



## 8th October 2021

Dear parents and carers,

Wow! Another great week here at Chacewater School. This week, we were really pleased to meet Reverend Jem, who joined us for our whole school assembly, where we talked about the Windrush Generation and the positive influence they have had on our country and culture. This was part of our celebration of Black History month. Over the rest of this month, a number of our assemblies will continue this focus, exploring people that have helped to shape our country into what it is today. We look forward in meeting up with Reverend Jem again in couple of weeks, when he leads our harvest celebration at the church.

It was brilliant to see so many people at the PTA annual general meeting – I know, with Rachael as chair, that they have lots of ideas about how to raise money for our school. Watch this space for details of our next disco, which will take place after half term.

This week school has had a creative vibe. I really enjoyed working with the Young Oaks, where we compared and created our own digital and non-digital pieces of art. We were all blown away by the Mighty Oaks black and white portraits, we have proudly put these on display in the hall and you can check them out below. BRILLIANT from all of you! This morning I had a meeting about refreshing and updating our school website, hopefully before the end of this term we will have something 'live'!

At the time of writing some our Bur Oaks are off to a Badminton festival at Richard Lander. I know that they will have a fantastic time and represent the school with pride. The rest of this newsletter contains some important information and reminders so please do read on.

I hope you all have a good weekend

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'D. Hick'.

Mr Hick



## Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - ACTION NEEDED

Yesterday we emailed a letter about nasal flu vaccinations. Kernow Health are delivering the flu immunisation programme in Cornwall's schools on behalf of NHS England. Flu can be a very unpleasant illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Vaccinating your child will also help protect more vulnerable friends and family by preventing the spread of flu.



In 2021/2022 all children in Primary Schools from Reception to year 6 (inclusive) will be offered the vaccine. The vaccination is free and recommended for young children; it is administered by a quick and simple spray up the nose. Please enter <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/child-flu-vaccine/> to access information explaining the vaccination programme which also includes details about the small number of children for whom the nasal vaccine is not appropriate.

In order to access the online consent form, please enter or click on the following link <https://www.kernowimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

PLEASE ENSURE YOU ENTER THE FULL UNIQUE SCHOOL REFERENCE CODE.

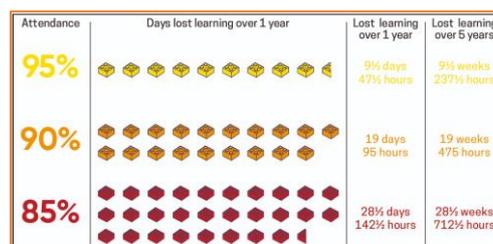
The code for our school is: **EE142789**. Please submit your consent form by **midday Monday 11th October** to ensure your child receives their vaccination. If you experience any problems accessing the form please telephone 01872 221105 and the team will be happy to help. Please note that as in previous years you must opt into the programme. If a consent form is not submitted your child will not be vaccinated.

### EYFS (Acorns) Parent/Carer Meeting

We are delighted at how well the Acorns have settled in to school life. We would like to invite parents/carers to a short meeting after school next week on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October** for about 20 minutes. The purpose of this meeting is to give a brief update of routines, an outline of the curriculum and how we use Tapestry. Mrs Rice has very kindly said she will look after the children in her room during the meeting.

### Attendance

Good and punctual attendance at school is key to doing well at school. Children's life chances are greatly improved, if they have a good education both socially and emotionally. We regularly track attendance and work closely with the Education Welfare Officer to act where necessary.



## A message from Mrs James and the Mighty Oaks:



The Mighty Oaks have been learning all about the amazing work that the British Heart Foundation do as part of their 'Have a Heart' theme. As a result, they have been working hard writing letters to persuade Mr Hick to hold a fundraiser to support the charity. Luckily, the pupils were extremely convincing and so we are planning to hold an event on Thursday 4th November (the week after half term)

To celebrate 60 years of the BHF, Y6 thought that the whole school should complete 60 laps of the playground, with the laps being split between the classes. The children can walk, run, skip, hop, dance... anything that gets their hearts pumping! In addition, they are invited to come to school wearing something red, white or anything heart related.

Your support would mean so much to the Mighty Oaks and therefore any donations would be gratefully received. More details on how you can contribute will follow.

Dear Mr Hick,

I'm writing to inform you about a problem that's getting worse and worse: 7.4M people are currently suffering from heart diseases. If you help us, you could be a small part of ridding the world from this evil, life-threatening illness.

Fortunately, there's a charity that specialises in heart disease and their name is the British Heart Foundation, and their aim is to help and cure people from cardiovascular diseases. Did you know that 4600 babies are born with heart disease every year? Well, the BHF is there to help them, just like the great people they are. There is hope.

However, that hope can't last forever. If we don't help, the BHF will run out of essential funds to keep people protected. Promises, protection, prevention.

These are the things the BHF can only provide for so long. But, with our help, we can help them. With our help, we can do this.

Thankfully, we can do something to help. We can hold a fundraiser dedicated to raising money to support the wonderful BHF, who'll be able to reach more suffering people to wish them a longer life. But, if we don't raise money, their service and support will be lost to those in need. Imagine if one of your parent grand-parents, or even siblings, had these evil diseases, but there was no cure, treatment, or support? That may happen, unless we help them. There is a way. We were thinking, that we could do a walkathon round the playground to raise money. Is that a good idea?

Thank you for sparing some time during your busy day to read this letter. I know you're a caring, kind-hearted person with a generous heart, who will do anything to help. Your actions can save millions of lives.

Yours Sincerely,

Arthur

## Parental/Carer Consultations

These will take place during the week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October. These are a very important opportunity to catch up with your child's teacher to celebrate their successes, discuss things that they might be finding a little trickier and find ways in which you can best help and support. We are offering the opportunity for face to face meetings (masks will need to be worn) in the hall or a telephone appointment. **You will be able to book for these through eschool.**



## Dogs!



We have seen an increase in dogs coming onto the school site at the beginning and end of the day. Although these have been very well behaved and under control, there are still a number of our children who can be quite wary of unknown dogs. We have reviewed our risk assessment and I am afraid that we can not allow dogs on the school grounds. We thank you for your understanding and support with this.

## Women and Girls Cricket

Cornwall Cricket are offering a number of cricket events and training sessions to the women & girls of Cornwall! Please see links below for upcoming cricket activity at the Cornwall Cricket Centre in Truro over the coming months:



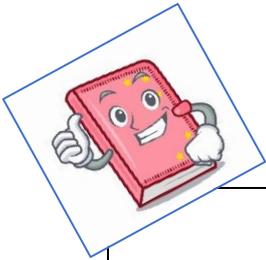
- October Half Term Holiday Camps (Ages 5-13 Boys and Girls) – [Click here](#)
- October Half Term Dynamos Cricket Competition (U11 Girls) - [Click here](#)
- Girls' Open Sessions (Ages 8-18 Girls) - [Click here](#)
- Indoor Soft Ball Festivals (U13 Girls and Women) - [Click here](#)
- Moonlight Cricket (U13 Girls and Women) – [Click here](#)

## A message from the Parish Council:

We are seeing an increase in cars parked illegally along Falmouth road and blocking the entranceway to the Recreation Ground when dropping off and collecting children to school or pre School. We ask that you **please** refrain from blocking this entrance, because not only does it cause congestion but in doing so an emergency vehicle would be unable to access to the Pre-School, Bowling Club or Recreation Ground if required.

## Breakfast Club

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent survey about breakfast club. The results from this would indicate that there is demand for this provision and I have begun the process of setting this up. As I am sure you will appreciate, it is not a straight forward process but I hope that we will have an offer available before too long.



### Dates For Your Diary

18.10.21	Parent/carer consultation meetings this week. Bookings will be live from Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> October.
21.10.21	Harvest – we will be asking for charitable donations for Truro Foodbank.
25.10.21 – 29.10.21	HALF TERM
1.11.21	First day back after half term
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	Jenson & Pippa
SEEDLINGS	Lewis & Ella-Grace
BUDS	Tyler & Esme
YOUNG OAKS	Daisy-Louise & Archie
BUR OAKS	Esme & Sadie
RED OAKS	Logan & Leah
MIGHTY OAKS	All of the Mighty Oaks!



BE KIND



BE RESPECTFUL



BE HONEST



BE BRILLIANT

