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### CELEBRATING THE QUEENS 90TH BIRTHDAY

On Thursday 9th June we will be celebrating the Queen's official birthday with a special Global Awareness day which will feature 3 workshops about The Queen's residences, The Coronation and a Family Tree, and a sit down tea party which we hope to hold outside, weather permitting. The special Chartwell's menu for the day is a selection of sandwiches, sausage rolls or cheese rolls, Spanish omelette, cheese muffin, vegetable sticks. Ice cream pots, fresh fruit cups or a piece of homemade cake. This will cost £2.20 as usual. We are asking that all the children come to school wearing something red, white and blue.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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| Monday 2nd May       | School closed for Bank Holiday              |
| 9th-12th May         | KS2 National Tests                          |
| 16th-19th May        | Y3-Y6 Residential Visit                     |
| Friday 27th May      | School closed for staff training            |
| 30th May to 3rd June | Half Term                                   |
| Wednesday 8th June   | Y2-Y6 Swimming-6 weeks                      |
| Thursday 9th June    | Queen's 90th birthday celebration           |
| Friday 10th June     | School closed for staff training            |
| Friday 17th June     | 6.00pm Sports evening                       |
| Tuesday 21st June    | Music assembly                              |
| Thursday 7th July    | 1.30 and 6.00pm Fowey Class present Oliver! |
| Thursday 21st July   | 2.00pm Leaver's 'Assembly                   |
| Friday 22nd July     | Last day of Summer Term                     |
| Monday 5th September | First day of Autumn Term                    |



### OUR SCHOOL APP

We were delighted to find out this week that the app has been downloaded by 65 people, we hope you are finding it useful. If you haven't yet downloaded it and would like to, here are the instructions again.

1. Using the relevant device (iPad, iPhone, smart pad, tablet or android phone), search for '**OurSchoolsApp**' on your app store, Google play for Android or iTunes for Apple devices.
2. Download the '**APP**'.
3. In the search bar in the '**APP**' put the postcode of or the name of the school.
4. Hit the search button.
5. Once you see the school name displayed, just touch the screen on the school name.
6. Confirm your choice by pressing OK.
7. You will now be presented with the '**APP**' for the school which contains news, information, calendar events, contacts and any other relevant details.

### SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Thank you to everyone who has sent in vouchers. If you have any left at home could we ask that they be brought in by Tuesday 3rd May so that we can place our order, thank you.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL

This week we were talking about school dinners and what children like and don't like. We think that the chicken curry has too much rice and the fish cakes aren't popular, but we enjoy most of the meals and think Donna is a great cook. We have arranged a meeting with Tracey from Chartwells to talk about what we think of the meals.

### SCHOOL MEAL PAYMENT

Can we please remind you that payment for school meals should be paid for in advance. You may not be aware that if payment isn't made, the school is liable to make the payment to Chartwells. This means that the school budget has to be used to subsidise individual children's meals which has an impact on money to purchase resources for all children to use,

### WOW

This week 36 children took part in Walk on Wednesday. The Healthy Schools audit has been submitted and we are hopeful that we will gain Healthy Schools Plus status. Walk On Wednesdays will continue, we have noticed a marked decrease in the amount of complaints received from neighbours about inconsiderate parking since the initiative began. Thank you for your support.

### SCHOOLIMPROVEMENTS

Work is going well on the new kitchen and it should be finished on schedule ready for Donna to use after May half term.

This week we have had a new tarmac path laid around the side of the school which will make access much better, and we have booked to have the lines repainted in the car park, and to renew the markings in the playground which should be done in the next couple of weeks.

**THANK YOU.** We would like to give a huge thank you to Mr Mort who regularly comes on to listen to readers, and this week has given up even more of his time to help the Y6 children prepare for their National Tests.