



10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Dear parents and carers,

It has been nice to welcome everyone back this week after half term and I hope that you had an enjoyable break. This half term is always a busy one in schools and there is lots coming up including, class assemblies, year 5 & 6 show, sports day, reports and moving up days to name but a few. We always do our best to give plenty of advance notice of things that are coming up but this week the class photos seemed to creep up on us very quickly, I hope that a few last reminders didn't create too many problems or confusion.

This half term we have more of a school focus on history and we are also exploring the key value of democracy. You will be able to find an overview of learning for this half term, along with the knowledge organisers we will be using and home learning opportunities on the class page areas of our website [HERE](#). After only four days everyone has already made a brilliant start:

- Acorns - will be learning all about things we can hear, smell, touch and see at the beach. We are planning a school trip to a local beach, where there will be a sandcastle building competition, looking at creatures in rock pools and having a go at some beach art.
- Seedlings – we have already learnt about Henry Trengrouse in History and made our very own model Breeches Buoy to rescue our tiny buddies from sinking ships. The Geography focus this half term is the weather and this kicked off with some great forecasting - just like on the TV!
- Buds - we have already written superb recounts about the jubilee celebrations. We really enjoyed looking back at the photos. Next week, we will begin to write character descriptions about Flat Stanley! Soon we will be learning more about Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
- Young Oaks - are going to be historians this term, looking back in time to learn about the Ancient civilisations with a key focus on Ancient Egyptians; exploring their achievements and their society in everyday activities. We will be finalising our learning with a trip to Truro Museum.
- Bur Oaks - are excited to be learning about Ancient Greece in History. This week we have been listening to Greek Myths and looking at where the ancient Greeks lived on a map of Europe. We have also been learning to tell the time and working hard on our times tables in maths.
- Red Oaks - we are going to be taking a historical journey back to 1800BC to find out - Who the Maya were and why we remember them?
- Mighty Oaks – we have been busy rehearsing for the show – we have made a great start and are demonstrating lots of enthusiasm and commitment. There will be lots of learning this half term about the Victorians exploring the question 'Were the Victorian times a Dark Age or a Golden Age?'

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.

## 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.

## Head Lice

We have noticed that there have been some head lice in the school, particularly in EYFS and key stage 1. You can find some detail on our website [HERE](#) about how to best treat these.

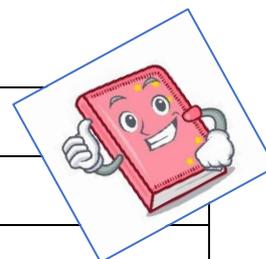


## Y6 School Camp (15<sup>th</sup> June - 17<sup>th</sup> June)

We are really looking forward to this. Following our meeting this week we have shared all of the details; the presentation has also been emailed. Please remember that the drop off and pick up point will be Kerley Hill.

- Depart 9.15am on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June.
- Return approx. 3.30pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

## Dates For Your Diary



13.6.22	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
15.6.22 – 17.6.22	Year 6 Camp
21.6.22	Acorns Beach 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
22.7.22	Leavers assembly
22.7.22	End of Summer Term



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Xander & Harvey
SEEDLINGS	Ada & Arthur
BUDS	Lauren & Zachary
YOUNG OAKS	Alfie, Poppy & Kaidyn
BUR OAKS	Bronnen, Mariah & Hayden
RED OAKS	Annabelle, Isla & Immy
MIGHTY OAKS	Will & Molly

