



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School Issue 9: 12<sup>th</sup> November 2021 'I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,'

#### Phílippians 1:3

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a great week at school. On Monday, I met with the school councillors, where we spoke about what the children think their role is in school. They told me that their role is to:

- Represent all the children at Bishop Cornish
- Give guidance and ideas to support their classmates
- Make the class a better place
- Make sure that everyone is ok
- Be helpful
- Raise money for the school
- Make children excited about being in school
- Make school homely

Seems like a pretty good starting point to me! We also looked at school dinners and the children have been tasked with getting information from their classes in readiness for our next meeting.

On Thursday, we held out Remembrance Service where we looked at the importance of remembering, and of how our memories shape us. After our assembly we held our two minutes' silence together. It was a very moving time for all.

On Saturday between 9.00 and 12.00 we have our 'Ground Force Day'. I am very much looking forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Don't forget your wellies and gardening gloves!

Mrs Fletcher

### Sports Report

#### ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Monday evening we played Stoke Climsland at Callington Community College. In an end-to-end exciting game, we eventually emerged deserved winners with a 5-2 score line. Codi was voted Player of The Match by the opposition. Well done everyone!

ENGLISH SCHOOLS FA EAST CORNWALL FOOTBALL FINALS

On Wednesday afternoon we made the long trek to Wadebridge for the East Cornwall Finals. The boys were absolutely outstanding and were unbeaten in the Round Robin Tournament, with 3 wins and 2 draws. Best of all was that these performances meant we finished an amazing 2nd overall, thus qualifying for the English Schools FA County Finals, to be held on November 26th. The whole school is really proud of this magnificent achievement. Player of the Tournament was Lewis J. Congratulations boys!

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

**15-19<sup>th</sup> November** - Anti-bullying week

15<sup>th</sup> November – Odd socks day (marks start of

Anti-bullying week)

15th November – Tempest photographs

18<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Lantern making

30<sup>th</sup> November and 2<sup>nd</sup>/3rd December –

Bikeability Yr 5/6

7-8<sup>th</sup> December – KS1 Nativity

9-10<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Around the

World

14th December – Christingle Service

15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch

17th December – Last day of term

#### What's happening next week in class -

Reception will be learning about the story of the Gingerbread man, they will even get to make and decorate their own. Hopefully none will run away!

Year 1 will be looking at a traditional story from another culture. They will be using adjectives and writing super sentences. In maths they will be learning all about subtraction. Year 1 will also be busy with the rest of Key Stage 1 practising for our amazing Christmas play.

Year 2 will be exploring a map of London, locating some famous landmarks, and writing a postcard, imagining they are really there.

Year 3 will continue to stomp through the Stone-Age where they will be climbing into captivating caves to create paintings.

Year 4 will become embalmers as they learn all about mummies...we will be mummifying tomatoes!

Year 5 will be entering the world of Narnia as they explore C S Lewis' work further and produce their own fantasy stories.

Year 6 will be getting close and personal with Lady Mary (our class book) thinking about how Princess Mary Tudor was treated as a young royal, and whether this has echoes in the traditional tale of Cinderella!... Not to mention a plethora of other things!

#### Achievement Awards this week go to:

Jeremy in Reception is always such a wonderful and loving boy. He is absolutely amazing in class, always listening and a super friend to all. You are brilliant Jeremy, keep it up!

Eloisa in Year 1 who has written an amazing story this week. She made some super word choices. Eloisa is always well behaved and kind to others. She is a complete Year 1 star!!

Naya in Year 2 for her brilliant, hard work with her spellings and phonics. She has tried her very best with her learning at school and at home and it is paying off with top marks in her spellings test and super writing. Keep up the good work Naya!

Jonathan in Year 3 for his fantastic piece of work designing his Stonehenge model.

Harvey in Year 4 for the amazing effort he has put into his home learning recently. Harvey made sure everything was completed and he tried really hard with everything. Well done!

Wyatt in Year 5 who has settled into Year 5 really well. He has shown real maturity. Wyatt makes insightful contributions in lessons and is a valued member of our class. Well done Wyatt!

Ruby in Year 6 has been a real gem this week - *no pun intended*! She has been super determined to succeed in everything! She has read a WHOLE book in two days and is trying super hard in everything we have been doing. Her energy and attitude have gone into super drive! Wow! Keep it up!!

## This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been Viking Authors, writing their own Viking myths to produce a class book. Their stories and illustrations are absolutely fantastic. They used this opportunity to showcase all their learning this term. They have also been remembering those who gave their lives for us during the World Wars, analysing poetry, culminating in their own emotive poems.



This week Year 1 explored printing and wax resist techniques as they learnt about the gunpowder plot and created firework pictures. It was explosive fun!



This week **Reception class** learnt about the story of Noah's Ark. We designed and drew our own arks with some of our favourite animals (in twos!) and we listened to songs about the story. We also celebrated Bonfire night last week and Remembrance Day by making poppies and painting fireworks and bonfires.

This week Year 2 have been poets and musicians! They produced some fabulous firework display poetry, and then enjoyed creating a musical fireworks display, exploring many different instruments. They particularly enjoyed making some booming rocket sounds on the Timpani drum!







This week Year 3 have re-created one of the marvels of the world -Stonehenge and have been reciting a Carnival poem.

Year 6 have been exploring the 'creativity of God' during the creation of the universe, and what it would be like to create 'anything!' Year 6 explored this through art - BIG and small!

This week, Year 4 have really enjoyed learning about the faith of Judaism. We have looked at commitments in our own lives and reflected upon these. We have also enjoyed using ICT to research fascinating facts about the river Nile and to understand both how and why this was important to all areas of Ancient Egyptian life.



This week Year 6 have been painting extremely creatively, written some super newspaper reports and have been refreshing their memories of fractions! The team captains have also done a super job selling poppies and other Remembrance Day merchandise - well done!



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

