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***“Learn to do right. Seek justice.”***

Isaiah 1.17

This week’s value: ***Justice***

Dear Parents and Carers

A busy week in school as we celebrated the themed science week of time. We were joined by a number of parents and visitors to the school where the children participated in a presentation on the pursuit of happiness and how it makes our body react when we are happy (thankyou to Lexi’s mum Hannah); a 3D printer demonstration (thank you to Autumn’s dad Ben); a STEM engineer webinar based on Billy Goats Gruff engineering; a Storytime Wobbly Bridge online session from STEM and a Babcock Lego challenge and careers talk.

Thank you to all of our visitors, the children benefited so much from the wonderful experiences. In addition, on Wednesday, we held our very own Science Fair. The children created experiments to share with parents and the rest of the school based around the theme of time. The Science Fair was really well attended. Thank you to parents for joining us, I suspect they also played a big part in supporting their children with the amazing work they shared. We’ll look forward to announcing the winning entries next week. Thank you also to Miss Quick for the lovely cakes that were awarded to all children, as well as Mrs Zammit for providing the cake toppers.

On Saturday, it was my pleasure to join a full congregation at St Michael’s Church in Landrake for Laura Bushell-Hawke as she was installed Priest in Charge of Saltash (St Nicholas & St Faith and St Stephen’s by Saltash), Landrake with St Erney & Botus Fleming and Landulph. We very much look forward to Laura working with us at Bishop Cornish.

Finally, next week we wish Mrs Edlin well as she starts her maternity leave. We wish her and her husband all the very best at this exciting time and cannot wait to hear about the birth of their baby. Joining us will be Miss D’Arcy as class teacher and Mrs Potter as TA supporting children in school. We extend them a warm welcome to the Bishop Cornish family.

Have wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Tracey Fletcher*

**Dates for your diary**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

School Book Fair

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Year 4 Farm and Country Day

Royal Cornwall Showground

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Final swimming session for Years 2 and 4

Cornwall School Games Finals - Bodmin

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**

Tempest Class Photos

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Service – St.

Stephen’s Church 1.30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of Spring term

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April**

First day of Summer term



## *Achievement Awards*

Ollie in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for his kindness. He has been amazing at helping his friend with different tasks and making sure he is ok. What a super friend you are Ollie!

Willow in Year 1 for her amazing efforts during her recount writing.

Elliott in Year 2 has been working so hard on his joined up handwriting and wrote a great letter to Queen Victoria. Well done!

This week's achievement award in Year 3 goes to Henry, who has a thirst for knowledge and always give 100% effort in Science. We have been impressed with his extensive scientific knowledge, well done Henry!

Jack in Year 4 for showing real resilience with his learning, putting in great effort in reading and writing even though he can struggle. Well done Jack!

Evelyn in Year 5 has been really involved with our science lessons this week showing lots of interest about plants. She always listens carefully and soaks up information about the world we live in. Well done.

The Head's Award in Year 6 this week goes to Poppy. She totally engaged with all the science activities this week and used outstanding technical vocabulary and presentation when presenting her findings. You are an amazing scientist Poppy 😊

## *Value Awards*

Thia Eve in Reception Class is this weeks value winner for justice. Thia Eve is very good at knowing right from wrong and has a good understanding of fairness. Well done Thia Eve.

Willow in Year 1 for her amazing efforts during her recount writing.

Millie in Year 2 is always acting in a just way. She is really fair even if it means she doesn't get what she wants. Millie we are so proud of you.

This week's value award for justice in Year 3 goes to Niall who is kind and fair and stands up for what is right. He is a great role model and should be proud of himself, well done Niall.

Anthony in Year 4 for always striving for a fair classroom for his peers and himself – well done Anthony.

Isabelle in Year 5 is an excellent role model for this week's value - justice. She ensures people are treated fairly and so that everyone can have equality. Well done Isabelle.

Aaliyah in Year 6 always does the right thing, makes good choices and cares for her friends. She tries hard to please everybody and is always fair, even when sometimes it can be tricky. I am very proud of you Aaliyah.

## *This week in school we have...*

This week in Year 4 we created water clocks for Science Week! We cut a plastic bottle in half and put a hole in the cap. We then placed the top half of the bottle upside down in the bottom half and poured water into the top while timing how long it would take for the water to flow out. The class completed a quality experiment, testing different volumes of water and what time they would amount to.

This week Reception had a great time learning about different mini beasts and their habitats. They even got a visit from tadpoles and had a super time in the woods searching for mini beasts in leaves, mud and under logs. They used their science skills inspired by Science Week to find out lots of information.

As part of Science Week and under the theme of 'time', Year 5 have been learning all about plants, the different parts of plants and how pollination happens. We have dissected flowers and looked at the different parts of these. We have been looking at the lifecycles of plants and how these grow and die in their time on the planet. We were also lucky enough to have a visit from Babcock on Wednesday afternoon, which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

This week in Year 1 we have been doing time challenges for Science and writing up our recounts. We have been focusing on number bonds to 20 and doubles, been making bird nests to learn about the seasonal changes in Spring and creating a mural of Captain Scott and much more.

This week Year 3 have enjoyed Science Week, taking part in exploratory investigations, participating in the school Science Fair and learning fascinating facts about animals, including some of our own Bishop Cornish pets. They have also been discovering more about Ancient Egypt including the building of the pyramids.

This week in Year 2 has been full of learning about Florence Nightingale. The children re-enacted the hospital in Scutari, wrote a letter to Queen Victoria and designed a new plaque for the Florence Nightingale memorial. They have been working with the 2 times table in maths and exploring more about Easter in RE. Another busy week!

Year 6 kick started the week with their Harry Potter day. They were budding scientists, creating a series of experiments for their chemistry topic. They knew how to set up experiments, make predictions, record their results and analyse them. They had great fun, and their write ups were outstanding, demonstrating a good understanding and using scientific vocabulary. They also had a visit from Lexi's mum who did a presentation on 'The Pursuit of Happiness' and had a visit from Babcock who organised a fun science lesson too. They also revisited percentages and are becoming very secure in demonstrating a good understanding of converting fractions, percentages and decimals. Well done Year 6, you have certainly had a very busy week.

# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5





## *Sports Report*

### **Cornwall School Games Qualifier**

Last Friday we took an incredible 45 children to Bodmin for the Cornwall School Games Qualifier. Here are the amazing results!

### **Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics- East Cornwall Champions!**

Our brilliant team competed superbly all morning, winning by an incredible 60 points. This qualifies us for the CSG Finals on 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

### **Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics- East Cornwall Champions!**

Not to be outdone, the Year 5/6 team also secured a brilliant victory against some really strong teams. This too qualifies them for the CSG Finals.

### **Year 3/4 Girls Football- East Cornwall Champions!**

Not tired out from their efforts in the morning, our team won the football in the afternoon too with some absolutely amazing performances!

### **Year 5/6 Girls Football- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

To cap a brilliant day for the school, against super-strong opposition, our team came an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Can I just say a huge well done to all the children and a special mention to our amazing parents who supported the children so brilliantly all day.

### **Arena Mixed 5/6 Football League**

After drawing 1-1 with SRG on Tuesday in their final league game, we have now qualified for the semi-final against Callington on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Players of the match were Fin B and Megan G.

