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"Tell the truth to each other."

Zechariah 8.16

This week's value: Thankfulness

Dear parents and carers,

We've had a great first week at school. It was wonderful on Wednesday to see all of our children who attend Scouts, Guides, Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs in their uniforms.



In Collective worship this week we explored Lent and thought abut both what we could give up and also what we could give.

Thank you to the parents that responded to the parent consultation survey. There were some lovely comments and we really do appreciate your recognition of the hard work of the teachers. We have taken on board your comments and will look at how best to implement them next year. Can I also please remind parents that we welcome anyone, who feels that they need to come in and discuss concerns further.

Next Thursday is World Book Day, where we have a fun day planned to focus on the wonderful world of books. Children can either dress-up as their favourite character from a book or wear their pyjamas to school. Remember that parents are invited to come into school between 9.00-9.30am and 2.30 – 3pm to read to their child's class. We would love for as many of you as possible to join us. Please let your child's class teacher know if you're planning to join us.

Help needed – the new skip has arrived, if you are able to help us to load the skip next Friday after school, please let me know either by email or class dojo message.

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Have a wonderful weekend. Mrs Tracey Fletcher Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Thursday 2nd March World Book Day

Thursday 9th March KS1 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th March Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 13th – Friday 17th March Science Week

Monday 20th March Tempest Class Photos

Thursday 23rd March Year 5 trip to Plymouth Tea and Talk with Mrs Oakes 2.45-3.15pm

Wednesday 29th March Easter Service, St. Stephen's – 2pm

Friday 31st March Last day of term No extra curricular clubs or After School Club





Achievement Awards	Value Awards
Jasmine in Reception Class deserves this week's achievement award. She has been amazing in her phonics this week, sounding out different words to write and was fantastic at finding one more and one less in maths. Well done, Jasmine.	Olly in Reception Class is this week's thankfulness value winner. He shows thankfulness by being a great friend to everyone, having wonderful manners and being an all-round superstar. Keep it up Olly!
Amelia in Year 1 is a super role model, working hard in all her subjects and being a kind, caring friend to all her classmates. Keep up the great work Amelia!	Darcie in Year 1 has lovely manners and constantly shows thankfulness to her classmates and teachers, well done Darcie!
Martha in Year 2 has shown a super attitude this week to everything she has been asked to do. She showed me her amazing reading skills and was so proud of her achievements. I'm so proud of you Martha!!	Dexter In Year 2 always shows how humble and thankful he is through his words and actions. He always has a smile when you do something for him, and he is a pleasure to be around. Well done, Dexter!
Isla in Year 3 has made a real effort in Maths this week. She showed great maturity and self- assessment when she found a question tricky in a lesson. Isla asked for help to gain some confidence and after the boost she was then flying again.	Olivia in Year 3 is a naturally grateful person, she is positive and thankful every day. This can be seen in her positive attitude to all aspects of school life. Jazmine in Year 4 is always really thankful for the time given to help her. This week we spent time choosing some lovely reading books together and
Jonathan in Year 4 worked hard on his English creative writing task. He began this straight away and when our lesson finished, he still had more he could write. Well done on the super effort Jonathan.	she was very appreciative. Well done, Jazmine. Tate in Year 5 has been nominated by his peers as he says he is thankful for their friendship. What a lovely friend you are Tate.
Oliver in Year 5 has worked really hard with all aspects of his learning this week. His drawings from WW2 were beautiful, well done. Lucas and Kymani in Year 6 worked methodically to produce some fantastic results in their science experiments which culminated in a rainbow.	Grace in Year 6, who is always appreciative of anything adults or friends do for her. She is such a lovely, caring young lady who never takes things for granted and is just utterly amazing!

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Netball League

A huge well done to our Netball team who continued their unbeaten season with a convincing 30-3 win against a spirited Brunel side to keep them top of the League with 2 matches to play.

Diamond Shield Quarter Final

Hard luck to our boys football team who lost their first game of the season to St Mewan on penalties after it finished 1-1 after normal time and extra time. A special well done to the 5 boys who had the courage to step up and take a penalty.

This week in school we have...

This week Reception Class learnt about Shrove Tuesday and enjoyed some delicious pancakes. They also learnt about the seasons and how each season is different, they showed this by painting hand print trees and adding fingerprint leaves. They have also been practising finding one more and one less and writing CVC words. Year 6 had a wonderful day on Monday setting up their own light experiments, predicting and writing up results. I have never seen a class have so much fun with torches, mirrors and prisms. It was a great day! They have also been revisiting percentages, they did really well in SATs boosters and it's great that they are telling me what they want to revisit.

This week Year 1 have learnt about Shrove Tuesday, made pancakes and then had lots of fun dressing up for pancake races. They have also created some amazing oil pastel drawings based on Van Gogk's 'Sunflowers'. This week Year 4 have begun our Spectacular Spain topic. We have compared and contrasted Spain with the UK, looking at a variety of pictures to help us. We have then used our ICT skills to further our research on this. Year 4 enjoyed watching a short animation 'Reverso' and then used this as a starting point to write some amazing diary entries about living a life upside down! One of our highlights of the week was learning a new song - complete with our microphones!

This week Year 3 have been weather forecasters, giving a weather forecast for the rainforest. They have also been writing some wonderful sentences towards their narratives about a flood, along with enjoying some Gymnastics and Spanish. This week Year 2 have been busy showing Mrs Oakes their amazing reading skills. They have been learning about money and have become masters at making different amounts with coins. In science we have started our new topic on materials and are remembering all of our Year 1 learning. We built Sukkah's in the woods and started to investigate sliders as we start our DT topic.

Year 5 are continuing to explore our learning through the topic World War II. In history we explored the story of Anne Frank. In art the children have used different mediums to draw pictures from the 1940's. In English we are looking at newspaper reports and what features they have. During woods time, we also enjoyed using drama to retell Goldilocks and the Three Bear ready to write a report detailing her crimes. In Maths, Year 5 have been looking at dividing 4 digits by 1 digit. In RE we have started our new topic 'Was Jesus the Messiah?'

