



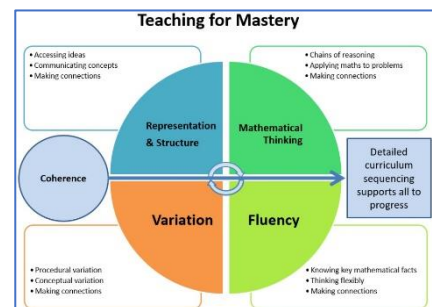
## 17th March 2023

As I look out of the window, I keep hoping that we might see a little more sun soon! However, the grey days have not hampered spirits in school and as ever I have been really proud of the children and the learning that has been taking place this week.

Before I mention anything about this week, I should first of all say a very big WELL DONE to over 20 children that took part in the Coose Trannack cross country event last Saturday. It was perfect cross-country conditions – wet and muddy! Every single person that took part amazed me with their grit and determination to get around the course, an absolutely awesome effort by all. A special shout out to James from the Seedlings who managed to grab a second place finish.

This week there has been a big mathematical focus at Chacewater. On Tuesday we welcomed Alistair Johnson (Headteacher from Perranporth) and Nicola Donnithorne (Acting Headteacher from Berrycoombe) to our school as part of reciprocal school improvement visits. Over the day we, explored our approach to maths, were part of some lessons and the most important part – spoke to some children. This was a really positive day and identified plenty of really good practice taking place, as well as giving us some ideas of things we might want to think about for the future.

On Wednesday some teachers from other local schools visited us to watch a maths lesson taught by Miss Laskowski as part of a Teacher Research Group. The focus was on our mastery approach to teaching maths and a look, in this instance, at mathematical thinking. This was really great professional development for us all. A big THANK YOU and well done to Miss Laskowski for being part of this and allowing a number of people to watch her teach. A little nerve wracking!



We have ended the week by celebrating Red Nose Day and dressing in what makes us happy. Thank you to those that have donated so far and if you haven't please do so [HERE](#). If everyone donated just £1 then we would raise over £200!

I hope everyone has a good and drier weekend.

Mr Hick

### 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.

As you can see the Seedlings will be hosting their class assembly at 2.30pm next Thursday. This will take place in the hall and we hope that you will be able to attend. These are not intended to be performances but rather an opportunity for the children to talk about what they have been learning. **Please remember that there is no photography permitted during this assembly.**

### Parent Appointments

Parent/carers meetings will be taking place in the last week of term (week beginning 27<sup>th</sup> March) and sign up sheets are now up. 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.**

### Acorns and Y4 arrangements

As previously communicated Mrs Glanville-Thomas will be returning to school to teach in Acorns and this sadly means that we will be saying goodbye to Miss 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 in the week before Easter to ensure that there is a smooth transition and 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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>



### Easter Time2Move Holiday Programme

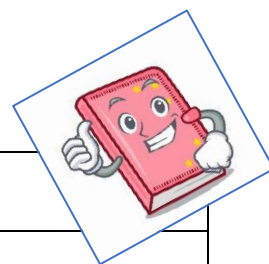
This aims to support families during the school holidays to ensure children have access to fun activities, healthy food and physical activity and to address those particular challenges for some families because of increased costs such as food, childcare and reduced income.

It brings together providers across Cornwall who put on a wide range of diverse activities that are **fully funded** for those eligible for benefits related free school meals but available to all children aged 5 to 16.

Easter activities will run from April 3rd to the 7th and the 10th to the 14th and all children that attend will receive a healthy meal.

Children eligible for benefits related free school meals can access a unique code to access the provision free of charge. This can be accessed via a simple [look up system](#) and professionals can also refer children on to the programme to access it free by emailing [Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk](mailto:Time2Move.HolidayProgramme@cornwall.gov.uk)





## **Dates For Your Diary**

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	<b>BANK HOLIDAY – CORONATION – KING CHARLES</b>
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. <b>Hats and goggles needed.</b>
3.7.23	Year 5 – two-week swimming block begins. <b>Hats and goggles needed.</b>
21.7.23	End of term for children



## GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Charlie & Lacey
SEEDLINGS	Sienna & Olivia
BUDS	Riley & George
YOUNG OAKS	Kip & Esme
BUR OAKS	Freddie & Lottie
RED OAKS	Bailey & Tate
MIGHTY OAKS	Isla C & Kaitlyn



# 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** - 25<sup>th</sup> January, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February, 29<sup>th</sup> March & 26<sup>th</sup> 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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