



13th May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have all been so proud of our Y6s, the Mighty Oaks, this week, who have tackled the SATs tests with a fantastic attitude. They sat tests in grammar, spelling, reading and maths over four days from Monday through to Thursday and were brilliant. We now have to wait until July for the results to come back and these will be shared with both the children and parents. I hope that everyone has enjoyed their post SATs trip to the cinema, including Mrs James, Mr Williams and Mrs Hoadley, who have worked so hard to prepare the children this year. I would also like to thank all the adults, who have supported this week from helping with the pre-test breakfasts to supporting with the administration of the tests.

In our assemblies this week we have continued to think about the law and its importance to us. The Queens Speech was a focus this week as we discussed the power of government, parliament and the right to vote. I always enjoy our assemblies because the children ask really thoughtful and often tricky questions! With the upcoming jubilee, we also noted how we are witnessing history as Prince Charles begins to take on more royal duties. I have tasked the children with finding out how many King Charles' there have been before.



We have continued to look at the teaching and learning of maths in our school. This week our staff development meeting explored how we can use representation to aid children's



understanding, specifically looking at bar models. I have been lucky enough to visit some more lessons, this time in year 2 and year 3, where I have seen bar models in action within the context of fractions. It is always a



privilege to be part of these lessons and this week has been no different.

Today, we had a number of our Bur Oaks competing in a tennis tournament at Richard Lander. They represented the school fantastically and had lots of fun.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Hick

KS1 SATs parents meeting

Thank you to everyone who managed to make our meeting about the upcoming key stage 1 statutory assessments (SATs). We have put a copy of the slides used in the news section of our website, which you can find [HERE](#).

Walk to school – 16th May



Next week, is walk to school week. Today, the children have been given an activity diary to complete, if they would like to. During this week, the aim is to reduce car journeys to and from school, whilst also having some learning activities focused on this. If you can't walk the whole way, you could try Park and Stride: by parking a ten-minute walk from school and completing the journey on foot.

RHSE

Today, we have sent out an email for each class giving more details about the Sex Education aspect of the curriculum. This letter includes a link to a video made by the class teacher explaining the content of the lessons further. Should you wish any further information we are holding a meeting, on Wednesday the 18th May at 6 pm. 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 end of the day there will be a meeting for parents and carers as part of the induction process, this will be held in the Year 6 classroom.

Jubilee – 27th May 2022



To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we will now be having a royal 'picnic' in the afternoon with the children. We will be providing each child with a cake/bun and a carton of juice, they will decorate the cake/bun in the morning ready to eat in the afternoon. We invite everyone on this day, to come dressed for a royal occasion!

While the children are enjoying their social time, parents can come into school from 1.45pm and if they would like can enjoy a cream tea which the PTA will be selling. At about 2.15pm we will have a short 'royal parade' before we sing a couple of songs to our parents/carers. At about 2.30pm we will take the children back to

classes and at this point they can be picked up. The PTA will continue to sell cream teas and ice lollies.

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:-

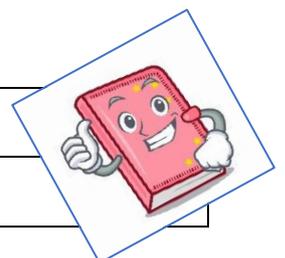
- Reeds Pharmacy, **Truro**,
- St John's Church Hall, **St Austell**,
- The Alverton Suite, The Moor, **Falmouth**,
- Carbis Bay Pharmacy, **Carbis Bay**
- Baden House Pharmacy, **Marazion**

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.

<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
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	Amelia & Riley
SEEDLINGS	Elsie & Theodore
BUDS	Keaton & Isla
YOUNG OAKS	Oliver & Lottie
BUR OAKS	Alfie & Nancy
RED OAKS	Logan, Bobbie-Jo & Isaac
MIGHTY OAKS	The whole class



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