

Head of School – Mr James Pritchard

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear Parents,



Beautiful books are at the heart of each day in our school, with words and illustrations conveying deep and meaningful messages for us all.

As part of our Anti-Bullying Week focus, we shared the picture book We're All Wonders! by R. J. Palacio in Tuesday's assembly. Later, we revisited its poignant and layered pages in class discussions on Thursday. The children were encouraged to reflect on themselves and each other—to recognise the wonder within themselves and to find wonder in those around them.

We're excited to see how their individual reflections will join together on our "**Diversitree**."

"Look with kindness, and you will always find kindness."

A Royal Visit

HRH The Duchess of Edinburgh came to our town this week, and our Year 4 children were honoured to be invited to greet her at the Castle and represent our school. Her Royal Highness spoke to several of our children, even wondering which lessons they were missing!



Stars of the Week – Our Ways of Learning

Congratulations as ever to our marvelous children who have all shown what it means to be a learner by demonstrating their Creativity, Reflection, Empathy, Independence, Resilience and Curiosity. Your character shines brilliantly among so many stars, embodying our ways of being **Ready**, **Respectful**, **and Safe – Together**. Well done!







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School Disco Phenomenon

Well done and a huge **thank you** to all of our incredible PTA members who not only held two fabulous discos last week but also raised **£500** that will benefit everyone of our children. A super smashing **discotastic** job - thank you very much!

We have requested funding to purchase additional books for our library, as well as a broader selection to support children who have completed our phonics scheme and are ready to transition to independent reading. Fundraising allows us to enhance our provision across the curriculum.











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<u>PE Days</u>						
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
	Year 4	Year 3	Year 3	Year 4	Year 6	
	Year 5		Year 5		Рорру	
			Year 6			
			Рорру			

Change of menu – Thursday - We're pleased to let you know that there will also be an option for beef burgers available.



Diary dates

Thursday 21st November	UK Parliament week trip – selected school council reps			
Monday 25 th – Friday 29 th November	Year 6 swimming			
Friday 6 th December	Bring a bottle for the PTA Christmas fair			
Saturday 7 th December	BPA PTA Christmas fair			
Wednesday 12 th December	Viking experience for Year 4			
Wednesday 18 th December	Christmas dinner day Christmas jumper day			
Friday 20 th December	End of term carol concert 2.30pm End of autumn 2			
Thursday 13 th – Friday 14 th March	Year 4 Plymouth Residential			
Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd May	Year 5 Carnyorth Residential – more information to follow			
Wednesday 2 nd – Friday 4 th July	Year 6 Bristol Residential			





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Music lessons

At Bude Juniors we can currently offer lessons with the following instruments: Violin, Ukulele, Guitar, Keyboard, Clarinet, Recorder, Saxophone and Flute.





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PTA Christmas Fair



