



Chacewater C.P. School



Truro and Penwith
Academy Trust

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Dear Parents,

A very warm welcome back to school and I do hope you had a lovely break. Thankyou from all the staff for the lovely cards and Christmas gifts we received - we all greatly appreciated it.

We have hit the term back with a bang and lots has happened already this week. Our wonderful Year 5 and 6 took part in the Truro Swimming gala on Thursday. 16 swimmers represented the school with pride and enthusiasm. Then, on Thursday afternoon, Mr. Williams took our gymnasts to the County Finals in Penryn where again they made the school very proud. Well done to Mia, Freya, Eloise and Daizy.

Today you will be receiving letters from your class teacher outlining the focus of learning for the term. I always highlight this as the Academic term! I hope you are as excited as we are about the topics your children will be covering and our key desire to ensure that your children have a very broad and balanced curriculum opportunity. The school focus on supplementing the curriculum through employing skilled staff in art, dance and music is one way we do this. Another way is through our after school clubs we offer. Tonight, I am sending home a leaflet explaining what clubs we will be running this term, starting week commencing Monday 21st January. Most of these clubs are run by the staff, some by professional teachers in dance and rugby, and some by parent volunteers. A huge thankyou to those volunteers helping us out. Forms must be in by Monday, and some will be on a first come first served basis, due to limited numbers. Parent appointments will be week commencing 11th February (more information to follow) and there will be no clubs that week.

Have a great weekend,

Mr Gould

Friends of the School News- Welcome back to school everyone hope you all had a great Christmas and new year. Upcoming events in January, 25th year 3 cake sale 🍰🍰 28th Friends meeting 2pm all welcome at the school, 29th bags to school collection (am) all bags to the front of school that morning please. Look forward to planning the rest of the year with you all. Finally our lovely Father Christmas is doing a sponsored beard shave, collections for Cornwall air ambulance and Helston railway, if you have a spare few £ to sponsor him the form is at reception with Mrs H and she will gladly look after this until he collects it in February.

Assemblies  - the focus for this term will be continuing how we can look after the environment, with a particular look at recycling and biodiversity. A huge thankyou to Mrs.Laskey who sent you all home one of her Eco planners yesterday, which she has developed to support families. Friday parent assemblies will still continue from 2:40pm. I would be really interested if any parents or friends of the school (particularly females) would be prepared to come in and talk for 10 minutes in an Assembly about their job or hobby and how they use maths in it. Supporting girls in their maths is a real focus for the school this year, and we feel that it would help all children to hear from female role models as to how maths is important, but not scary!

Holidays in term time  - Can I start the term by reminding you that as a school we are not allowed to authorise any holidays in term time. Any holiday requests or extended absences are referred to the Local Authority who decide on the appropriate action. The school is highly sympathetic to the pressures parents face with finding time and also the costs of holidays, but in line with the law, it is clear that extended disruptions during term do affect the social and academic progress our children make. However, please note that any absences linked to family bereavements or crisis will be authorised by the school. A reminder also that if your child is absent from school, you must let us know by 9am every morning.

Running Club  on a Friday. This is open to everyone including Reception class. Children must be accompanied by an adult if in Reception or KS1.

Bag2School  - the next collection if on Tuesday 29th January. Please bring your bags to the front School playground ready for collection that morning.

 **BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK GOES TO - BUR OAKS** 

Date	Event	DIARY DATES 2018/19
25 January	Cake Sale Yr 3	- 3:15pm
15 February	Cake Sale Yr 2	- 3:15pm
18-22 February	Half term	
7 March	World Book Day	- dress up theme
15 March	Cake Sale Yr 1	- 3:15pm
5 April	Cake Sale - Acorns	- 3:15pm
8- 22 April	Easter holidays	
23 April	Back to school	
13 - 17 May	Year 6 SATS week	all in school
27 - 31 May	Half term	
21 June	Summer Fair	- 2- 4:30pm
26 June	Sports Day	
Tues 23 July	End of term	- Break up for Summer

