



24th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

This half term is certainly whizzing by and we are beginning to 'gently' think about Christmas, while maximising the learning time we have left before we hit a busy week of Christmas nativities and carols. We now have tickets available for all of our performances and these can be requested using the links below:

- Acorns Nativity – Thursday 14th December. Performances at 9.30am and 2pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets.
- Seedlings & Buds (It's A Baby) – Tuesday 12th December. Performances at 9.30am and 2pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets.
- Key Stage 2 Carol Concerts – Wednesday 13th December. Performances at 1.45pm and 6pm. Click [HERE](#) to request tickets

Please note that, in order to help us prepare for these, the last week of clubs for this term will be next week.

As always there have been many highlights this week. Our assembly focused on resourcefulness and a chair (ask your children what they can remember!).

Pupil Parliament have had a BRILLIANT meeting and have been thinking about how we can continue to improve our outside areas. They are very keen to develop a section of our grass area to make it a nature and learning area. They are hoping that we might have some people or contacts within our community who might be able to help!

Yesterday our football team had another great win. This time away against Mithian school, as in our previous games everyone that took part contributed to a fantastic all-round team performance. We are now three wins from three games in our league games!

This morning a number of our Mighty Oaks stretched their brains and tested their general knowledge in a quiz at Richard Lander School. Everyone that took part was a real credit to the school – WELL DONE!

I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



Anything is paw-sible!

When Mowgli the cat went missing for six days, her owner Michele Rose was distraught. Luckily, her dog and Mowgli's best friend, Daisy, was on the case! When Michele took Daisy out for a walk, Daisy alerted her to something unusual in the woods and led her to an abandoned mine.

It turned out that Mowgli had fallen down an abandoned mineshaft and couldn't get back out. Firefighters pulled the cat to safety, and the best friends were reunited!



Flying car takes flight

A vehicle capable of being driven on land and travelling through the sky has taken its first successful flight. The Switchblade is a flying sports car that can seat two people, but you will need a driver's licence and a pilot's licence to sit behind the wheel! Whilst demand is high, it is currently against the law for any aircraft to take off from a public or private road, so it may be a while before we see them on our streets!



Snappy thinking!

A man from Australia survived a crocodile attack by biting it back. Colin Deveraux said the croc caught his right foot and dragged him into a river. He decided to bite the creature back, catching its eyelid, which he described as 'leathery.' The croc let him go and he is now recovering in hospital.



There is a 'candyfloss' planet where it rains sand

NASA has shared new images of a 'fluffy' planet that looks like candyfloss found 200 lightyears from Earth. The planet called WASP-107b, is in orbit around a star in the constellation of Virgo, which can be seen in the night sky. Scientists have found that it has a poisonous atmosphere and rains sand. It is also 30 times bigger than Earth!



Say 'hello' to beat loneliness

A city in Sweden is encouraging its residents to say hello to each other. The "Säg hej" campaign, meaning "say hello" in Swedish, started on Halloween, which was also 'neighbours day' in Sweden. The city of Luleå is so far north that the people living there see very little sunlight during winter months. It is hoped the campaign will help to lift the mood of residents, especially those who may feel lonely.



Time 2 Move!

Active Cornwall have launched the **Time2Move Holiday Programme for Christmas 2023**. Funded by the Department for Education under the Holiday Activities and Food Programme, all children eligible for benefits related free school meals can access a funded place to attend where they will also receive a hot meal.



The poster for the Time2Move Holiday Programme Christmas 2023 features a green background. At the top left is a circular logo with a yellow silhouette of a person jumping, the text 'TIME 2 MOVE' in white, and 'Holiday Programme' in a smaller font. Below the logo, 'CHRISTMAS 2023' is written in large white letters. Underneath, it says 'Activities are taking place across Cornwall during the Christmas holidays!'. A curved arrow points to a QR code with the text 'Scan here to book!'. To the right of the QR code is a vertical strip of four photos: a girl in a blue patterned shirt, a man holding an orange ball, a boy on a balance beam, and a girl in a red 'ELF' shirt. At the bottom left, there is a list of bullet points: 'Activities including multi sports, circus skills, arts and crafts and lots more', 'For children aged 5 to 16', 'Every session includes a healthy meal for all children', and 'Funded places for ALL children eligible for benefits related free school meals'. At the bottom, there is a website URL, a phone number, and logos for the Department for Education, Active Cornwall, and Cornwall Council.

TIME 2 MOVE
Holiday Programme

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www.activecornwall.org/T2MHolidayProgramme/
Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk
01872 324287

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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)**

Family Worker Drop In Sessions

We are really pleased to be welcoming Annie Fearn from the Early Help Hub Team to our school on Monday morning. If you have a question which you think Annie might be able to help you with then please do drop in.

Information Classification: PUBLIC

Family/Parenting Worker Drop In

Chacewater Primary School

These sessions will be run by Annie Fearn, Family Worker, from the Early Help Team.

Do you need some support and advice to understand your child's needs and behaviours?

Advice on positive parenting and how to keep your child safe?

Support with budgeting and debt advice?

To understand the importance of routines for your family?

We are running drop-in sessions with no appointment necessary

Monday 27th November 2023

9 am until 10:30 am

Then continuing termly. New dates to follow.

Please sign in at the school Reception and you will be shown through to the meeting room.

For more information please contact:

Email: carrickfamilyhubs@comwall.gov.uk

Call: 01872 322661

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.

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

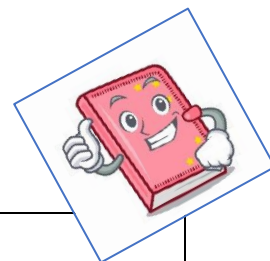
HUGE thank you to everyone who came along to support the Christmas Fayre event last weekend. We hope to be able to share with you how much we raised next week once everything is counted up!

BAG2SCHOOL - Thursday 30th November

If you are having a pre christmas clear out please consider donating to our bag2school fundraiser.

There are bags at school reception if you need them. Bags to be dropped off on Thursday morning before 9am.

For a full list of what they can and cannot accept please visit here [What We Collect | Bag2School](#)



Dates For Your Diary

27.11.23	Year 4 Two Week Swimming Block begins.
12.12.23	Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativity – 9.30am and 2pm
13.12.23	Christmas Lunch
13.12.23	Christmas Carol Concerts (key stage 2) – 1:45pm and 6pm
14.12.23	Reception Christmas Nativity - 9.30am and 2pm
19.12.23	End of autumn term
3.1.24	INSET Day
4.1.24	Start of spring term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Barnaby & Savannah
SEEDLINGS	Delilah & Alfie
BUDS	Harvey & Florence
YOUNG OAKS	Oscar & Arthur
BUR OAKS	April & Arbrey
RED OAKS	Ella & Lottie
MIGHTY OAKS	Mariah & Alfie





Perranporth Secondary School

Join us at an informal Public Information Event

When

6 December 2023

3.30pm – 7pm

Where

Perranporth C.P. School

Liskey Hill, Perranporth,
Cornwall, TR6 0EU

We are hosting an informal drop in session to share the plans for the new Perranporth Secondary School.

This is your chance to see the drawings, meet the architect and speak to the main contractor, and ask any questions about the new scheme.



Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust



Department
for Education

Christmas afternoon

Cornwall Cricket Centre
December 10th
1pm to 4pm

Fancy Dress competition
(children & adults)
Festive cricket
Elf Workshop
Stalls
&



Meet Santa

Book today at

<https://booking.ecb.co.uk/d/qpqkkd>
or scan the QR Code

Children
£10
Adults £5



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
	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
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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HOT SPECIALS

JACKET POTATO

DESSERT

MONDAY

Cheese and Tomato Pizza 🌱 🌱

Served with Potato Wedges

Chilli No Carne with Crispy Tortilla 🌱 🌱 🌱

Served with Wholegrain Rice

Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱

with a choice of hot and cold fillings

TUESDAY

Cottage Pie 🌱

Served with Gravy

Cauliflower Macaroni Cheese 🌱 🌱 🌱

Served with Garlic and Herb Bread

Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱

with a choice of hot and cold fillings

WEDNESDAY

Roast Pork

Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Sweet Potato and Chickpea Roast 🌱 🌱 🌱

Served with Roast Potatoes and Gravy

Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱

with a choice of hot and cold fillings

THURSDAY

Chicken and Vegetable Korma 🌱 🌱

Served with Wholegrain Rice

Sweet and Sour Vegetables 🌱 🌱 🌱

Served with Wholegrain Rice

Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱

with a choice of hot and cold fillings

FRIDAY

Southern Fried Chicken

Served with Chips

Crispy Quorn Nuggets 🌱

Served with Chips

Jacket Potatoes 🌱 🌱

with a choice of hot and cold fillings

Tomato Pasta Fresh, homemade tomato and basil sauce with penne pasta 🌱 🌱

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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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Chacewater Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 2nd December 2023
2 - 4:30pm
CHACEWATER VILLAGE HALL

•entertainment by•
The Funky Thing Disco

- Party Games
- Party buffet

FATHER CHRISTMAS will be joining us for the whole party in his own private grotto with a gift for every paying child

all children who attend

- Chacewater Primary School
- stepping stones Pre-school
- Little Eden

or simply live within the Parish of Chacewater are invited

admissions will be
 £3 per child
 please pay on
 the door
 (cash only)

Children must be 11 years of age or under
 children under 5 years of age must be accompanied by an adult

any dietary needs, please let me know before the day
 VTIPPett@btinternet.com