



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School
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“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

John 14:27

Dear parents and carers,

We have finally made it to the end of an exhausting term. I would like to thank each and every one of you for supporting me in my first term of Headship at Bishop Cornish. This school is a truly special place made up of supportive governors and parents, passionate, committed staff and motivated, talented children.

We have had a fabulous week at school as we prepare for Christmas. The Christingle Service at St Stephens was magical and gave us all time to reflect on the meaning of Christmas. Thank you to all the staff and children, who made the experience so special.

I very much hope that you have all had the opportunity to watch our Christmas productions and I am sure that you will agree that even though we couldn't be together, the children were fabulous!

On Wednesday, we had our Christmas dinner at school, an amazing 216 meals were cooked and eaten. Thank you to our kitchen staff for all their hard work.

Next term, we will be introducing our new Relationships, Health Education programme - Jigsaw. This approach is a planned programme of learning through which children acquire the knowledge, understanding and skills they need to successfully manage their lives – now and in the future. As part of a whole-school approach, RHE develops the qualities and attributes children need to thrive as individuals, family members and members of society. Jigsaw embodies a positive philosophy with creative teaching and learning activities to nurture children's development as compassionate and well-rounded human beings as well as building their capacity to learn.

I will be sending out more information about the programme next term, which will also be available on the school website. In addition, I will be running parent information evenings once we are able to mix in larger numbers safely.

As well as introducing the Jigsaw approach, we have set up the school on the ClassDojo communication system. Hopefully you will have received your log in details. Initially we will be using the platform to share information from school. Once the staff have received more training, we will use this as two-way communication between parents and teachers. Children will be given their own log in so that they can upload work etc, and should not be using parent logins. We really hope that parents will feel better informed about all of the great things that happen in school, enabling us to work closely together.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at Bishop Cornish, both in the main school and the Education centre, for their hard work at what has been, to say the least, a tricky term and wish them a relaxing well-deserved break.

Finally, I wish you a safe and happy Christmas with your loved ones. I very much look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Mrs Fletcher

Sport's Report

ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Two good wins on Monday to leave us top of the League. A 7-0 win against St Neot was followed by another 4-1 victory against a strong St Martins side. Well done boys!

SE CORNWALL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS LEAGUE

On Wednesday our B team made the short trip to Burraton for a League match. After going a goal down early on it looked like it may be a tricky match for the boys. But a superb all-round team effort meant we romped home with a resounding 6-2 victory. Man of the Match was Matthew E on his debut for the school.

All in all, it has been an amazing half term for the boys. They are top of the Arena League, Large Schools League, Intermediate Schools League, through to the 2nd Round of the Cornwall Diamond Shield, and who could forget their victory in the ESFA County Finals to become Cornish champions for the first time. A huge well done!

EAST CORNWALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL TEAM

Congratulations to Owen L, who after a series of trials, has been selected for the East Cornwall Schools Representative Football Team. Well done Owen on this fabulous achievement.

For your diaries

4th January – INSET day

5th January – First day back for children

6th January – Yr 6 trip to Honicombe Manor

14th January – Swimming starts for Yr 3 and Yr 5

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Benji in Reception Class, who has been amazing. He has shown he is a wonderful listener, can make excellent choices and tries his best to do the right thing. We are so proud of you Benji, you are a star!

Lois in Year 1, is an absolute Year 1 superstar. She works hard at everything in Year 1 and is so kind and helpful. Lois thank you for your amazing smile and the kind and caring things you do.

Zara in Year 2, for being a kind and considerate member of Year 2 and always showing lovely manners. She has been working hard this week with Christmas crafts and solving tricky maths problems. Well done Zara.

Autumn in Year 3, always works her absolute hardest in all lessons. We are very proud of her attitude to learning and how she approaches everything with such a positive attitude.

Mathilda in Year 4, has been a super star this past week and has really pushed herself to try things outside of her comfort zone. In addition to this, she also read beautifully during our Year 3 and 4 Christingle service. An amazing effort. Well done Mathilda!

Barney in Year 5, who has showed great determination in achieving his goal of learning his 7, 11 and 12 multiplication tables. His resilience and courage has certainly paid off as he successfully and brilliantly achieved his goal this week. We are very proud of you Barney!

Lewis in Year 6, has been a real gem this week! He has been particularly helpful to me, going out of his way to 'lend a hand!' In addition to this, Lewis has knuckled down to work in between Christingles, Christmas dinners and designing Advent crosswords, with an effort hard to sustain this end of the term! He also made a super Christmas card, wanted by many members of staff! Keep up the hard work in January! Well-done! 😊