



BE KIND
BE RESPECTFUL

BE HONEST
BE BRILLIANT

20th May 2022

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a number of visitors to the school this week, including Jenny Blunden the CEO of our academy trust (Truro and Penwith Academy Trust), each one of them has commented on how great the school has felt. As always, the attitudes of the children and behaviour for learning has been excellent – it has been a joy to show off our school. As I have mentioned in previous newsletter, we have been having a closer look at mathematics in our school recently. Once again it has been a privilege to have been able to visit and be part of a number of lessons this week. Below is a little ‘hall of fame’ showing just a few examples of some of the things that I have seen – lots of fractions, decimals and percentages being taught across the school.

At the end of next week, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Moss in year 5, who unfortunately for us is moving away. We will obviously miss her lots but wish all the best. After half term Mrs Hunt, who many of you will already know, will be coming out of retirement to support in year 5 for a few weeks, along with Mrs Hoadley. At the of the year we will also be saying goodbye to Mrs Rice who is leaving us for a new challenge – leading the education programme for St Michael’s Mount and the Tregothnan estate. This is a fantastic opportunity for her but a loss for our school. Next week will be interviewing for a new teacher to join our team from September. We then hope to be in a position to be able to share who will be teaching where in 2022/23 and give further details about transitions.

Next week we are hoping for some nice weather to allow us to celebrate the Queen’s platinum jubilee on Friday afternoon. Parents/carers are welcome to join us at the end of the afternoon and you can find further details below.

I hope you all have a great weekend.


Mr Hick



RHSE - Next Week

Thank you to those parents that attended the meeting this week about the Sex Education aspect of our RHSE curriculum, which will be taught in school next week. Further detail was sent out last week for each class, along with a video made by the class teacher outlining the content of the lessons. 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.

Head Lice

This week 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.



Do you have any good quality toys you could donate to the Acorns class?

We need:

- small plastic or wooden animals;
- toys cars;
- complete puzzles;
- play food and household role play toys.

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 school day (**3.15pm**) there will be a meeting for parents and carers as part of the induction process, in the Y6 classroom.

Jubilee



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!

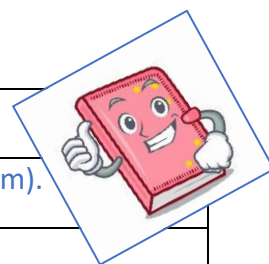
While the children are enjoying their social time, parents can come into school from 1.45pm and if they would like can enjoy a cream tea which the PTA will be selling.

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.

On this afternoon can we respectfully ask that **no photos are taken**. We have children in our school where there can be safeguarding concerns and it is imperative that no risk is taken in the possible sharing of photos. We will take plenty of photos and share these (where permissions allow).



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
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 – details of parent meeting coming soon.
28.6.22	Sports Day (key stage 1 in the morning and key stage 2 in the afternoon).
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	Lily & Florence
SEEDLINGS	Stanley & George
BUDS	Sonny & Holly
YOUNG OAKS	Ella-Jane & Rex
BUR OAKS	Jamie & Courtney
RED OAKS	Bluebell & Leighton
MIGHTY OAKS	Molly & Ted





'Have a Go Days'

Free to attend. A fun and friendly activity for children with additional needs or disability and their siblings or friends, aged 6-17

Wednesday 1 June
10am-12pm
Bodmin Leisure Centre
Lostwithiel Road
Bodmin, PL31 1DE

Wednesday 1 June
2-4pm
Cornwall College (Astro)
Trevenson Rd, Pool
TR15 3RD

Booking is essential. For more information and to book your free place(s) contact Katie on 01736 759500 or email katie@disabilitycornwall.org.uk. Find us on Facebook by searching "Have a Go Days Cornwall".



Royal Bake Off

3rd June 2022

Queens Platinum Jubilee on The Millennium Green 2-8pm

As part of the celebrations there will be

A Royal Bake off. This will include

A Baking Competition

Class 1 Victoria Sponge, own recipe jam filled.

Class 2 Queen Cakes x 4 Recipe below

100g Margarine, 100g Sugar, 2 eggs, 150g, S.R. Flour,
50g Dried fruit, 1-2 tablespoons warm water

Pre heat oven to Gas 5/190C/180C fan. Cream together butter & sugar until light & fluffy, add eggs & sieved flour, mix well with fruit & sufficient water to give a dropping consistency. Put desert spoons of mixture into paper cases & bake 15-20 mins. This will make about 16

Class 3 Decorated Platinum Jubilee Cupcakes x 4

How to Enter:- Anyone can enter. Please bring your covered creations to the Village hall between 10am & 1.45pm. After judging they'll be on display until 5pm when it can be either collected or donated to be shared amongst the picnickers

The
Gingerbread
until 5pm



A Decoration Station 2pm-4.30pm

opportunity for children to decorate a Queen or biscuit which will then be displayed when they can be collected, eaten or donated. All ingredients supplied.



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