



11th November 2022

Dear parents and carers,

A jam-packed week this week which got off to a great start when our football team visited Truro Learning Academy and won 6-0, with a little squad rotation this was then backed up with a 7-3 win when we visited Blackwater on Tuesday. It was great to win these games but I am equally as proud of the attitude and spirit in which everyone approached the games.

In assembly this week we explored the key value of 'liberty' and how, although we are lucky to live in a country where there is liberty, this also brings with it a responsibility. Our children throughout the school showed some great thinking when we discussed the difference between being free to do whatever you want and having liberties. We will explore this value in more depth next week.

Also, on Tuesday we welcomed our school improvement partners, Alistair Johnson from Perranporth and Craig Robertson from Berrycoombe, to our school for the day. During the day we explored our approach to phonics, reading and writing. This included visiting classes, looking in books and more importantly talking to children. They discovered so many positives, not least the amazing, enthusiastic attitudes of our children whilst also identifying some areas which we can look to improve on and develop further.

A huge thankyou to the PTA for organising our school disco on Thursday night and also to the teachers who stayed behind to help. The children had a great time, although I am still waiting for my dance moves to catch on with them!

We have ended the week this week by showing our respect to all of the people of our armed forces, past and present, with a minute's silence at the end of breaktime. Without their sacrifice we wouldn't have the **liberties** that we enjoy today. A big shout also to Emmie who has been very busy helping to collect for the Poppy Appeal.



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



Christmas Events!

Although it might feel a long way away it will soon be upon us. This year we are planning on having:

- Christmas Jumper Day - 8th December
- Acorns - nativity
- Seedlings and Buds (together) - a Christmas Story
- Key stage 2 - Christmas Carol Concert in Chacewater Church

Our intention is to be able to offer two performances of each of the productions and that these will all take place in the last week of term. However, we are just working through a few logistics and should be able to confirm exact dates and times next week.

Changes to drop off and pick up – Year 4

From next week we will be moving pick up and drop off for Y4 to the rear of the school, alongside the rest of key stage 2.

Choir

The choir with Miss Dyer is thriving and as we approach Christmas we would really like to give something back to our community. With this in mind we would like to visit an older person's care home or similar to offer a performance of some festive songs. If anyone has any links to such a place/similar places within our community then please do let us know so that we can look to organise something. [Thank you to those people who have already spoken to us or given us a link.](#)

Polite requests

Please can you help us by making sure that 'Read Write Inc' books are returned each week, to deliver our phonics programme it is crucial that we are able to reuse these and redistribute them.

End of the day dismissal - please be patient with us on busy days when class teachers are dismissing. We do our best to get everyone out on time but occasionally things can crop up which can put us a couple of minutes behind.

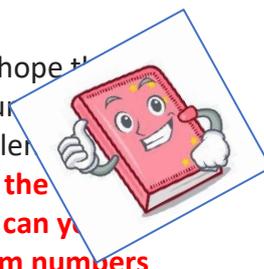
Dogs are not allowed on the school site - thank you for your understanding with this.

Code Club

Please note that Mr Hick's Code club will not take place this Tuesday 15th November.

Y6 Residential

Letters went out before half term for our Year 6 residential in June. We really hope that all of our year 6 children are able to join us for this. We also recognise that the current economic climate and cost of living crisis can make times more financially challenging. If this is the case for you then please do speak to us. **We have asked for deposits by the end of November – if you do not think that your child will be attending then please can you let Miss Ivey in the office know. We need this information so that we can confirm numbers with the provider.**



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
W/b: 12.12.22	Christmas week! Nativities and Carol Concert – Exact Dates To Be Confirmed
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

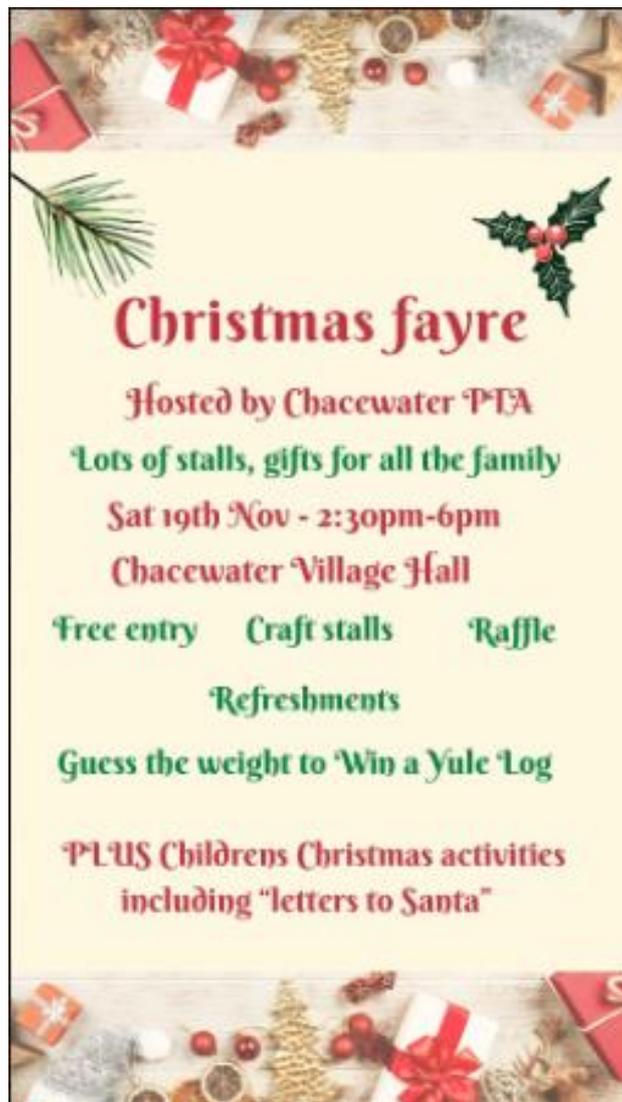


GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Alfie & Lacey
SEEDLINGS	Miya-Rose & Harvey
BUDS	Riley & Ella-Grace
YOUNG OAKS	Arbrey & George
BUR OAKS	Isabelle & Eloise
RED OAKS	Jamie & Charlotte
MIGHTY OAKS	Leah & Issac



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

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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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