



30th September 2022

Dear parents and carers,

This week we have seen a lot of science taking place in the school which is our main curriculum driver for this half term. We love teaching science in our school and watching the natural curiosity that this sparks in our children. The learning we have seen has included:

- Acorns – having a blast with magnets!
- Seedlings – hunting for materials around the school and then sorting and classifying.
- Buds -life cycles. Looking at changes as we grow.
- Young Oaks - thinking about keeping healthy and being food label detectives.
- Bur Oaks – learning all about the digestive system, including all the messy facts!
- Red Oaks – investigating and comparing different life cycles.
- Mighty Oaks – learning about the circulatory system. Even creating LARGE ones outside.

At the beginning of the week we were thinking about our behaviour value 'be kind' and how we can actively show this to people outside of our school. We looked at and discussed the devastating floods that have taken place in Pakistan, firstly locating where Pakistan is in the world, before talking about the kind of help the world has given and could give. As always, our children from across the school made really thoughtful contributions to the discussion and gave some powerful insights. Over the coming term 'What's in the news' will be a regular part of assemblies.

Online Safety is really important aspect of our curriculum. Often it can be really difficult to keep up with the changes in technology that take place and how our young people interact with the internet and social media. Hopefully, to help with this, you will have noticed that each month we are sending home an online safety newsletter, these can be found [HERE](#). At Chacewater we use Natterhub which is a comprehensive scheme which helps us teach the children how to be safe online digital citizens. This week they are having an online webinar which is free to join and promises to be both informative and useful. This will take place on Thursday next week (6th October) at 7pm – you can join this [HERE](#).



There is a busy week next week and we invite parents/carers of key stage 1 children to join Mrs Morgan after school on Tuesday to learn more about phonics and parents/carers of Acorns to join us on Friday after school to for an update on how they are progressing and how you can support their learning journey. Details below, along with details of other upcoming events.

I hope everyone has a good weekend.

Mr Hick

Phonics meeting with Mrs Morgan – Tuesday 4th October

As mentioned above, Mrs Morgan will be leading a meeting to update parents and carers on our approach to teaching phonics and how you can best support this. This meeting is predominately aimed at parents and carers of children in Seedlings and Buds (Y1 and Y2). It will take place at the end of the school day.

Class Photos – Tuesday 4th October

We have booked Harlequin photography to take individual pupil photos on October 4th in the morning. All children to wear school uniform to school on this day even if it normally a PE day. We hope that siblings will be able to have photos together if desired.

EYFS parent meeting – 7th October

We are so proud of how well our new Acorns have settled into their reception year – they are doing brilliantly! On Friday 7th October Mrs Cookson will be leading a short meeting for parents/carers to update you on learning, routines and how you can best support at home. This will take place at the end of the school day in the classroom. We will be able to look after the children in another classroom during this short meeting.

Times Tables Rockstar Day – 7th October

On Friday 7th October we will be inviting all of our children to come dressed as a Rockstar for the day, while we have a focus on times table and number facts. We will use this day to relaunch TTRS and also to get children started with Numbots. On this day we will also be having a ‘maths magician’ in school which is very exciting.



Parent Meetings

We will be holding parent/carer meetings in the week beginning 10th October. Sign up sheets will be available by Monday outside the classrooms. Alternatively you can phone the office who can book an appointment for you. THERE WILL NO CLUBS DURING THIS WEEK APART FROM FOOTBALL ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY.

Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium funding is additional funding which the school receives for each eligible pupil and allows us best support the children both academically and across the wider school curriculum e.g. trips and residential.

Your child may be eligible for free school meals and pupil premium funding if you are in receipt of one or more of these benefits:

- **Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods).**
- **Income Support (IS)**

- Job Seekers' Allowance (Income-Based) and equal based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR) and equal based Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (CTC) with an annual income of less than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Guarantee Element of Pension Credit (GPC)
- Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 (IAA) Supports

It easy to apply online by clicking [here](#) or speak to the office and we can provide a paper form.

Please note that **all** reception and key stage 1 children are entitled to a free school meal **but** the school will not receive any additional funding if an application is not made.

Chatterbox

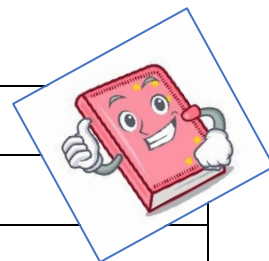
Due to essential and important safeguarding training for all staff on Wednesday 5th October we are unable to run Chatterbox on this day. We apologise for the inconvenience this causes but this training is crucial.

Data Collection & Photo Permissions

We will be sending home data collection sheets over the coming week in order to make sure we have the most up to date and accurate information on our system. Please check these carefully, make any changes on the sheet and return to the school office.

We will also be sending a new photo permission form home, which is being used across all of the schools in our academy trust. This form asks for permissions in several areas. Please note that opting out of any of these areas means that we will be unlikely to use your child's photo in most of what we do, due to the overlap in where images are used i.e. the newsletter is also published on the website.

Dates For Your Diary



4.10.22	Class Photos
4.10.22	KS1 Phonics Meeting
7.10.22	Acorns Parent/Carer Meeting
W/b 10.10.22	Parent/Carer Meetings
7.10.22	Times Table Rockstar Day – Come dressed as a Rockstar!
21.10.22	Harvest Festival TBC
24.10.22 – 28.10.22	HALF TERM
31.10.22	Inset Day - School Closed to children
1.11.22	Start of half term
7.12.22	Christmas Lunch Day
W/b: 12.12.22	Christmas week! Nativities and Carol Concert – Exact Dates To Be Confirmed
16.12.22	End of Term
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Theo & Lorelei
SEEDLINGS	Thea & Riley
BUDS	Ailla & Ethan
YOUNG OAKS	Evelyn & Keaton
BUR OAKS	Freddie & Reuben
RED OAKS	Ella & Molly
MIGHTY OAKS	Bella & Isla



Thursday 6th October Census Day Special



Main Event

Tugo BBQ Chicken and Sweetcorn Pizza

OR

Tugo Margherita (Mozzarella and Tomato) Pizza

Or

Tugo Roasted Vegetables and Spinach Pizza

Sides

Chips

Crunchy Coleslaw

Add your salad Bar Choices

Selection of at least 5 salads

Afters

Selection of Sweet Treats

or Fresh Fruit Platter and Yoghurt



Signposting

General Kitchen Assistant Vacancies
 We are looking for two General Kitchen Assistants to work 16 hours a week during the lunchtime period, approx. 3 hours a day 11-2.
 1st - Monday to Friday - Term time only based in one of our Truro schools. (38 working weeks)
 2nd - Monday to Friday - Term time only, as a Mobile Catering Assistant. Must be able to drive and have your own car. Traveling costs will be paid. (39 working weeks)

Duties
 General kitchen duties as directed by the Catering Manager (making baguettes and sandwiches and light prep), washing up, serving the students their lunchtime meal, clearing tables and chairs etc. You will work 38/39 weeks a year and also receive 4.8 weeks holiday pay. The money is then spread over 12 months so that you will receive a salary every month.
 This type of position would suit a person who has children at school as it is term time only or a person looking for a job that has a lot of holidays. Enhanced DBS needs to be completed for this role (paid for by us)

If you would like to join our team
 Please Email: Katie.cooper@mitie.com



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Applications close on

Friday 11th November 2022

We reserve the right to extend the closing date at our discretion

Other eligibility criteria and terms and conditions also apply
(see entry form for full details).

Personal data provided by you will be collected
and processed in accordance with the
privacy notices set out in the entry form.

