





15th September 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this newsletter finds you all well as we wrap up another brilliant week at Chacewater School. It has been an absolute delight to have everyone back in school for their first full week, particularly our new Acorns in reception, who also completed a full 5 days! We have seen some tired faces today but we are so proud of them and how they have settled.

We were thrilled to have PC Rees visit our school this week. PC Rees worked closely with our Year 5 students on an exciting mini-police project. The children had a fantastic time and came away with valuable insights to staying safe online. As part of their 'mini police' project, they've also generated some brilliant ideas on internet safety. As always, they showed fantastic engagement and an enthusiasm for learning. The free caps also looked a hit!

We are also really pleased to have been able to welcome Mr. Roberts to our school. He will be working closely with Key Stage 1 on a Tuesday and Years 5 and 6 on a Wednesday this half term, ensuring our students remain active and engaged in a range of sports activities.

This week Mrs Hoadley had a blast teaching music to our Seedlings and Buds this week, filling our school with the sweet sounds of melody! She will continue this weekly this term. Meanwhile, Mrs. Jacquemond transported our students to the enchanting world of French language as she taught French to Young Oaks and Bur Oaks. This will also continue weekly.

We know many of you have been eagerly anticipating the start of our extracurricular clubs. Football enthusiasts will be delighted to hear that we will commence football clubs for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, and Year 6 next week. Get ready to lace up those boots and have a ball! However, due to essential staff training, all other clubs will now have to begin the week after. Details of how to sign up our below.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Hick

Clubs

We have had to change the planned start date for most of our clubs due to essential staff training. This means most clubs will now begin in the week beginning 25th September. However, football clubs for Y3/4 and Y5/6 will begin next week. These will be led by our sports coach Mr Roberts. To register for clubs please complete the relevant form which are linked below. Where clubs are oversubscribed we will endeavour to make sure that everyone has a place on at least one. If clubs have more space then children may be allocated more than one.

- Key stage 1 clubs form HERE
- Key stage 2 clubs form HERE

The forms will close on Monday 18th September in the morning at 10am and we will let children know which club (s) they have ASAP.

Clubs will run over both half terms of the autumn. They will run from the end of the school day through to 4pm.

Summer Fayre

The postponed summer fayre is taking place next Friday from 2pm.

On this day parents/carers will be able to pick their children up early to take them to the summer Fayre from 2pm. Children can be collected from their usual pick up points but we will not be allowing any children to leave early unless they are being picked up by an adult.





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.

<u>Asthma Pumps</u>

If your child has an asthma pump then please do make sure that we have this in school.



From the PTA – SUMMER FAYRE TOKENS

 Next week from Mon – Thurs the PTA we be pre selling tokens for the summer fayre.

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• Sales will take place at school pick up each day.....You will also be able to purchase on Fayre day, but this way you can beat the ques!

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- Tokens are 50p each To give you an idea of how to budget, see below the list below of prices:
- Bouncy Castles 3 Tokens
- Face Painting & Glitter 2 Tokens
- Mr Hick in the Stocks 2 Tokens
- Anyone else in Stocks 1 Token
- Candy Floss 2 Tokens
- Nerf Game 1 Token
- Beat the Goalie 1 Token for 3 shots
- Lucky Dip(s) 1 Token
- Guess the Teacher 1 Token
- Temporary Tattoos 1 Token
- Tombola 2 Tokens for 5 go's

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Raffle Tickets – Cash / Card only! Refreshments will accept BOTH Tokens or Cash / Card.

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 This year we will be BBQ'ing Burgers & Hotdogs as well as selling cakes, drinks, ice lollies etc Hot Food £1.50 - £2.50 Everything else 50p - £1

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• EXTERNAL Stall Holders cannot accept tokens – they are independent businesses!

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Many thanks ³

Dates For Your Diary		
22.9.23	Summer Fayre!	
12.10.23	KS1 and KS2 Harvest Celebrations - Church	
18.10.23	Autumn Disco	
20.10.23	End of Half Term	
30.10.23	INSET Day	
31.10.23	Return to school	
19.12.23	End of autumn term	
3.1.24	INSET Day	
4.1.24	Start of spring term	



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

SEEDLINGS	Kirill & Lily
BUDS	Amelia & William
YOUNG OAKS	Evelyn & Neo
BUR OAKS	Jasmine & Lauren
RED OAKS	Jacob, Freya & Alfie
MIGHTY OAKS	Rudi & Hayden



Job Vacancy

Clerk to the Council and Responsible Financial Officer

Part-time (15 hours a week): Hours can be annualised to cater for working parents/carers.

Hybrid working.

Location - Chacewater Parish Council, Chacewater, Truro, Cornwall

Salary – From £20,344 pro rata to the national scale which will depend on experience.

Chacewater Parish Council has an exciting opportunity to support the Council in their community work. If you have a genuine interest in helping our forward-thinking, pro-active, and energetic Council develop and deliver timely, quality and innovative services to the local community, this post is ideal. With around 1,500 households and 1,300 voters Chacewater, located between Truro and Redruth, is a rural parish which consists of numerous public rights of way, and a rich historic mining history set within a World Heritage Site.

You will ensure that all legal, statutory, financial and other governing provisions relating to the Council are observed, all Council meetings are properly administered, and decisions effectively implemented whilst developing healthy working partnerships with key local and regional bodies.

If you have not been involved in working with Councils before, look to your transferable skills and how these can benefit our Council. The successful applicant will have a proven record in administration and financial management with experience of managing people (volunteers or employees). You will be required to attend monthly evening Council meetings which are usually held on Wednesday/Friday evenings and other meetings as needed. This may involve some weekend work during the year. The day-to-day hours can be agreed to fit around you and can be flexible throughout the year depending upon workload.

Competence in IT such as managing a Microsoft 365 account and accounting software is essential with knowledge of website administration. (Training will be provided in the Scribe accounts package and Website administration). As a part of the projects team, you will be responsible for the administrative tasks and preparation of reports on various projects withing the parish.

You must be able to work on your own initiative, be willing to acquire new skills and take a proactive interest in the wellbeing of the community along with excellent interpersonal skills in order to work successfully with external organisations, Councillors and our community.

Benefits include 22 days annual leave (pro rata) plus bank holidays. The Council will fund membership of the Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)

Full Job Description and application details are available from parish.clerk@chacewater.org or download via www.chacewater.net. If you have questions or would like an informal chat with the outgoing clerk, you can call Chrissi on 01872 561387.

Closing date for applications is 5pm on Thursday 28th September 2023.

Interviews will take place Saturday 7th October 2023.



