



5th November 2021

Dear parents and carers,

It has been great welcoming the children back after half term and I can't believe that we are already at the end of the week. I have been bowled over this week by the children and their thinking in relation to social responsibility, at the beginning of the week we talked about COP 26 and climate change, the children showed how aware they are of the actions humans are having on our world and how we can make a difference through our actions – some of the ideas we explored are below.



At the end of the week the whole school was a sea of red and white as we supported the Mighty Oaks in their fundraising 'mini marathon' for the British Heart Foundation, which raised an absolutely **incredible £670!** Thank you to everyone who supported and donated – no matter how little or large.

All school's within our academy trust our working collaboratively to support school improvement and development, our school is working in a triad with Perranporth and Berrycoombe, and this week I was fortunate to spend the day at Perranporth looking at their approaches to reading and the curriculum. Next week the headteachers from these schools will be visiting us, before we visit Berrycoombe the week after. These reciprocal visits are really powerful and a great way to share best practice – we are really looking forward to showing of our school.

The rest of this newsletter celebrates some of the brilliant learning that has taken place this week along with some important reminders so please do read on!

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend.

Mr Hick

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will start from Monday next week (8th November) and bookings can be made in the same way as we now do for Chatterbox, through Parent Pay (**last bookings by 3.15pm the day before**). The club will run from 7.45am through to the start of the school day and we will provide the children with a drink and a choice of cereal or toast. It will be run by Mrs Dicker and Mr Smith and there will be a session charge of £3.50 per day.



As you know we are starting this on a trial basis only. At the moment booking numbers are low and if this does remain the case over the next few weeks then it will not be viable for us to continue to offer this provision.

Remembrance & Poppies



Hopefully you will have noticed the poppies above the school car park and on the millennium green which our Y5 and Y6 children supported the parish council in displaying this week. Next week will mark Remembrance Day on the 11th with a minute's silence and in the mornings next week some of the Mighty Oaks will be selling poppies at the front of the school.

Disco

Discos take place on Thursday next week: 5pm to 5.45pm for KS1 and 6pm to 7pm for KS2. KS1 will have already paid and KS2 will pay on the door, it would be really helpful if they had the correct money (£2). We will use the door by the hall, next to the Acorns outside area, as the entrance and we will exit by the corridor door next to the Mighty Oaks classroom.

School Photos

Harlequin Photography will be in school on Monday to take individual photos. Please can Y5 and Y6 wear school uniform into school this day and bring PE kit to change into.



Reminders

- Head Lice – we have seen an increase in headlice in the school this week. This is nothing to worry about but please do be vigilant and make sure that if your child has long hair that it is tied up. We have some guidance on how to deal with headlice on our website which you can find [here](#).
- Private Lane - please can you make sure that your children are not playing in the private lane opposite the school playground. We have had some reports that children have been moving cones and causing some disruption.
- Lost Property – we have several items of lost property in school which we would like to reunite with their owners. This includes several hats, scarves, gloves, jumpers and cardigans. Please do make sure that you label clothing as it does make it much easier to reunite it with the owner!
- Drinks – please can you ensure that children only have water in their class bottle.

Website and Facebook

We are hoping to launch a refreshed version of our website in the next couple of weeks which we hope will be a little more user friendly and up to date. We are also exploring how we use social media in a slightly different way and so WATCH THIS SPACE!

Y2 DT – an update from Mrs Morgan

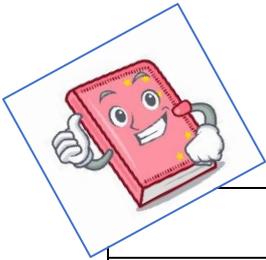
Year 2 having been learning all about mechanisms; wheels and axles in DT. We have been exploring how wheels work and repaired some broken vehicles. We've learnt that in order for wheels to work, then the axle had to rotate within an axle holder. We then designed and have begun creating our own moving vehicles. Next week, we will test our vehicles in a 'wacky race'. This will then lead into our project 'Flying High'. I wonder if the wheels on the bottom of a plane work in the same way?



A Day of Red and White - Poppies and BHF

What a great day Thursday was:





Dates For Your Diary

8.11.21	School Photos
11.11.21	DISCO!
13.12.21	Christmas Week (reception and KS1 nativities and key stage 2 carol concerts)
17.12.21	Last day of Autumn Term
4.1.22	First day of Spring term



GOLDEN AWARD WINNERS

ACORNS	Riley & Sienna
SEEDLINGS	Ada & Eliza
BUDS	April & Alfie S
YOUNG OAKS	Leo & Eloise
BUR OAKS	Bailey & Thomas
RED OAKS	Bluebell & Ted
MIGHTY OAKS	Max & Luc



BE KIND



BE RESPECTFUL



BE HONEST



BE BRILLIANT



Signposting

We have received this from Cherilyn Mackrory our local MP which might be something that your child/children would like to have a go at.

29th October 2021
Reference: CM/JR/CCC

Dear Heads,

I am delighted to launch my 2021 Christmas card competition for school children in the Truro and Falmouth constituency aged 3-11.

The winning design will become my official Christmas card and will be sent out across the constituency and to the Prime Minister. I am really excited to see the creative ideas that children come up with and there will of course be a prize for the winner. The more creative, the better!

Entries should be on A4 or A5 paper and preferably coloured in paints, felt tips or crayons as coloured pencils do not print well. Entrants must live and attend school/nursery in the Truro and Falmouth constituency and all entries must arrive by Friday 26th November 2021.

You can submit scanned entries to me by emailing cherilyn.mackrory.mp@parliament.uk or post them to my Truro office: Cherilyn Mackrory MP, William Street, Truro, TR1 2ED.

If you have any questions, please email cherilyn.mackrory.mp@parliament.uk.

Best of luck and I look forward to receiving the entries!

Very best wishes,



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