





15th July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Wow, there has been so much going on that it is hard to know where to begin!

At the end of last week, we all had an amazing time at the summer fayre, even if some of us ended up a little soggier than others! Once again, a really big thank you to everyone involved in the PTA for making this happen – it was a BRILLIANT afternoon and so well supported. The final figure of what was raised will be out very soon.

We were really pleased that we were able to hold our sports day on Tuesday and it was wonderful to be able to welcome so many parents/carers to school to be part of this. We were blessed with the weather, even if it was a little warm. I was incredibly proud of all of our children for how they competed and 'had a go'. A huge thank you also needs to go to all of our staff team for pulling this together, particularly Miss Hoare.

On Wednesday and Thursday, Bur Oaks and Young Oaks welcomed parents/carers to be part of their learning assemblies. Standing in front of people and talking can be really nerve wracking, and again, I am really proud of the children for having the courage to do this. I was disappointed to not be able to be watch the Young Oaks in the assembly but was treated to a dress rehearsal on Wednesday afternoon. WELL DONE Y3 and Y4 – an awesome job!

This evening we are looking forward to our summer discos, **details of these are below**, including timings and arrangements for drop off and pick up. I will be doing my very best to get back from a meeting in Birmingham to join as much of these as I can.

Today, end of year reports will be sent out. These are very much a celebration of your child's/children's year. As always, following these, if there is anything that you wish to discuss then please speak to the class teacher.

Next week is our last week in school and a big part of this will be the Y5 and Y6 production of Aladdin, all of the children will have an opportunity to watch a dress rehearsal on Wednesday. Our aim will be to make this a really enjoyable week for the children before the summer holidays. **Details of events next week are below**.

Our last day of term is Friday 22nd July. In the afternoon we are welcoming parents/carers of our Y6 children to join us for a special leavers assembly at 2pm.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Disco



Our disco is tonight. This is a pre-paid event and details of how to book this were shared last week in the newsletter, emailed this week but can also be accessed by following the link HERE.

- KS1 Disco 5pm to 6pm
- KS2 Disco 6.15pm to 7.15pm
- Y6 Leavers Red carpet experience from 5.45pm (arrive at the link corridor door).

We will be operating a one-way system for the main discos. Entrance will be through the hall door next to the Acorns' outside area and the exit will be through the corridor and out of the Buds' door. At the end of the disco we will sit the children in their classes and you will be able to enter the hall to pick your children up.

PLEASE BE AWARE BOOKING FOR THE SCHOOL DISCO CLOSES AT 3PM. AFTER THIS TIME NO MORE TICKETS WILL BE AVALIABLE.

Year 5/6 Show

The performances for Aladdin will take place on Thursday 21st July at 1.30pm and again in the evening at 6pm. Tickets have been allocated for this but we do still have a limited amount of additional tickets available, particularly for the afternoon performance. If you would like any additional tickets then please speak to the office. There will be a dress rehearsal in the village hall on Wednesday, which we will take the school down to watch.

Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Our 'leavers' assembly for the Mighty Oaks will take place on **Friday 22nd July at 2pm**. We welcome parents/carers of the Mighty Oaks to join us on this afternoon as we say goodbye to a brilliant year 6.

In the morning, we will have another whole school assembly so our other children have a chance to say goodbye to everyone.

All at Sea Day

Acorns, Seedlings and Buds will be enjoying there 'All at Sea' day on Thursday. Details have this already been shared. If you are unsure of any details then please speak to the class teacher.

Books to go home

From Monday we will begin to send the children's old books home. It would be useful if the children could have a carrier bag or similar in school to help with this.

Household Support Fund

Cornwall Council has received funding from the Government's Household Support Fund to help families with the increased cost of living. The money will support households in the most need against rising living costs, including energy, food and water bills.

Families with a child or children in Reception to Year 11, who is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals can claim a cash payment of £80 per child by completing the application form at Cost of living support payments - Cornwall Council.

Eligible families who apply will be sent full details of how to access their cash payment at the Post Office. We expect to start making payments before the start of the summer holidays. However, please note that this cash support scheme is not a direct replacement for the previous Free School Meal Holiday Voucher Scheme and families may not receive their payment in time for the summer holidays. The Free School Meal Holiday Voucher scheme has now ended and no vouchers will be issued for the summer holidays.

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 <u>HERE</u>.

We have also added some information to this page about parental controls which would be useful for parents/carers to read.

Term Dates 2022/23

We will be welcoming the children back to school on 7th September. Our term dates for the rest of the year are:

Autumn Term 2022

- 7th September to 16th December
 - o Half term 24th October to 28th October
 - Inset Day 31st October (school closed to children)

Spring Term 2023

- 3rd January to 31st March
 - o Half term 13th February to 17th February

Summer Term 2023

- 17th April to 21st July
 - o Half term 29th May to 2nd June

	Dates For Your Diary	
15.7.22	Leavers Disco	
21.7.22	Y5/6 End of year show – 1.30pm and 6pm	
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>	
24.10.22 to 28.10.22	Half Term	
16.12.22	End of term	
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term	

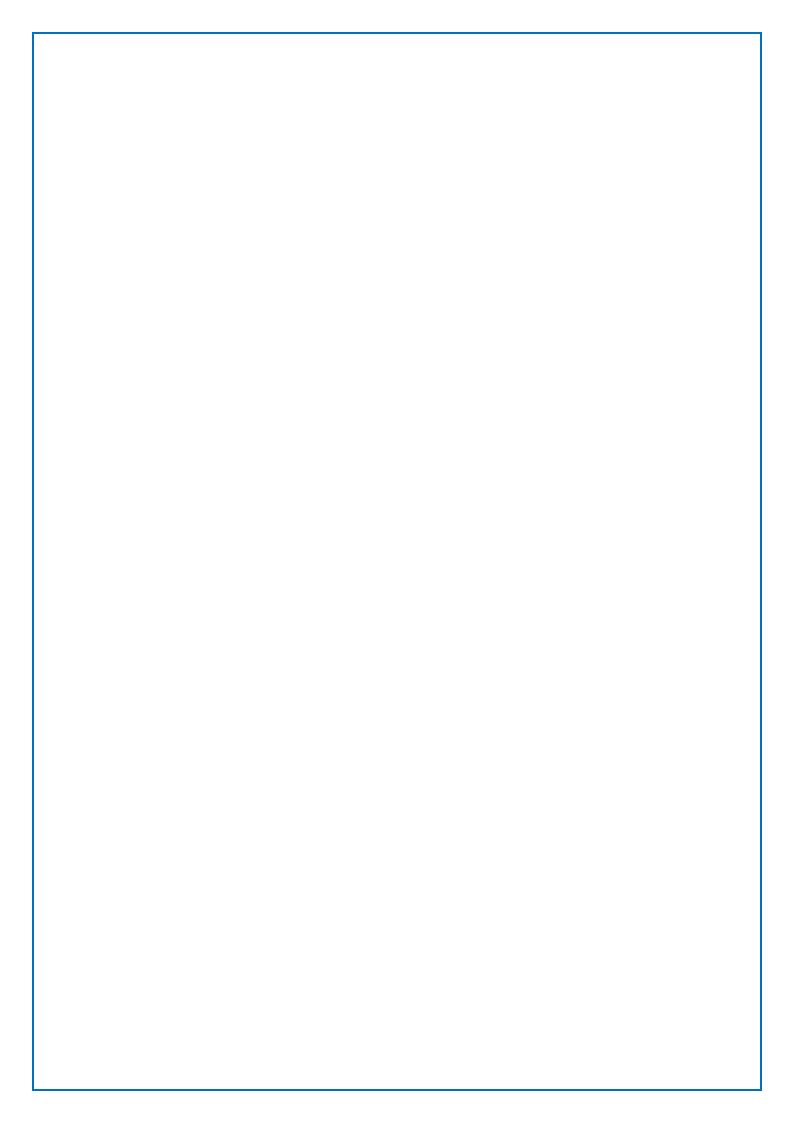


GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

<i>ACO</i> RNS	The Whole Class	
SEEDLINGS	Elliemay, Riley & Ella-Grace	
BUDS	Sophie & Arbrey	
YOUNG OAKS	Harry, Bailey & Freddie	
BUR OAKS	Freya, Orla & Rudi	
RED OAKS	Bella, Logan & Teddy	
MIGHTY OAKS	Sony, Arthur & Max	









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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