



## 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear parents and carers,

It has been great to welcome the children back this week after the half term break and now we are in the second half of the spring term we are even seeing some lighter evenings, which are very welcome! At Chacewater, we have hit the ground running in our first week back and there have been brilliant things happening including fantastic learning in the classroom, visitors to the school and excursions out of school.

On Tuesday, Red Oaks were excited to welcome Fritha from Cornwall Spaceport to their class. They learnt more about the phases of the moon, the rocket launch that recently took place from Newquay and then had the opportunity to make their own rockets which they got to launch from the playground – this was awesome!

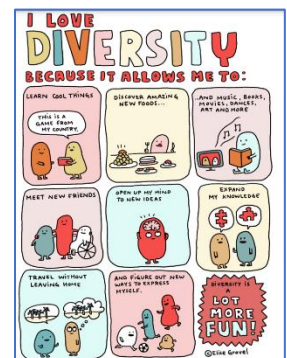


Buds had a fantastic day on Wednesday when they not only visited St Michael's Mount but also got to see Mrs Rice in her new job. I know that there was lots of walking and some tired bodies at the end of the day but I was really proud of how well all of the children coped and engaged with this day. I hope they enjoyed it. They are now busy planning and writing their own recount about the day and what they



learnt. Well done Buds.

Around the rest of the school this week we have been talking about our half termly value of 'diversity' and how we can celebrate the differences that we all have. Every class has leapt into their new learning topics and themes, linked to our curriculum driver of science and I have seen some AMAZING learning throughout the school already. Teachers have been updating the class pages on the website ([HERE](#)) – on these you can find more information about the sequence of learning that is taking place this half term, an overview of each subject, some home learning options and the knowledge organisers that the children will be using to support their learning.



I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick

The next round of the National Education Union's industrial action will take place on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March**. This industrial action is taking place in response to a dispute between the NEU and the government over teachers' pay. We **do not expect** that school-based learning will be disrupted in our school on this day, however it is possible that some classes could be impacted by the industrial action and it could be possible that the normal curriculum is not taught on this day if there is a higher-level staff absence than currently expected.

## Mrs Cookson

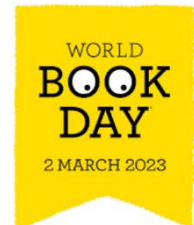
At the end of this half term we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cookson and welcoming back Mrs Glanville-Thomas from her maternity leave. All of us and especially the Acorns will miss Mrs Cookson, who has become such a big part of our school. At the same time we are really excited to be welcoming back Mrs Glanville-Thomas, she will be coming into school several times this half term, ahead of the summer term, to ensure that this transition runs smoothly.

I will write to the parents and carers of the children in Acorns next week with some more detail.

Of course nearer the time we will give a proper goodbye to Mrs Cookson.

## World Book Day

This will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> March and we are inviting children to come dressed as one of their favourite book characters and to bring in their favourite book to read and share with their class. We do welcome the children in Y4 to dress up but please do be aware that there is swimming on this day so we can't have any hair dye etc.



At the start of the day we would like to invite parents and carers of our Key Stage 2 children - Young Oaks, Bur Oaks, Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks - into their classes to enjoy spending time Reading together.

From 2:45pm we would like to invite parents and carers of our younger children - Acorns, Seedlings and Buds - into their classes to enjoy time reading together.

## Swimming

The two-week swimming block for the Bur Oaks will start from Monday next week. The children will be travelling by coach from Kerley Hill to Truro Leisure Centre for their swimming session which will commence at 11am and finish at 12pm. The children will be taught by the centre's trained swimming instructors and supervised by school staff throughout. The children will return to school and go straight for their lunch.



They will need their swimming trunks/suit and a towel each day, along with a swimming hat and goggles.

We found these more intensive blocks really effective at supporting the children in progressing with their swimming last year and I am sure this will be the case again this year. Most importantly, we hope that the children enjoy these sessions.

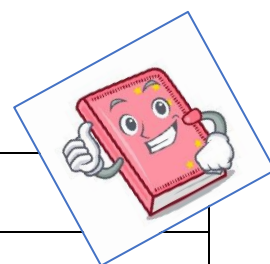
## Coose Trannak Cross Country – 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Thank you to everyone who registered for this. I will send out more details as I get them.

- Yr.R 300m 10:00am
- Yr.1 500m 10:15am
- Yr.2 500m 10:30am
- Yr.3 900m 10:45am
- Yr.4 1200m 11:00am
- Yr.5 1500m 11:15am
- Yr.6 1800m 11:30am
- Medals and Trophies at 12.15pm

# COOSE TRANNACK CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Parents/carers will need to be responsible for their children on the day.



### Dates For Your Diary

20.2.23	Start of half term
27.2.23	Year 4 - two-week swimming block begins. <b>Hats and goggles needed.</b>
2.3.23	WORLD BOOK DAY
17.3.23	RED NOSE DAY
23.3.23	Seedlings' Class Assembly - 2.30pm
23.3.23	School Disco
W/b 27.3.23	Parent Consultation Meetings
28.3.23	Red Oaks' Class Assembly – 2.30pm
3.4.23 – 14.4.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
17.4.23	Start of summer term
8.5.23	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – KING CHARLES</b>
9.5.23 – 12.5.23	Year 6 SATs
16.5.23 – 18.5.23	Year 6 Bikeability
29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
14.6.23 – 16.6.23	Year 6 Residential Trip – Beam House

19.6.23	Year 6 – two-week swimming block begins. <b>Hats and goggles needed.</b>
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. <b>Hats and goggles needed.</b>
21.7.23	End of term for children

### From the PTA

Lots of exciting events are coming up this year, including our first disco of 2023 (we are bringing back the UV glow!).....PLUS, back by popular demand, the annual Easter Egg hunt which takes place in the Easter holidays in the Millennium Green.

#### **Bag2School Next Week** - Weds 1st March 9am

Bags can be dropped off at the main entrance on Weds 1st March before 9am.  
A full list of what can (and cannot) be donated can be found here [Bag 2 School](#)

Thanks in advance for donating - all money raised goes straight back into the school.

**Easter Disco** - Thursday 23rd March - more details to follow and bookings will open very soon.

#### **Easter Egg hunt - Weds 5th April from 2:30-4:30pm**

Bookings are open **NOW** via here - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta>

**This event is open to all (not just children from our school)** so please share with your friends and family and help us spread the word.



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Alfie & Lorelei
SEEDLINGS	Harvey & Riley
BUDS	The whole class
YOUNG OAKS	Ellie D & Nell
BUR OAKS	Ryan & Noah
RED OAKS	Orla & Courtney
MIGHTY OAKS	Louis & Leah



# MALABAR, TRURO OASIS GROUP



Are you the parent/carer/grandparent of a child/young person between 0-25 with a disability/additional need? If so, join us for a cuppa and chat with other parent/carers in a similar situation and share your experiences.

**Meetings are Tuesdays**  
**10th Jan, 7th Feb,**  
**7th Mar, 18th Apr**  
from 9.30am - 11.30am



at New Beginnings Community Centre, Albany Rd, Truro. TR1 3ND



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# Family Worker Drop In Sessions



Early Help FW Drop In Sessions 2023

Need support with your child -

- How to better understand your child's needs & behaviours
- Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe
- How to better understand the importance of routines for your family

If you would like to be able to talk in confidence, just pop along, we are here to help and support you.

All parents and carers are welcome.

## Family Worker Drop In Sessions

Perranporth Family Hub  
Liskey Hill  
Perranporth  
TR6 0EU

**Wednesdays** - 25<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February, 29<sup>th</sup> March & 26<sup>th</sup> April  
9.00am to 10.00am

St Pauls Family Hub  
Moresk Road  
Truro  
TR1 1BP

**Thursdays** - 12th January,  
9th February & 9th March  
2.00pm to 3.00pm


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