

Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School



Issue 8: 5th November 2021 "So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a good half-term break. It has been wonderful seeing all the children happy to return to school. We have lots happening in school over the next term, with after school clubs starting, and preparation for our Key Stage 1 nativity and KS2 'Christmas Around the World' - more details to follow soon.

This week in Collective Worship we looked at 'Nothing to Fear', how we can help to turn a world that is often scary into a kinder place, filled with hope. The children shared some great ideas about how they could give hope not only to people in school but the wider world.

The children have enjoyed attending their clubs this week, with many children saying that 'this is the best club ever', whether that be happy, netball, cooking, drama, sport or singing club. Thank you to parents that have already paid. This will support the buying of resources for clubs in school. I had great fun with the KS1 'chefs' this week, where we made chocolate cupcakes adorned with icing, marshmallows and sprinkles.

Next week we will be holding our first School Council meeting where we will speak about the children's role. We have some very enthusiastic members of the team. I am very much looking forward to hearing their ideas about how we can make Bishop Cornish even better.

Next week, on Saturday 13th November from 9.00-12.00, we will be holding our first Ground Force Day. It would be lovely for as many of you as possible to join us. Don't forget your wellies and gardening tools!

Lastly, can I please remind parents that classrooms will be open at 8.40am. It is wonderful that children want to get here early, but as the weather changes to being much colder, we do not want them outside getting cold.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

Sports Report

ESFA EAST CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday our Girl's Football team travelled to Wadebridge for the above event. The standard of play was exceptionally high and our girls played tremendously to finish a very close 3rd overall in the Round-Robin competition. Well done girls! Our Player of the Tournament was Lucia who was magnificent in defence. Good luck to the Boy's team, who play their equivalent tournament next week, also at Wadebridge.

CORNWALL CRICKET'S GRASSROOTS SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

At the recent Cornwall Cricket Annual Awards, we were delighted to be named Cornwall Cricket's Grassroots School of the year for 2021, which is a really terrific achievement. We are pictured receiving our trophy from Cornwall Crickets Chris Anderson.

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE- ROUND 2

After brilliant performances in the first round, good luck to our cross country team, who race in the next round next Friday at Bake Lakes.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN

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13th November – St Stephens Church

November Fair, 10am – 1pm

15-19th November - Anti-bullying week

15th November – Odd socks day (marks start

of Anti-bullying week)

15th November – Tempest photographs

18th November – Y6 Lantern making

 30^{th} November and $1^{st}/6^{th}$ December –

Bikeability Yr 5/6

7-8th December – KS1 Nativity

9-10th December – KS2 Christmas Around the World

14th December – Christingle Service

15th December – Christmas Lunch

17th December – Last day of term

What's happening next week in class -

Reception Class will be learning about the story of Noah's Ark. We will be thinking about the animals, Noah and his family and learn some songs all about it.

Year 1 will be writing their own versions of 'The elephant and the bad baby'. They will be continuing to be maths superstars with bonds to 10 and will learn all about the gunpowder plot! They will be busy on the chromebooks practising their keyboard skills and will have fun in the woods making stick characters from the Christmas story and acting it out.

Year 2 will be using adjectives and similes to create some exciting firework display poems, and then composing music to accompany their display.

Year 3 will be transported back to the Stone Age, where we will learn the mystery behind how and why Stonehenge was built.

Year 4 will be using their ICT and reading skills to find out about the past and to discover how the River Nile was so important to Egyptian life.

Year 5 will kick off their winter wonderland Narnia adventure. They will battle with Kings, Queens and Witches and produce some eye catching newspaper reports about Edmund's capture!

Year 6 will be making Tudor-style bread; falling into fractions; getting creative with a contemporary wall-art display and continue journeying through journalism, as they finish writing their news report!

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Millie in Reception has only just started school this week but she has settled in so well it seems like she has been part of the Bishop Cornish family forever. She has shown what a lovely and kind girl she is, well done, you are a superstar!

Jacob in Year 1 has worked so, so hard this week especially in maths. He has focused really well in all of the activities he has been asked to do. Jacob is always kind to others and always has a big smile on his face. We are really proud of you Jacob!

Harper in Year 2 for her hardworking attitude in phonics and writing. This week she has put in a super effort and produced some lovely writing using her phonics skills. We are proud of you Harper, excellent work!

Eloise in Year 3 has wowed us with her beautiful joined handwriting on her Diwali poster. We are super proud of how well Eloise has worked and how focused she has been in all lessons. What a star!

Jasmine in Year 4 for excellent work in our wild woods session this week. Jasmine worked really well with her partner and was fully involved in the session. Well done!

Izzy in Year 5 for her resilience and perseverance to learning. She always has a positive mindset and attitude to learning. She has produced a fantastic poster about Viking life using researching skills and outstanding report writing skills.

Joel in Year 6 has been a real star this week! He is showing a real sense of maturity, getting straight down to work, showing super knowledge, real enthusiasm and dedication! He was also awesome in Junk Band this week!

A special well done Izzy who in half term travelled to Coventry for a football trial for the emerging talent programme for the England deaf football team. She had a great day training with the England coaching team and yesterday found out that she had been successful in gaining a place in the emerging talent squad. She will travel to Coventry or London during the year for training with the long term aspiration of being in the England deaf women's team and winning a gold medal. Well done Izzy and good luck!

This week in school and at home

This week Year 5 had a fabulous Viking experience. They loved dressing up and meeting our Viking visitor (thank you so much Mr Elford!). They listened to stories about Viking myths around the campfire whilst munching on their homemade bread and oat biscuits. They were taught whittling skills and made their own bows or spears, all finished off with a glass of homemade honey mead. All in all they had a fantastic day and an experience which will stay with them. ©



This week Year 1 have been investigating number bonds for the number 10. Look how clever we are!

Year 2 have been doing some amazing addition. With a wave of their wands these maths magicians could solve any problem! They also really enjoyed hearing the story of Jim and the giant, and being detectives, finding missing words from the story.





This week **Reception have** been learning how to stay healthy. They have thought about healthy food and drink, why exercise is important and that we can have some unhealthy food as a treat! We also learnt about cleaning our teeth and had a good practise in the classroom!



Yr 3 This week Year 3 have enjoyed Diwali celebrations, making Diwali lamps, Rakhi bracelets, rangoli patterns and delicious samosas! Hope the parents enjoyed them!!



This week Year 4 have had a fun week building a small camp fire in our wild woods session and using drama to show emotions. In our science sessions, we made reeds to investigate how to change the pitch of a sound. Have a look at our fantastic, creative homework which we have been busy working on so far this year...more creations to follow.

Year 6 received a special invitation by none other than His Majesty King Henry VIII to a banquet in January!! So, as you can imagine, the discussion of what to wear and who to mingle with was circulating the class, as they prepare to bring home the invitation! We have also created Tudor peasant-style pottage, cooked over an open fire; Mrs. Fletcher loved it and may even decide to include it on the school menu!



Please remember - if your child is unwell, and displaying symptoms of COVID, these include: a new continuous cough, a fever, loss of taste or smell, a sore throat, headaches and fatigue which are also symptoms in young people, please can you keep them at home and take them for a PCR test. Thank you!

Looking after our mental wellbeing - some ideas for you and your children to try out



