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Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School

Friendship

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16th November
Odd Socks Day – Anti-Bullying
Tuesday 17th November
Vision Screening – Reception Class
Wednesday 18th November
Y3/4 Kent Caverns Trip
Friday 27th November
Year 6 – No swimming, Lantern Making
Saturday 28th November
Christmas Tree Festival 10am St Nicholas & St Faith Church
Wednesday 2nd December
Christmas Come & Play Session (prospective parents & children)
Friday 4th December
All extra-curricular clubs finish
Tuesday 8th December
-No After School Club
-KS1 Christmas performance 10am/5pm
Wednesday 9th December
-Year 6 – The Box Museum, Plymouth
-KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 10th December
-After School Club finishes at ***4:30pm***
-Christingle Service 5pm St Stephens Church (families welcome)
Tuesday 15th December – Wednesday 16th December
Year 5 Cohort, St Ives – Residential
Thursday 17th December
Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December
13:15 finish today
No After School Club (Wraparound Care)
Break for Christmas!
Tuesday 5th January
Back to school
Friday 8th January
Year 3 swimming

Message from the Headteacher

This week, we came together as a school community for our annual Remembrance Service. The children demonstrated exceptional respect and maturity throughout. As part of the service, classes watched *Poppies*, a beautiful short animation produced by CBBC which helps young children understand the significance of Remembrance Day and Armistice Day. The children took time to sit quietly, reflect and remember, making it a meaningful occasion for all involved.

There has also been great excitement across the school as preparations for our Christmas performances gather pace. Nativity rehearsals are now in full swing, costumes are ready, songs are being perfected, and excitement is certainly building throughout the school.

This week, children have continued to immerse themselves in a wide range of learning opportunities. Creative learning has been in abundance, with children writing about and producing artwork linked to the Great Fire of London. Using watercolours, they have demonstrated imagination and skill, creating some impressive pieces that showcase their developing artistic talents.

Across the school, classes have been exploring their class texts in innovative ways. One class even welcomed an unexpected visitor, with Miss Webber stepping into role as a character from their book, bringing the story to life and inspiring the children's writing and discussions.

Outdoor learning has continued to provide memorable experiences, with children enjoying time in the woods, playing instruments and demonstrating increasing confidence and independence in their writing.

Older children have been exploring important environmental issues, investigating the impact of plastic pollution and developing persuasive writing skills to encourage others to think about potential solutions. Meanwhile, science lessons have focused on gravity, with Isaac Newton's famous apple helping to bring this fascinating concept to life. Thankfully, no apples or children were harmed in the process!

It has been another busy and successful week filled with learning, creativity and achievement. Thank you for your continued support as we move ever closer to the festive season. We look forward to sharing more of the children's successes and celebrations in the coming weeks.

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Fletcher

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Headteacher Award

Reception Class – Ollie, for being a phonics superstar by confidently using your sound knowledge to blend sounds together and make words independently. Keep up the good work!

Year 1 – Rosie works super hard every day and it is paying off.

Year 2 –Monty, for his amazing efforts in all subjects at the moment with his magic pen!

Year 3 – Neve has been trying super hard with her reading and amazing all of us with her quizzing !

Year 4 –Jackson, for putting in a tremendous effort and independence with your maths and English this week – Keep it up!

Year 5 – Millie and Darcie ,for taking a lead role in campaigning against plastic in the oceans.

Year 6 – Alfie, for fantastic creativity, perseverance and problem-solving skills during our Anderson Shelter project.

BFF – Handwriting



Reception – BFF: Lowenna

Year 1 – BFF- Elsie

Year 2 – BFF – Joshua

Year 3 – BFF – Leo

Year 4 – BFF – Reggie – Doing his best to take pride in his work when using the column method in maths.

Year 5 – BFF -Evie – for making great strides in the neatness of her handwriting.

Year 6 – BFF- River

Value Award

Friendship

Reception Class – Annabelle for being a thoughtful and kind friend in our classroom by always being ready to help your classmates and teachers!

Year 1 – Logan is such a kind friend to all of his classmates.

Year 2 –Luna, for always being a great friend and looking out for those who need help.

Year 3 – Hazel has been a great friend to everyone in her class and always looks after those who need it with kindness and compassion.

Year 4 – Barney for inspiring and supporting his friends, sharing knowledge and expertise in our foundation subjects.

Year 5 – Molly, for making a wonderful leaving card for Nana and being the driving force behind Secret Santa.

Year 6 – Aiden, for consistently shows kindness, care and respect towards others. He is always there to lend a helping hand, offer encouragement, and spread positivity throughout our classroom.

Sports Report

ARENA MIXED FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to our team , who opened up their Arena league campaign with a match against last year's County Champions – South Petherwin with an excellent 1-0 victory. In a tight game, we just about had the edge in the 2nd half to take a well-deserved win. Young Maia V was voted Player Of The Match with an outstanding performance in defence.

SE CORNWALL SMALL SCHOOLS LEAGUE

Our young B team made the long trek to Polperro to play their very strong A team. After a difficult start, conceding 2 goals in the first 2 minutes, the rest of the match was a more even affair. Competing really well against an excellent side we were ultimately beaten 5-2, with our goals coming from the Iddon brothers – Barney and Thomas.

This week at Bishop Cornish...

Perseverance

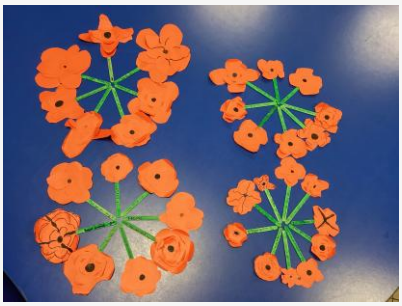
This week in **Reception**, Nativity rehearsals have been in full swing and the children have been fantastic with their singing and performances! In phonics, we learnt the sounds k, u, b and f, while in maths we explored more and less. We also enjoyed reading Jack and the Beanstalk and learning about Remembrance Day.





This week, **Year 3** have enjoyed going into the woods, playing instruments and wowing Miss Underdown and Miss Jones with their amazing independent writes.

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This week **Year 1** started rehearsals. We have looked at our book and had an unexpected visitor (Miss Webber in role as the boy in our book). Looked at waterproof materials in science.

Respect



Trust

Year 4 took a flight to Sensational Sicily to officially launch their travel brochure writing! The children went through airport security, collected their boarding passes and found their seats. With Mrs Brooker as pilot and Mrs Hall as co-pilot, we were ready for take-off! After touching down in Sicily, the children researched what visitors could see and do, from exploring Mount Etna to trying local street food to enjoying the beautiful town of Palermo. They gathered their favourite facts and ideas to use in their own travel brochures. We had so much fun that even Freckles joined us!



This week in **Year 6**, we have been busy writing our shared persuasive letter to convince Scrooge to embrace the spirit of Christmas and make a positive difference to the community around him. We have also been busy constructing prototypes of our Anderson shelters, developing our design and practical skills while learning more about life during World War Two.

This week **Year 2** have been writing about and creating art about the Great Fire of London. They were able to use watercolours imaginatively to create the first part of their art projects this half term. Some super artists in development!



This week **Year 5** have extended their journey into the realms of plastic pollution and are currently practising how to write a persuasive pitch in order to make people think of possible solutions to the problem. In Maths, hundredths have become ten times smaller as we look into thousandths, while in Science, Isaac Newton and his apples having been teaching the children about gravity. No apples or children have been harmed!

Compassion



Justice