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CHACEWATER SCHOOL

17th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have ended the week brilliantly today with our whole school history day. This has been a fantastic opportunity to bring history to life and to also build the children's understanding of chronology. Thank you to Miss Laskowski for arranging this – the children have certainly looked like they have had a good day.

The rest of the week has been just as busy! On Monday our school football team travelled to Truro Learning Academy and we had a great match. There was some incredible football played and too many standout performances to mention them all but a big shout out to Isobel for some dazzling runs down the wing and to Alfie, who if it wasn't from some great goalkeeping, could have scored a couple. In the end we walked away with a good 2-0 win. Well done to everyone that took part – I was very proud.

On Tuesday we welcomed Alistair Johnson, the headteacher of Perranporth, to our school for a look around. He was very impressed by many aspects of the visit, not least phonics in Acorns, Seedlings and Buds, children in Young Oaks talking confidently about their learning, and the use of technology in both Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks to enhance learning.

On Wednesday, Red Oaks attended an event in Truro aimed at developing life skills. During the trip they had the opportunity to be part of a number of workshops led by different organisations, including Great Western Railway and different emergency services. These were all really informative and gave great reminders about how to stay safe and how to help others. We all loved our children were engaged in these sessions – well done Red Oaks!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

Happy News! Good to share/read with your children

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FREE!

HAPPY NEWS

Your weekly round up of the funny, wonderful and strange news from across the globe!

USA

Hero Dog Awards

The American Humane Hero Dog Awards has crowned its hero dogs of 2023. One of this year's winners is a Great Dane called Maverick. Maverick is a six year old military therapy dog, which means he supports people in the armed forces and their families. So far, Maverick has completed 55 special missions, including comforting people who have been injured. Four other amazing dogs were also honoured at the awards ceremony in Florida, USA, on 10th November.

KENYA

Tree planting holiday

People in Kenya have been given a day's holiday to help plant 100 million trees. The event is part of a bigger goal to plant 15 billion trees in 10 years to help fight climate change. The government said it will provide free tree seedlings for people to plant in public areas and has encouraged people to buy seedlings to plant on their own land. The tree planting will be tracked by an app, where people can log the location and type of tree they have planted.

OUTER SPACE

Tool infinity and beyond!

A toolbox is currently travelling through space after two NASA astronauts lost it during a spacewalk. They were carrying out routine maintenance on the International Space Station when they realised that it had floated away. Luckily, the tools were not needed for the rest of the mission. Oops!

SCOTLAND

Britain's loneliest sheep finds new home

Fiona the sheep is settling into her forever home after being rescued from the Scottish Highlands. Fiona was named Britain's loneliest sheep when she was discovered trapped at the foot of a steep cliff for more than two years. An online petition to save her attracted thousands of signatures and she is now being looked after at a farm near Dumfries. She is said to be in good condition.

ENGLAND

Crossing patrol celebrates 50 years

An 82 year old crossing patrol from St Helens, England, has recently celebrated 50 years on the job. Margaret Clive took the role of crossing patrol in 1973, and has helped children safely cross the road ever since. Margaret said: "I only started as a lollipop lady to help out the police, which I thought was going to be for three weeks, but no one ever came to replace me!" She has no plans to retire just yet.

Pantosaurus

This week we have been following up on the NSPCC work in key stage 1 that took place last week by sharing the story 'Pantosaurus' with the children in year 1. Talk PANTS is aimed to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried. More information along with the Pantosaurus video can be found HERE.

Parking

We have been aware of growing issues around the school at both the beginning and the end of the day with regard to parking. Often a lot of this parking is not related to school but rather events that may be happening in the church or the village hall. However, please can you avoid parking on the yellow lines outside of the school and also on the corner of the entrance to the car park. Parking in these areas is causing a danger to our children. **4 (Bur Oaks)**

Bur Oaks

As you will all be aware, Miss Hoare is expecting a baby and we are all very excited for her and her family. I am delighted to be able to let you know that we have appointed Mr Lara, an experienced teacher, to cover Miss Hoare's period of maternity leave. Mr Lara will officially join our school in the new year but will have some transition days with Miss Hoare before she leaves us. Mr Lara will teach Bur Oaks over the full week but Miss Alston will still remain as part of our school, working across all of our classes, as well as providing some interventions and tutoring.

Anti Bullying – Speak Up & Stand Up

This week we have been doing lots of work during anti-bullying week. Reminding the children to be 'up-standers'. We have lots of new posters around the school and have been wearing odd sock all week (even during history day).

Swimming – rapidly approaching – Y4

We are really pleased that we will be able to take our Y4 children (Bur Oaks) swimming in over a two-week block – week beginning **27th November and 4th December**. The children will swim every morning at Truro Leisure Centre and will be taught by trained swimming instructors. We will travel by coach each day and hope that parents/carers will be able contribute towards the cost of transport through ParentPay at an equivalent of £2.50 per day.

The children will need a swimming hat, goggles and a towel for these sessions.

This means that the only day that the children will need a PE kit on during this period in year 4 is a Monday.

From the PTA

Christmas Fayre - THIS SUNDAY 19th

Chacewater Village Hall from 2pm- 5pm

We have lots of external stalls selling gifts and crafts - Tombola - Raffle - Letters to Santa - Refreshments - Lucky dips - **PLUS** the Elves craft workshop (limited spaces available, book here Chacewater School PTA (pta-events.co.uk)

We are also really pleased to confirm that we will see a very special festive performance by our very own **Chacewater School Choir at around 3:30pm.**

We really hope to see you all there.

REMINDER - TEA TOWELS

STRICT DEADLINE for orders is MONDAY 19th November

Get yourself ready for Christmas with a present for all the family. Or buy yourself a keepsake (we all remember these from our childhood surely?)

We have a strict deadline of 19th November to have all orders completed by. Tea towels are £6 each and are being printed by an outside company. This will help raise extra funds for the school too so a win win for everyone.

Please follow the link to order Chacewater School PTA (pta-events.co.uk)

Reminders

Nut Free

Please remember that we are a nut free school. There are several children in school that have severe nut allergies and therefore we kindly ask that you avoid giving children nuts in packed lunches.

Breaktime Snacks

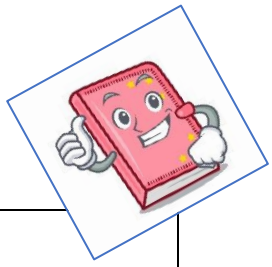
Fruit snack is only provided to children in key stage 1. Children in key stage 2 will need to bring in their own healthy snack for break time. Please also remember to send your children to school with a bottle containing water. Juice is allowed at lunchtime.

Asthma Pumps

If your child has an asthma pump then please do make sure that we have this in school.

Footwear

Please can you ensure that your children are wearing appropriate **black shoes** to school as part of our uniform. **Can we also request that children come to school with PE shoes that are suitable for outdoor PE.**



Dates For Your Diary	
17.11.23	History Day
27.11.23	Year 4 Two Week Swimming Block begins.
12.12.23	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity – 9.30am and 1.30pm (TBC)
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch
13.12.23	Christmas Carol Concerts (key stage 2) – afternoon and evening
14.12.23	Reception Christmas Nativity - 9.30am and 2pm (TBC)
19.12.23	End of autumn term
3.1.24	INSET Day
4.1.24	Start of spring term

GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Nola & Luke
SEEDLINGS	Jesse, Reuben & Lorelei
BUDS	Everyone for the History day & Pippa
YOUNG OAKS	Theo & Ellie-May
BUR OAKS	Kip & Sophie
RED OAKS	Skye & Oscar
MIGHTY OAKS	Bailey, Sadie & Jacob

YOU ARE INVITED TO

Chacewater

Christmas Fayre

SUN 19TH NOV
2PM -5PM

CHACEWATER VILLAGE HALL

EXTERNAL STALLS / TOMBOLA / RAFFLE

REFRESHMENTS / GAMES

PLUS NEW ELF WORKSHOPS WHERE CHILDREN CAN CREATE FESTIVE TREATS TO TAKE HOME - BOOK VIA THE QR CODE

Christmas afternoon
Cornwall Cricket Centre
December 10th
1pm to 4pm
Fancy Dress competition
(children & adults)
Festive cricket
Elf Workshop
Stalls
&
Meet Santa
Children £10
Adults £5
Book today at
https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkkd
or scan the QR Code

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WEEK 1

W/C: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 01/01, 22/01, 12/02, 04/03, 25/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Potato Wedges	**Classic Beef Burger** Served with Potato Wedges	**Chicken, Vegetable and Mash Pie** Served with Gravy	**Beef Bolognese** Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	**Breaded Fish Fingers** Served with Chips
HOT SPECIALS	**Stir Fried Vegetable Rice**	**Vegetarian Burger** Served with Potato Wedges	**Vegetable Pastry Roll** Served with Mashed Potato and Gravy	**Vegetarian Bolognese** Served with Wholewheat Pasta and Garlic and Herb Bread	**Crispy Quorn Nuggets** Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings, including Salmon Mayonnaise	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	**Beetroot Brownie**	**Crispy Crackle Bar with Fruit**	**Carrot, Orange and Sultana Slice**	**Original Flapjack**	**Vanilla Ice Cream**

PACKED LUNCH AVAILABLE
Ham and Cheese sandwich available daily with veg sticks and fresh fruit or dessert of the day

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY
Water, salad, freshly baked bread, yoghurt & fresh fruit

Vegetarian · Oily Fish · Wholegrain · Fruity! · Nutritionist's Choice

Our menu is subject to change. Please be assured that all notified medical diets and allergy requirements will be safely catered for.

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WEEK 2

W/C: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Potato Wedges	**Turkey Con Chilli** Served with Wholegrain Rice	**Roast Beef** Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Sausage Pasta Bake** Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	**Breaded Fish Fingers** Served with Chips
HOT SPECIALS	**Vegetarian Cottage Pie** Served with Gravy	**Macaroni Cheese**	**Cheesy Leek and Carrot Crumble** Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Vegetarian Sausage Pasta Bake** Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	**Crispy Quorn Nuggets** Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	**Apple Crumble with Custard**	**Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit**	**Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake**	**Carrot Cake**	**Strawberry Ice Cream**

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WEEK 3

W/C: 13/11, 04/12, 25/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03

AUTUMN/WINTER 2023

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	**Cheese and Tomato Pizza** Served with Potato Wedges	**Cottage Pie** Served with Gravy	**Roast Pork** Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Chicken and Vegetable Korma** Served with Wholegrain Rice	**Southern Fried Chicken** Served with Chips
HOT SPECIALS	**Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla** Served with Wholegrain Rice	**Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese** Served with Garlic and Herb Bread	**Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast** Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	**Sweet and Sour Vegetables** Served with Wholegrain Rice	**Crispy Quorn Nuggets** Served with Chips
JACKET POTATO	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings	**Jacket Potatoes** with a choice of hot and cold fillings
	Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta				
	All main meals are served with two vegetables				
DESSERT	**Magic Apple and Cinnamon Bake**	**Strawberry Jelly**	**Banana Cake**	**Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard**	**Chocolate Ice Cream with Shortbread Biscuit**

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