





22nd July 2022

Dear parents and carers,

Our last week of school before the summer has been the usual hub of activity. Young Oaks had a great morning on Tuesday, at Truro Museum to round up their learning about the Ancient Egyptians - the 'mummy' certainly grabbed our attention! Yesterday, the children in reception and key stage 1 had a fabulous 'All at Sea' day, there was lots of fun and laughter had throughout the day. Of course, another highlight of the week was the BRILLIANT production of Aladdin by the Red Oaks and Mighty Oaks. All of the children in the school had the opportunity to watch a dress rehearsal on Wednesday, which they loved. The performances on Thursday were incredible, everyone involved should be really proud of themselves – it was a real team effort.

As always, a HUGE thank you needs to go to everyone in our staff team for making all of these things happen. All year they have gone above and beyond to ensure that our children have the best experiences, I am very thankful to them for this and I am sure you would join me in these thanks.

At this point in the year in school, there are always goodbyes to be said. Today we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Rice, Mr Williams and Mr Taylor. They have contributed immensely to the school over different periods of time. We hope that they won't be strangers and so we will think of this as a mini goodbye! We are also saying goodbye to Terry Lister who has been the school's chair of governors for many years. Terry is taking a well-deserved step back but we will certainly miss him and the support that he has given the school.

Finally, we are saying goodbye to some children who are leaving at the end of the school year, not least our incredible year 6s. I know that they are going to be incredible as they start the next chapter of their school journey, in the same way that they have been incredible at Chacewater.

I hope everyone has a great summer and we look forward to welcoming the children back on **Wednesday 7th September**.

Mr Hick

PTA – WOW!

"Dear All,

We have had such a great time this year raising money for the school and our children with the PTA with some amazing totals for each event, as you can see on the posters. Our grand total for fundraising this year is a whopping £6500!!! We cannot thank you all enough for your support both with your time and money (of course) The money this year has provided brand new iPads for the school, a new football kit, a massive spend at Christmas for all classes with brand new resources for all class rooms, each child getting a selection box at Christmas, the year 6 end of year treat which was a trip to the cinema and finishing off with an ice pole today too. We have given back to the school £4500 and we hope Mr Hick and the staff can come up with some more amazing ideas we can begin our fundraising with next year too. Once again we thank you whole heartedly and look forward to next year. Many Thanks

The Whole PTA Team Charlotte Bearham - treasurer for the PTA"

Chatterbox – advance notice

There will be no Chatterbox on Wednesday 5th October due to whole school Safeguarding training.

Mighty Oaks – first half term

Mrs Law has a minor operation scheduled which means that she won't be with us for the first few weeks of the half term. During this period, Mrs James will teach Monday to Thursday and Miss Dyer will teach them on the Friday.

Household Support Fund

Cornwall Council has received funding from the Government's Household Support Fund to help families with the increased cost of living. The money will support households in the most need against rising living costs, including energy, food and water bills.

Families with a child or children in Reception to Year 11 who is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals can claim a cash payment of £80 per child by completing the application form at <u>Cost of living support payments - Cornwall Council.</u>

Eligible families who apply will be sent full details of how to access their cash payment at the Post Office. We expect to start making payments before the start of the summer holidays. However, please note that this cash support scheme is not a direct replacement for the previous Free School Meal Holiday Voucher Scheme and families may not receive their payment in time for the summer holidays. The Free School Meal Holiday Voucher scheme has now ended and no vouchers will be issued for the summer holidays.

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Dates For Your Diary		
7.7.22	Start of term for children	
5.10.22	NO CHATTERBOX (Whole School Safeguarding Training)	
31.10.22	School Inset Day. Term dates <u>HERE</u>	
24.10.22 to	Half Term	
28.10.22		
16.12.22	End of term	
3.1.23	Start of Spring Term	
13.2.23 to 17.2.23	Half Term	
31.3.23	End of Spring Term	
17.4.23	Start of Summer Term	
29.5.23 to 2.6.23	Half Term	
21.7.23	End of Summer Term	



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Grace, Jensen & Miya-Rose
SEEDLINGS	All of the Seedlings
BUDS	All of the Buds
YOUNG OAKS	All of the Young Oaks
BUR OAKS	All of the Bur Oaks
RED OAKS	All of the Red Oaks
MIGHTY OAKS	All of the Mighty Oaks



Signposting





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Can you help save 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides? The 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides are at risk of closing due to low numbers and we would like to see if we can raise the numbers for each of the groups.

We are also seeking new volunteers to help at 1st Chacewater Rainbows, Brownies and Guides. Being a volunteer is an interesting and rewarding role and is a way in which we can help to support today's young people. Finally, just to say that you do not need any previous experience to become a volunteer as the training is provided.



