



11th March 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week in the school we have been thinking about being brilliant! If we are being brilliant then what would this look like? What could it sound like and what does it feel like? We explored some key learning behaviours that everyone would be showing when being brilliant – resilience, resourcefulness, reflectiveness and reciprocity. In our key stage 1 assembly this week I was amazed at how well the children could talk about these and their understanding of why they were important – even our Acorns! I guess I shouldn't really have been surprised because everyday in school I see these behaviours being routinely displayed by all of our children.

We have also had a focus on 'being kind', which has felt more important than ever with what is happening in the world at the moment. With regard to the situation in Ukraine, many of our children have been asking more and more questions. When tackling these we will continue to take an age appropriate response and this week in our key stage 2 assembly we talked a little about what is happening, as well as offering some reassurance. I have signposted some resources and links below which might be useful to help tackle any questions at home.

During these discussions it is clear that they want to help and with that in mind we have started a collection of goods that can't be sent to help the growing number of refugees, that are leaving the country. You will have received an email this week with further details about items that are required – we will continue this collection over the coming week. I know that many of our children and their families have already done things to support the aid appeal, for example Ella in Mighty Oaks raised over £150 baking and raffling a cake. Great job Ella!



On Thursday we had a great time on our St Piran's parade. It was wonderful to see our younger children being supported our older children as Miss Dyer led a procession (with her violin) across the Rec and up through the Millenium Green. You may have heard the shouts of 'Oggy, Oggy, Oggy'!



Best Wishes

Mr Hick

Ukraine

Our children are asking a growing a number of questions about the situation in Ukraine and some of them are likely to be anxious and worried what is happening, whilst also trying to make some sense of it all. Please can I urge everyone to be vigilant about the information that your children are accessing, particularly through social media and platforms such as You Tube, where content is likely to be inappropriate. Some useful links can be found below:

- Newsround – Click [HERE](#)
- Young Minds – tips for talking to children about Ukraine – Click [HERE](#)
- Place2BE – Click [HERE](#)

Running



We know that we have some keen runners in school. On Saturday 26th March the annual Coose Trannack Cross Country is taking place and there is an opportunity for anyone that is interested in representing the school . As a school we will be able to register any children that would like to take part but parents/carers will need to transport their children and be responsible for them on the day. Provisional times:

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| • 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 |
| • Adult Race | 4800m | 11.45am. |

We will register everyone that expressed an interest at the beginning of next week and then provide further detail. If your child would like to take part then please let Mr Hick know by Monday.

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.

Parents Meetings

These are scheduled for the week beginning 4th April. We are aiming for all of these meetings to take place face to face. Next week we will open the booking process for making an appointment - this will be a 'low tech' system. Please see the class teacher or someone in the office to make an appointment. **These are important meetings and therefore it is crucial that all parents/carers make an appointment.**

Red Nose Day

It is Red Nose day on Friday 18th March 2022. Please make donations via Parent Pay, this is set to a default amount of £1.

Please wear something that makes you happy. It could be something funny; your favourite colour; something that you enjoy doing... I can't wait to see what everyone will be wearing.

Twitter



Do you tweet? We are using our school twitter account regularly to share some of the amazing things that we are doing. Please take the time to follow us on

Twitter [@chacewatersch](https://twitter.com/chacewatersch) so that you can stay in touch with all that are doing.

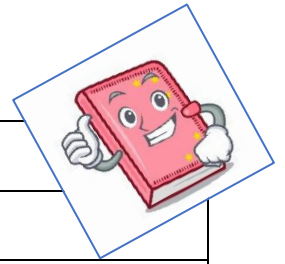
You can also find the feed on the front page of our website.

Swimming

Red Oaks (Y5) two-week swimming block begins on 14th March. The Leisure Centre would like all children to wear a swimming hat and they will also need to ensure that they have swimming trunks/costume and a towel for each day.

Goggles although not compulsory would also be very beneficial.





Dates For Your Diary	
14.3.22	Year 5 Swimming Block begins.
W/b 4.4.22	Parents Meetings
8.4.22	End of Spring Term
25.4.22	Start of Summer Term
23.5.22	Y6 RLS meeting followed by meeting for parents (3.15pm).
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
22.7.22	End of Summer Term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Ella & Lily
SEEDLINGS	Jake & Sophia
BUDS	Esme & Emmie
YOUNG OAKS	Freddie & Kaiden
BUR OAKS	Jacob, Mariah & Charlotte
RED OAKS	Teddy, Bella & Aaron
MIGHTY OAKS	Samuel & Ella



BE KIND



BE RESPECTFUL



BE HONEST



BE BRILLIANT



YEAR 5 TASTER DAY

Is your daughter currently in Year 5?

Would you like to find out what Truro High School could offer her as she begins her senior school journey?

Sign up for our Year 5 Taster Day on Friday 1 April when she will get to sample just a few of the many opportunities that our school has to offer.

Join us for an action packed day including Explosive Science, Engineering, Textiles and Campfire Cookery. Come dressed for action as there will be some fun sports too!




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