



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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'be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

This half term's value:

Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers,

We began our week with Collective Worship, where we looked at how wonderful our pets (mainly dogs) are. We discussed all the ways that they both help us and show us love:

- Dogs do not have problems expressing affection in public.
- Dogs miss you when you're gone.
- Dogs feel guilty when they've done something wrong.
- Dogs admit when they're jealous.
- Dogs are very direct about wanting to go out.
- Dogs do not play games with you - except fetch (and they never laugh at how you throw!!)
- Dogs are easy to buy for.
- Dogs understand what "no" means.

We finished Collective Worship with reflection around how we can help others and show some of the positive behaviours that our pets display.

Also, this week in school we held our SEN reviews. Teachers have worked with Mrs Nile to ensure that the appropriate provision is in place to support the children. Class teachers will be contacting parents to make an appointment to go through the documents. We really appreciate your input. Across the school the children had their nasal flu vaccinations this week. They were very brave.

Thank you to everyone for your support with the change to collection arrangements in KS2. As a school we feel that things now run more smoothly.

A quick reminder that we break up for the half-term break next Thursday at the normal time of 3.15pm. The PTA are holding the school discos next week on Wednesday. We have made arrangements for parents who wish to wait in school for their children to use the school library. There will be refreshments available in the KS1 kitchen. We ask that once you have dropped your child off and if you are waiting in school that you go straight to the library. We have a number of staff in school to come and get you if needed - although I am sure that won't happen as the children will have a wonderful time! Thank you to the PTA for organising the event.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

Wednesday 22nd October

PINS Coffee morning – 8.30-9.30am
National Child Measurement Programme
Reception Class and Year 6
Reception Class Superhero Dress Up Day
PTA Discos – KS1 4.30-5.15pm
KS2 5.30-6.30pm

Friday 24th October

INSET – non-pupil day

Monday 27th – Friday 31st October

Half Term

Tuesday 11th November

Reception Class Vision Screening

Friday 14th November

Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day

Wednesday 3rd December

Year 6 Lantern Workshop

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Thursday 11th December

Christingle – 5pm

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th December

Year 5 Trip to St. Ives

Thursday 18th December

Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

SPORTS REPORT

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE - ROUND 1

Last Friday we took 28 runners to Great Trethew for the first Round of the League. All the runners performed amazingly well on a tough course. Incredibly, with nearly 150 runners in each race, we won 3 out of the 4 races with brilliant victories coming from Millie (Y3/4 Girls), Jacob (Y5/6 Boys and Theia (Y5/6 Girls). It is the first time in the 20+ years the League has been running that one school has won 3 of the races! Teamwise, the official results have not come in, but the Y5/6 Girls were definitely 1st, the Y3/4 Girls probably 2nd and both the Boys teams about 4th or 5th out of the 38 competing schools. Well done team on an incredible day!

GIRLS FOOTBALL

Following a rare defeat last week against SRG, the girls returned to winning ways with 2 victories this week. On Tuesday we entertained St Stephens Year 5 boys team, and in a very good performance, won 4-2. The following day we travelled to Dobwalls for their first League match of the season and won 4-1. Thank you to Halli and Poppy who agreed to play for Dobwalls, as they were short of players. Halli even scored the Dobwalls goal! Well done Girls!

BOYS FOOTBALL

Finishing off their preparations for today's ESFA County Small Schools' Finals, the boys played 2 tough games this week. On Tuesday they lost 3-0 to an extremely strong St Stephens team and yesterday they lost 2-0 to Dobwalls, in a game that they dominated. Although losing, the games provided excellent preparation for the County Finals. The boys have trained really hard this term and I am proud of the commitment they have shown in their attempt to win the County title. Good luck today boys!

Achievement Awards

Phoebe in Reception Class for consistently trying her best to make the right choices even when it isn't easy. Keep it up Phoebe!

Rowan in Year 1 works super hard in all lessons - keep it up Rowan.

Annabelle in Year 2 for writing an absolutely fantastic story which included so many amazing writing features.

Rosie in Year 3 who has been working hard with her writing and created a great adventure story using descriptive and imaginative writing. Well done Rosie.

Alfie in Year 4 has really worked hard in his English. He has been listening really carefully to instructions and trying his hardest in his work. Well done Alfie.

Thomas in Year 5 for brilliant effort in Maths this week! You tackled challenging problems with determination and a positive attitude — a great example to others.

Joshua in Year 6 has a positive mindset and positive approach to everything he does. He is working super hard and always approaches his learning with a smile. Keep up the good work Joshua.

Values Award

Freddie in Reception Class for always being a kind and caring friend, showing compassion to others with your big smile and gentle character.

Rex in Year 1 is very compassionate and this week he showed compassion both for others and for the creatures in the woods.

Emilia for being really kind to her friends and offering to help someone when they were sad.

Jaxon in Year 3 who is a great role model with lovely manners and behaves in a compassionate and caring way towards those around him.

Jeremy in Year 4 always shows compassion to everyone – children and adults. He is kind and thoughtful, offering help whenever it is needed. Thank you Jeremy for always seeing what you can do to help other.

Niall in Year 5 for showing compassion to friends and classmates — listening, supporting, and making sure everyone feels included and valued.

Eliza in Year 6 is such a lovely and compassionate friend to everyone in the school. She is also compassionate to the needs of our furry friends and does an ace job of caring for them. You are such a kind member of our school Eliza 😊

Our new Award for Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Eva in Reception Class

Bellamy in Year 1

Evelyn in Year 2

Jackson in Year 3

Freya in Year 4

Aiden in Year 5

Theo in Year 6

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 were very busy working out reasons for why the great fire spread so quickly, they used sources of evidence to find their reasons in a hotly contested team competition. They have written some amazing stories in literacy – Mrs Oakes was blown away by them. In maths we have worked on different strategies for addition and subtraction and in geography we found out about Scotland. Another super busy week!

This week in Reception Class, we've enjoyed looking at the sounds 'g' and 'o' in Phonics. In maths, we have been busy investigating 3D shapes, learning their names and describing them. Our Superheroes topic continues to inspire us as we've been channelling our inner superheroes - thinking about what makes us special, how we can help others and so much more.

This week in science, Year 5 have been exploring the movement of the Moon and learning how it orbits the Earth. We discovered how the Moon's position changes in the sky and discussed why we only ever see one side of it! In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting numbers with more than four digits. Pupils have been practising using different strategies to check their answers and explain their reasoning clearly. In History, we have been investigating why the Athenians were so successful in the Battle of Marathon. We explored different sources and evidence, then formed our own interpretations and conclusions about what helped them achieve victory.

Year 6 have been creating beautiful art for a Christmas card competition for the Bishop based on Hark the Herald Angel. Their creations are so beautiful. In maths, they have been getting to grips with factors and multiples. In English, they have been editing their stories ready for their big write up. In PHSE, they showcased their debating skills based on Maslow's Theory.

This week Year 4 have had a super time in science exploring sound. We have been investigating how sound can travel through different mediums – we especially liked seeing sugar dancing to the beat of music! In our woods session, we worked brilliantly as a team to build the Iron Man, using the description from the book to help us. In our RE lessons, we have been looking at the role of an Evangelist and designing a poster advertising for a new job and identified the qualities someone would need to fulfil this role. A super week Year 4, well done.

This week Year 1 have been continuing to write our sentences for our Little Red Riding Hood stories. We have been learning about part whole models in maths. In PE we did some multi skills which included hurdles and dribbling a ball. We have been exploring our new fossil dig in the play area and much more.

This week Year 3 have enjoyed a music lesson practising popular tunes on ukuleles and spotting patterns and rhythms. In History they have been learning about the beginning of farming in the Neolithic age and they have completed some group work about the important changes during the Stone Age. In RE they have discussed the theme of temptation and thought of times when they have been tempted by different things.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 4



Year 2



Reception Class



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

