



19th May 2023

It has another brilliant week here at Chacewater, no doubt helped by some much nicer weather! Our children, as always have been working hard, and I have been really pleased with the learning that I have seen, from learning about continents of the world in key stage 1 through to international trade in upper key stage 2. In all of our classrooms, the thing that has struck me the most this week, is how our children have been so engaged and enthusiastic about their learning.

Last week the Mighty Oaks smashed their SATs tests and on Monday they had a great time when they visited Porthtowan for a well-deserved trip and reward for all of their efforts. This week, Buds have been as equally as impressive as they have tackled their own SATs tests. They have shown lots of focus and resilience in tackling these. They will continue with some of these next week. WELL DONE!



Outside of the classroom, our children have been equally impressive. Yesterday, we took 20 children to play in two matches against Threemilestone School. Both games were very competitive and the Chacewater teams both played some fantastic football and displayed incredible effort levels. I was very proud of everyone that took part. We were victorious in our first match, 4-1, but unfortunately narrowly lost the second 2-1 (against the run of play)! Louis and Alfie, once again attended the Pop Up Orchestra at Tregolls School and were awesome! Mighty Oaks have also had a great time this week on their bikes – taking part in Bikeability, with more to come.

I can't believe we are already nearly half way through the summer term. There is lots happening next week and in the weeks after half term, including:

- Monday next week – Red Oaks trip to the Tate Gallery in St Ives
- Wednesday next week – Class Photos. **Please can all children come into school wearing school uniform on this day and bring PE kits separately.**
- Wednesday 7th June – Sports Day (details below)
- Wednesday 14th June – Y6 camp
- Monday 19th June – Y6 swimming begins
- Monday 3rd July – Y5 swimming begins



There is lots more happening and I am sure the second half of the term will whizz by! I hope you all have a great weekend.

Mr Hick

FREE!

HAPPY NEWS



SCOTLAND

Why did the toad cross the road?

To get to the other side of course - with a little help from some friendly volunteers! A charity has saved hundreds of toads on a busy road near Dundee, Scotland.

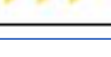
Every Spring, toads and frogs cross the fast-moving A983 to get to a nearby woodland where they lay their spawn. For the last two months, volunteers from Froglife have spent their evenings helping them cross safely. The team say they have saved more than 260 toads and frogs.



ENGLAND

Rainbow sea slug found in Cornwall

A rare Rainbow Sea Slug has been spotted under a rock in Cornwall. The beautiful creature was found by Vicky Barlow whilst rock pooling. It's usually seen off the coast of Spain, Portugal and France and has only been spotted in the UK three times. The slug is known for its bright colouring.



Sports Day

We hope the weather will be kind to us for our planned sports day on Wednesday 7th June

KS1: 10am to 12pm and KS2: 1pm to 3pm. Children take part in one jump activity, one throw activity and class races followed by relays.



We warmly welcome families to come and watch your children at the event. You will be able to sit anywhere along the wall or you may prefer to bring your own picnic rugs or chairs to sit on. Please remain on the spectators side of the recreation field. The PTA will be selling light refreshments throughout the day and the two disabled toilets in school are available for use, situated between the library and the hall.



School Camp Meeting – 22nd May

On Monday 22nd May we are inviting parents of carers to a short meeting about this year's Y6 residential. This will take place in the Y6 classroom. A letter went home last week, detailing the activities which the children will be taking part in and the equipment that they need. Please can any outstanding balances be settled for this now in line with the payment schedule – Thank you.

Year 5/6 Show – Advance notice

We can now confirm the dates/times for the Y6 show at the end of the summer term:

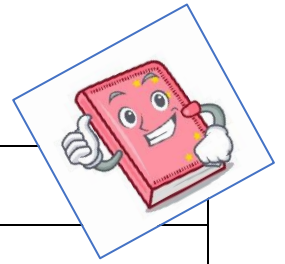
- Wednesday 19th morning - dress rehearsal
- Thursday 20th -1pm and 6pm performances



Swimming

Year swimming begins on the week beginning 19th June and will be each afternoon for two weeks. The children will need a swimming hat and goggles for these sessions. We are asking for a contribution towards the cost of travel for this and Miss Ivey will send out further details.





Dates For Your Diary

29.5.23 – 2.6.23	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
5.6.23	Start of half term
7.6.23	Sports Day - weather depending
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.
14.7.23	PTA Summer Fayre – starting at 2pm
19.7.23	Y5/6 End of Year Show
21.7.23	End of term for children



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Lacey & Isabelle
SEEDLINGS	Mia & Lily T
BUDS	Ivy-Rose & Stanley
YOUNG OAKS	Jackson & Honey
BUR OAKS	Annabelle & Archie
RED OAKS	Jack & Freya
MIGHTY OAKS	Charlie, Immy & Jacob H



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(9AM DROP-OFF AVAILABLE)

📍 DEVON, SOMERSET, CORNWALL
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£ £18.00

📅 APRIL 2023

- FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED 2-12 YRS
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