Thank you, Angie, (parish council).
- **Buds** - have been learning all about cheetahs in English. They have written detailed sentences which include adjectives and time adverbials to describe the savannah.
- **Young Oaks** – great grammar this week. Exploring subordinating conjunctions!
- **Bur Oaks** - have had a great start to the summer. They now know, a mountain is a landform that sticks up, high above the surrounding land. It is much taller than a hill (600 metres or above, in the UK). Sadly, there are no mountains in Cornwall but lots of hills!
- **Red Oaks** - have been learning all about Going Global, focusing on 'how trade became global' and 'which countries source the food we buy in a supermarket'.
- **Mighty Oaks** – took their SATS revision outside in the sunshine for a treasure hunt. It was wonderful to see the children putting their skills to the test whilst running around looking for clues.



Next week the Mighty Oaks do have their SATs tests from Monday through to Thursday and we wish them the very best of luck for these, we are very proud of them.

Mr Hick

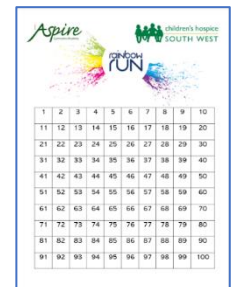
Rainbow Run



Last week in the newsletter we highlighted how one of our Acorn's, Sienna, has taken it upon herself to raise money for Children's Hospice South West by taking part in the Rainbow Run. Today she hosted a cake sale, which we very much enjoyed and this raised even more money – well done Sienna.



Sienna also has a JustGiving page which you can access [HERE](#) and make donation if you would like to. Her amazing gymnastics academy have also donated a prize to raffle – a gymnastics party for up to 8 people! Numbers on the board are being sold for £2 and soon as it is full it will be drawn. If you would like to have a go then email Siennasgymnasticsraffle@gmail.com.



Walk to school – 16th May



We will be participating in walk to school week in the week beginning 16th May. During this week we will aim to reduce car journeys to and from school, whilst also having some learning activities focused on this.

KS1 SATs parents meeting

This half term our KS1 children will be taking statutory assessment in year 2. As part of this process there are some tests that the children will take in school. On Thursday 12th May, Mrs Morgan and Mr Hick will be having a brief meeting for parents to give some details about these assessments. The meeting will take place straight after school in Buds' classroom.

RHSE parents meeting 18th May – 6pm

Thank you to all those parents that returned the questionnaire about our RHSE curriculum, your comments have been very helpful. On Wednesday the 18th May at 6 pm, we are holding a parent meeting to review the Sex Education aspect of the curriculum. Following this meeting we will be sending home more details about the coverage for each year group. The Sex Education aspect of the curriculum, will be taught in school the week commencing 23rd May 2022. The children in Acorns will access the NSPCC materials: PANTS (the Underwear Rule). Find more detail [HERE](#). We continue to use the PANTS materials throughout the school.

Richard Lander Parents Meeting

Lucy Watts will be visiting the school on the 23rd May to speak to the year 6 children who will be transferring to Richard Lander in September. At the of the day there will be a meeting for parents and carers as part of the induction process.

Jubilee



Advance notice - to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee we are planning a street party style event for the children on the afternoon of 27th May. We will give more details soon but our provisional plan is to have everyone outside together with some party food and then invite parents to join us for some British songs at the end of the day.

Please note that the school is also closed on Monday 6th June in lieu of the actual Jubilee bank holiday.

COVID Vaccinations

Vaccination Clinics have been selected by the NHS to administer vaccinations to young people throughout Cornwall.

To make a booking at one of the clinics parents can go online to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/coronavirus-vaccination/book-coronavirus-vaccination/> or phone 119.

1st and 2nd doses are currently being administered to children aged 5-15, and teenagers aged between 15 & 17 can also book their 1st, 2nd and Booster doses.

There are various clinics throughout Cornwall, located at:-

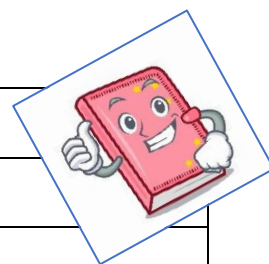
- Reeds Pharmacy, **Truro**,
- St John's Church Hall, **St Austell**,
- The Alverton Suite, The Moor, **Falmouth**,
- Carbis Bay Pharmacy, **Carbis Bay**
- Baden House Pharmacy, **Marazion**

COVID

From 1st April the guidance surrounding COVID-19 changed. There is no longer an expectation that children are tested and free tests are no longer available. Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

If a child or young person has a positive COVID-19 test result they should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test, if they can. After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower. This is because children and young people tend to be infectious to other people for less time than adults. Children and young people who usually go to school, college or childcare and who live with someone who has a positive COVID-19 test result should continue to attend as normal.

Dates For Your Diary



9.5.22	Year 6 SATs Week
12.5.22	KS1 SATs parent meeting
16.5.22	Walk to School Week
18.5.22	RHSE Parent Meeting
23.5.22	Y6 RLS meeting followed by meeting for parents (3.15pm).
27.5.22	Jubilee Celebration
30.5.22 – 3.6.22	Half Term
6.6.22	School closed - lieu of Jubilee Bank Holiday
15.6.22 – 17.6.22	Year 6 Camp
15.7.22	Leavers Disco
21.7.22	Y5/6 End of year show
22.7.22	End of Summer Term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Lily & Miya-Rose
SEEDLINGS	Jake & Ailla
BUDS	Harley-Jay & Daisy
YOUNG OAKS	Archie, Jake & Jack
BUR OAKS	Ella & Charlotte
RED OAKS	Isla, Louis & Ted
MIGHTY OAKS	Ella & Molly



RADIO GOES VISUAL

CHBN – Truro's Community and Hospital Broadcasting Network is looking for photographers, designers, artists in any medium to help us with a new fundraiser

CHBN – Truro's Community and Hospital Broadcasting Network – is making an appeal to children from your School to help with a new fundraiser.

This could be a project for the Easter Holidays. Do you love drawing, painting, even taking photos? We want to produce a special calendar for 2023, created by the community.

We shall need 36 pictures, three for each month, which talk about Truro – its buildings, parks and gardens, wildlife, even pets – anything which is part of our Great Little City.

Please send your pictures (with your parents' permission) as a high quality photo attachment to calendar@chbnradio.org with your name, contact details, your age and your school.

The closing date for submissions is **Sunday 8th May 2022.**

RadioTed volunteers with us at CHBN.
He is looking forward to seeing your work.





'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 1 June
10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".

