



10th March 2023

We are now well into this half term and as per usual there has been lots going on (I seem to write this most weeks!).

Bur Oaks have now finished their two-week swimming block and they have absolutely smashed it. We have seen children that a fortnight ago were really anxious about getting into the pool, who finished today in the deep end! Amazing progress and we are all very proud of how they have all embraced this opportunity.



On Wednesday a team comprised of children from the Red Oaks and the Mighty Oaks attended a rugby festival organised by the Cornish Pirates, which followed up some of the sessions the children had had earlier in the year. Miss Budge and Mr Smith accompanied the children to Truro Rugby Club and only had positive things to say about how well the children participated and competed, in addition to the sportsmanship and enthusiasm they showed. Well done to everyone that took part and it was brilliant to see some big smiles when they returned (through the mud)!

We have ended the week today, with Acorns visiting Newquay Zoo. It was awesome to see how excited the children were ahead of this and I know that they had a fantastic time. Thank you to Miss Cookson for organising this and also a big thank you to everyone that helped out. Also, this afternoon we have taken children from the Young Oaks to a multiskills festival at Richard Lander – at the time of writing they are still there! I can confidently say though that they will be brilliant!

There is always lots of organising and logistics involved in making all of these things happen but we know it is worth it. Thank you to everyone who works so hard to make sure that we are able to give the children a broad range of experiences.

Parent/carers meetings will be taking place in the last week of term (week beginning 27th March). The sign up sheets will be put out on Monday morning for these. As always, these are a very important opportunity to speak to your child's teacher and I would encourage everyone to ensure that they make an appointment. **Please note that during this week there will be no clubs.**

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick

Coose Trannack Cross Country – 11th March 2023

I will pay and pick up race numbers first thing in the morning. Please can parents/carers of runners meet me at the front of the school at **9am** to collect these. I will try and be somewhere prominent. Race times can be seen below.

The forecast looks like it might not be as dry as we would hope so dress appropriately. The children do not have to wear Chacewater PE kit for this.

- 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



Parents/carers will need to be responsible for their children on the day, unfortunately I am not able to stay for the whole morning.



Red Nose Day

Next Friday (17th March) is Red Nose Day. On this day for a small donation [HERE](#) (whatever you would like to give) we are inviting the children to come dressed in whatever makes them happy – dress for joy! During the day we will give the children to take part in our very own red nose obstacle course!

Class Assemblies

We have a few class assemblies happening towards the end of this term and we welcome parents/carers to join these to see what the children have been learning about:

- 23.3.23 – Seedlings @ 2.30pm
- 28.3.23 – Red Oaks @ 2.30pm
- 30.3.23 – Bur Oaks @ 2.45pm

Other year groups will have their class assemblies in the summer term.

Acorns and Y4 arrangements

As previously communicated Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to school to teach in Acorns, this sadly means that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Cookson. Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to work on a part time basis and will be teaching on a Tuesday through to Friday. Mrs Morgan will be moving from teaching in year 4 on a Monday to teaching in Acorns on a Monday. Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to school the week before Easter to ensure that there is a smooth transition, she will be available to meet all parents/carers.

This also means that there will be a change in Bur Oaks – Miss Dyer will now be teaching on a Monday in a job share alongside Miss Hoare who will continue to work Tuesday through to Friday.

Phonics Update

The children have been making super progress in their reading this year. Fred talk and speed reading can be heard throughout the classroom and corridors. To help you support your child at home, EYFS will be sending home virtual classroom 10 minute lessons weekly, this complements the sounds they have been learning each week. You will find this on tapestry.

Within Year 1 and Year 2, where appropriate, a weekly sound video will be sent via email.

We'll be sending links to:

1. Set 2 and/or Set 3 reading films to practise reading specific sounds and words
2. Pinny Time films to practise reading sounds speedily
3. 'Special Friends, Fred Talk' films for practice reading a range of new words.

Click here to see an example: [Set 2: ay](#)

The plan

- Set aside 10 minutes to watch films with your child each day.
- Find a quiet space for your child to watch the film on a laptop or tablet.
- Praise your child as they join in with the lesson.

We thank you for your continued support.

Year 1 parents, we welcome you to attend a Year 1 phonics meeting where we will explain the phonics screening check in June. This will be held on Tuesday 18th April at 3.30pm in the Seedlings classroom.

FROM THE PTA

Lets GLOW Disco - Tickets on sale now!



Thursday 23rd March

Tickets cost £2.50 per child and includes entry, portion of chips & drink. PLUS we are bringing back the UV face paints!!! (If you do not want your child to have their face painted please advise them prior to the event to avoid them asking us on the night) **DRESS TO GLOW!!** Follow the links below to book. Please choose the correct class for your children.

EYS/KS1 5 - 6pm - book here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=60437>

KS2 6:15 - 7:15pm - Book here <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=60438>

Easter Egg Hunt - Tickets on Sale Now!

Weds 5th April

Tickets cost £2 per child and the event is open to all so please invite family and friends.

To book visit - <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/chacewaterschoolpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=59960#.ZACsSj3P1D8>

Chacewater School PTA hosts
Easter
EGG HUNT
Chacewater Millennium Green
Weds 5th April 2023
from 2:30-4:30pm
PLUS Cake sale /Raffle / Children's activities
TO BOOK VISIT
WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/CHACEWATERSCHOOLPTA
OR SCAN THE QR CODE
Tickets - £2 per child
(plus small booking fee)
Everyone welcome

Uniform

Over the last few weeks we have noticed that some of the standards in uniform have dropped. Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform:

School Uniform Foundation and KS 1

- Blue V Neck Chacewater School Jumper (these are available from Trophy Textiles)
- White polo T Shirt
- Black/grey shorts trousers
- Black/ grey shorts(culottes)/trousers /skirts/pinafore dresses). **Please ensure that skirts are at a suitable length.**
- Black/grey tights
- Black/grey socks
- Black shoes
- Long hair should be tied back.

KS 2

- As above but with a shirt and tie instead of a polo shirt.

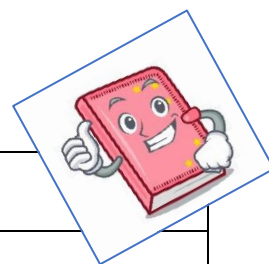
PE:

- Blue school PE shirt (available from trophy textiles)
- Black shorts/jogging bottoms
- Plimsolls/trainers for PE (In the younger years shoes which can support self tying)

Jewellery

For Health and Safety reasons children are allowed stud earrings only in school

Hair needs to be tied back for P.E



Dates For Your Diary

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
30.3.23	Bur Oaks' Class Assembly - 2.45pm
3.4.23 – 14.4.23	EASTER HOLIDAYS
17.4.23	Start of summer term
8.5.23	BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – KING CHARLES
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. Hats and goggles needed.
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. Hats and goggles needed.
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	The whole class
SEEDLINGS	Jessie & Thea
BUDS	Evelyn & Theo
YOUNG OAKS	Benny, Jasmine & Keaton
BUR OAKS	Lorna & Harry
RED OAKS	Amelia & Jack
MIGHTY OAKS	Tulisa & Bella



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 - 25th January, 22nd
February, 29th March & 26th 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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