



10th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yet another busy week at Chacewater and as always there has been lots happening.

Our week began with a magical treat for our youngest learners in Reception and Key Stage 1. They had the incredible opportunity to watch the enchanting show - "Arthur's Club." It was a fantastic chance for our children to experience a professional production up close, and their faces lit up with delight throughout the performance. An absolutely BRILLIANT start to the week for everyone that had the opportunity to watch it. Thank you again to Mrs Cotton for helping to make this happen.

On Monday, a number of our football stars had their first league match of the season against St Erme. It was a close and thrilling match, but our determined team emerged victorious with a 2-1 win! I was very proud of the win but even prouder of the attitudes, determination and team work that everyone showed. WELL DONE!

This week, we were all left in awe by Mr. Dihman and his amazing guitarists. Their fantastic performance inspired many of our children to consider taking up a musical instrument. Who knows, we might have some future rockstars among us!



Throughout the week, Miss O'Callaghan engaged our children in learning about the festival of Diwali, which is taking place this Sunday. They explored the significance of this festival, celebrating new beginnings, the triumph of good over evil, and light over darkness. It was a wonderful opportunity for our children to learn about and celebrate different cultures and traditions.

Today, we brought our school community together to observe Remembrance Day with a minute of silence. This moment allowed us to reflect on the sacrifices made by our armed forces, both in the past and more recently. It's essential to teach our children the importance of remembering those who have served our country and the impact they have had in making our country what it is today.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend ahead. As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school community. We look forward to another week filled with exciting learning opportunities!

I hope you have a great weekend.

Mr Hick



Year 4 (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.

History Day – November 17th



On this special day, all our children are encouraged to come to school dressed in the period/area of history they are learning about:

- Acorns – Who helps us in our community?
- Seedlings – Changes within living memory (think grandparents!)
- Buds – First Flight (Wright Brothers)
- Young Oaks – Stone Age/Iron Age
- Bur Oaks – Romans
- Red Oaks – Anglo Saxons
- Mighty Oaks - Vikings

This is a fantastic way to make history come to life but please don't feel any pressure to go out and buy expensive costumes. If you are stuck for ideas or need some help then please speak to us.

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.

LIFE SKILLS

On Wednesday next week, Mr Hick and Mrs Law will be taking Red Oaks to a 'life skills' event in Truro. This will take place during the afternoon and we will travel by minibus to the event. We will back for the end of the school day.

Online Safety Newsletter

Our latest Online Safety newsletter can be found [HERE](#). This month it focuses on live streaming and setting up parental controls. Definitely worth checking out.

From the PTA

Smarties

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the smarties fundraiser over the half term week. We saw some amazing creations from your children and it was really difficult to pick a winner - however we decided on this absolute beauty.....



Well done, your prize will be arranged next week.

The clear overall class winner who raised the most was drum roll please.....

ACORNS!!!!!!

Amazing effort Acorns, thank you all so much!!

Christmas Fayre

Don't forget to book in for the Elf workshops. These slots are limited to 16 children per session so we really recommend booking in advance to guarantee your place. Sessions can be booked here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)

We are doing TEA TOWELS!!

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 \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)



Wreath Making Evening (Adults only event) FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER

Limited spaces remaining

Tickets are £27 and include everything you need to make a beautiful wreath, plus a mince pie and a mulled wine (or non alcoholic alternative).

There will be a bar to purchase drinks plus lots of Christmas spirit. To book visit here - [Chacewater School PTA \(pta-events.co.uk\)](http://pta-events.co.uk)



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.

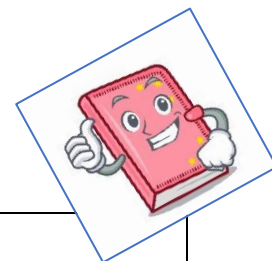
Asthma Pumps

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.**



<u>Dates For Your Diary</u>	
17.11.23	History Day
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	Harlee & Emilia
SEEDLINGS	James & Delilah
BUDS	Edmon & Mia
YOUNG OAKS	Caleb & Grace
BUR OAKS	Isla & Stanley
RED OAKS	Leo & Reuben
MIGHTY OAKS	Marlowe & Isabel





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
&



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Children
£10
Adults £5



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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
JACKET POTATO	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
DESSERT	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: 04/11, 27/11, 18/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
HOT SPECIALS	Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🍕 Served with Potato Wedges	Turkey Con Chili 🍲 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
JACKET POTATO	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
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DESSERT	Apple Crumble with Custard 🍰	Crunchy Chocolate Biscuit	Chocolate and Vanilla Marble Cake 🍰	Carrot Cake 🍰	Strawberry Ice Cream

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Chartwells Education, 2023

Your School Caterer has Vacancies

Are you interested in School Catering that fits around your family life?

If so, why not join our friendly professional Catering team.

Appropriate training will be given, and smart uniform provided.

General Kitchen Assistants - 10 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Blackwater and Devoran

General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

St Agnes, Perran Ar Worthal and Richard Lander

General Kitchen Assistant - 30 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Richard Lander

Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Perran Ar Worthal

Relief Catering Manager - 30 Hours £11.44 per Hour TERM TIME ONLY

Truro and Falmouth Area

Relief General Kitchen Assistants - 16 Hours £10.42 per hour TERM TIME ONLY

Perran Ar Worthal and Bosvigo

Relief positions MUST be Drivers and have vehicle available for work
with Business cover insurance – Mileage Paid

Further Details and application form can be found on Indeed

Or Contact Katie Cooper - Katie.cooper@compass-group.co.uk



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