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'I did not come to be served but to serve.'

Matthew 20:28

This week's value: **Service**

Dear parents and carers,

In school this week our value has been Service. The children in Year 6 shared a short drama piece about how service can be shown and that we shouldn't expect something in return for doing a good turn. The rest of the school eagerly shared how they help at home. It sounds like there must be lots of tidy houses with all the help they give! We also spoke about the importance of helping those in need both in school and the local community.

The teachers have been busy preparing for our upcoming parent meetings next Wednesday. If you've not received your appointment time, please contact the school office. We very much hope to meet with all parents and carers. It is an important part of the school year, where we can share how well your child is progressing in all subject areas as well as aspects they need to work on and what can be done at home to support learning. It will also give parents an opportunity to ask any questions.

On a different note, I am afraid that we are going to need to shut the school gates at certain times through the day. We have had instances where cars or delivery vans have come into the school driveway and a serious accident may have occurred. In addition, due to large numbers of cars parked along the school side of the driveway, we have been advised by the Fire Service that, should there be an emergency, a fire truck would be unable to access the school. With this in mind the double gates will be locked between 8.30 and 9.00am and again at 3.00 – 4.30pm.

Finally, I would like to thank parents for supporting the school in making sure that children are in school by 8.50am. This has such a positive impact on how the children start their day.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Year 6 – Saltash Community School production of 'Oliver'

Wednesday 7th February

INSET Day – Parent Consultations

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Half Term

Wednesday 21st February

Year 2 Victorian Day

Thursday 29th February

Mark's Ark visiting Reception Class and Year 1

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th March

Science Week

Wednesday 13th March

School Science Fair 3.15-4pm

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March

School Book Fair

Thursday 21st March

Year 4 Farm and Country Day

Royal Cornwall Showground (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd March

Final swimming session for

Years 2 and 4

Thursday 28th March

Last day of Spring term



Achievement Awards

Harry in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for his continuous efforts. Harry has a great love of learning and a super attitude and this is shown through everything he does. Keep it up Harry.

Charlie in Year 1 is working super hard in lessons - keep it up Charlie!

Oscar in Year 2 Mrs Oakes says that Oscar in Year 2 has been amazing this half term in every single subject at school. Oscar always works hard and is a pleasure to teach.

This week's achievement award goes to Daisy in Year 3 who has been working hard in Literacy, writing about an imaginary robotic pet using lots of creative ideas and thoughtful vocabulary. She has an enthusiastic approach to her learning, keep up the good work Daisy.

Harper in Year 4 has continued to work hard this week! She has been superb when working with Mrs Hall and has shown some real effort and resilience when learning about division in maths! She has proven that she thoroughly deserves the award this week.

Caitlin in Year 5 has been amazing in our English lessons recently. She is working her hardest and full of amazing ideas. Well done.

The Head's Award in Year 6 this week goes to Matthew. He has worked really hard to produce a fantastic piece of writing about global warming and how human behaviour is impacting our planet. He remembered lots of his SPaG targets and he worked hard on Doodle Maths to secure his next badge (which he did). I am very proud of you Matthew, now keep up the good work 😊

Value Awards

Elena in Reception Class is this week's value winner for service. Elena is always there to offer a helpful hand, she is keen to try everything and doesn't expect anything in return. Well done Elena.

Halli in Year 1 showed great service when she let one of the Year 6 children through the door before her. Well done Halli.

Molly in Year 2 has been a really good friend to others this week. She has looked after people and cared for them.

This week's value for service goes to Alfie in Year 3, who is kind and considerate towards others and always makes time to help others and the school. Well done Alfie.

Joshua in Year 4 is continually offering to help those around him. He is a kind and thoughtful member of the class who shows genuine care for both adults and his peers! Well done Josh, keep being you!

Moses in Year 5 is always keen to help others and to offer support where he sees it is needed. He shows commitment and service to life within school.

The Award for the Value of Service in Year 6 goes to Harry Neves. He is such a good working partner, giving his time to help his friends with their learning. He always has a lovely smile on his face and Mrs Williams is very proud of the way he demonstrates service by giving up his time for others. Thank you Harry 😊

Sports Report

Year 3/4 Mixed Football League

Well done to our team who won both their matches on Tuesday at Callington, firstly beating Menheniot 3-1 and then Callington 10-1. Well done!

SE Cornwall Football League

Hard luck to both our boys and girls teams, who both lost 4-0 on Wednesday to two extremely talented Carbeile sides. Mr Brown said that one of the Carbeile players was the best girl he had seen in 23 years of teaching!

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

Good luck to our 25 runners who are competing today in the penultimate round of the league at Landrake.

This week in school we have...

This week Year 5 have been working really hard on their creative writing and enjoying the story 'The Explorers'. In the woods, children experienced having to survive as if they were stranded in the Amazon...would they get out in one piece? In our PSHE lessons, the children have been exploring different jobs, careers and thinking about goals for the future.

This week in Year 4 we explored some sections of the Bayeux Tapestry! We were then given one quarter of a section with the task of drawing the rest of the piece. The piece we looked at told the story of King Harold praying for a safe voyage, the class got really stuck into this activity and had a good attempt at drawing their own piece. I can't wait to see the finished article!

This week Year 3 have been designing Egyptian jewellery in Art and planning their independent writing about a robotic pet in Literacy. They have also been working as part of a team within PSHE to design a garden and learning different animal vocabulary in Spanish.

This week Reception Class thought more about how dinosaurs lived and looked at dinosaur skeletons. They also really enjoyed their visit from the dentist, thinking about how to keep their teeth clean. They continued watching the 'egg' in the classroom hatch and finally discovered inside was a baby T-Rex!

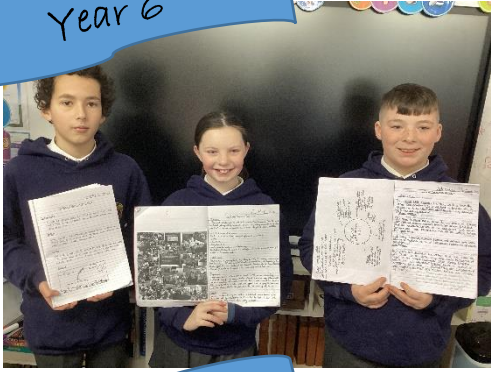
This week Year 1 have been revisiting Scott's mission and reflecting on his highs and lows. We have been understanding how numbers up to 20 are made up of 10's and one's. In writing we are now writing our own Alien adventure.

This week there has been great scientific excitement in Year 2. Our bean experiment has been producing some very interesting results and the children have been so excited about talking about what they can see. They have done some super maths and English work. They loved finding out about the vile Victorian conditions in factories and were horrified that they may have had to go to work.

Year 6 have continued to look at algebra and understanding expressions. Ask them about it as they are so proud of their understanding and learning. They have concluded their work on The Journey so are planning their big write; they have loved this picture book as it relates to their history topic. In science, they have been writing about their visit from the Ocean Conservation Trust. They are going to be revisiting their experiments on their Harry Potter day (in science week), you will hear more about this before half term. Next week, they are going up to Saltash School to watch their performance of Oliver so you will hear about that next week!

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

