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Bishop Cornish CofE VA Primary School

Friendship

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.
1 Corinthians 13:4-7

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 10th November
Seasonal Flu – Nasal Spray opt in form to be completed
Friday 13th November
-Children in Need – Non-Uniform (Spots)
-Christmas Light Switch On – Saltash 5:15pm Y5/6 Choir
Tuesday 18th November
Y3/4 Kent Caverns Trip
Saturday 28th November
Christmas Tree Festival 10am St Nicholas & St Faith Church
Tuesday 8th December
-No After School Club
-KS1 Christmas performance 10am/5pm
Wednesday 9th December
KS1 Christmas performance 2pm
Thursday 10th December
-After School Club finishes at ***4:30pm***
-Christingle Service 5pm St Stephens Church (families welcome)
Tuesday 15th December – Wednesday 16th December
Year 5 Cohort, St Ives – Residential
Thursday 17th December
Christmas Lunch
Friday 18th December
13:15 finish today
No After School Club (Wraparound Care)
Break for Christmas!
Tuesday 5th January
Back to school

Message from the Headteacher

Welcome Back!

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed a restful and enjoyable half-term break and had the opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends. It has been wonderful to welcome everyone back to school this week and to see the children returning with such enthusiasm, energy and readiness to learn.

As we begin this new half term, there is already a great sense of excitement across the school. Our classrooms are busy with engaging learning opportunities, and the children have quickly settled back into their routines. We are incredibly proud of the positive attitudes, excellent behaviour and commitment to learning that have been demonstrated since returning.

This half term promises to be a busy and rewarding one, with a range of exciting learning experiences, educational visits and seasonal events planned. The children in Key Stage 1 have been allocated their parts in our **"Boogie Woogie Nativity"** and have already started practising their songs. We are in for a real treat and look forward to sharing their performance with you.

Children in Years 3 and 4 will be taking part in an educational visit to Kents cavern Prehistoric Caves, while Year 5 pupils are eagerly anticipating their residential visit to St Ives towards the end of term. Year 6 will once again be creating lanterns for the **Saltash Lantern Parade** on 5th December, a well-loved community event that always showcases the children's creativity and teamwork. These are just a few of the exciting experiences that our pupils will enjoy over the coming weeks.

As a school, we continue to focus on our value of **Friendship**, encouraging children to be kind, caring and supportive towards one another in everything they do.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support and partnership. The strong relationships between home and school play a vital role in helping our children thrive. We look forward to sharing the many successes and achievements of the weeks ahead with you.

Thank you for ensuring that children arrive at school on time, ready to learn and equipped with everything they need for the day. These small routines make a significant difference to children's confidence, wellbeing and success in school.

I wish everyone a happy, successful and enjoyable half term ahead.

Kind regards,

Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

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Headteacher Award

Reception Class Owen for coming into school each day this week with a smile and ready to take part in his learning.

Year 1 Hudson works so hard in his lessons and his efforts deserve recognition.

Year 2 Oscar for his amazing phonics this week and knowledge about the Great Fire of London. Amazing work!

Year 3 Olly has come back to this term with a real enthusiasm for learning. Keep up the good work Olly!

Year 4 Joshua has demonstrated some fantastic historical knowledge about the Romans and shown brilliant engagement in our lessons.

Year 5 Alfie B for outstanding work in every Maths class and especially in the end of term one assessment.

Year 6 Cooper for demonstrating excellent historical thinking by careful investigation to tell us what t life on the Home Front was like.

BFF – Handwriting



Reception Class – Bella

Year 1 – Aubrey

Year 2 – Sienna

Year 3 – Zak

Year 4 – Jaxon B – Gorgeous presentation with his drawing in our Geography lesson this week, yet again!

Year 5 –Lily for handwriting that demonstrates real care and precision.

Year 6 – Henry

Value Award

Friendship

Reception Class Betsy for always being a kind and considerate friend to everyone in Reception class.

Year 1 Joshua is a kind, caring and fun friend to his classmates and he can often been seen smiling at people and encouraging them.

Year 2 Rex has been a great friend to others this week noticing and helping them even when they thought they didn't need help. Your kindness makes a huge difference Rex.

Year 3 Emilia for showing fantastic compassion and care towards everyone.

Year 4 Phoebe's always there to lend a helping hand – Phoebe is the queen of tidying and organisation!

Year 5 Darcie for always being helpful and wanting the best for everyone.

Year 6 Isabella, for consistently showing kindness towards others, including everyone and is always willing to help those around her.

Sports Report

GIRLS SE CORNWALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

On Wednesday the Girls made the short trip across town to play Burraton on a cold and windy night. Playing excellent football from the start we cruised to a 4-0 half time lead against a very spirited Burraton side. Although we missed a number of chances in the 2nd half, the standard of our passing was outstanding and we eventually won 7-0 to keep us top of the League. Everyone played well, but young Neve was voted as Player Of The Match by the team. Well done Girls!

This week at Bishop Cornish...

Perseverance

We've had a fantastic first week back in **Reception**! We have been learning the sounds g, o, c and k in phonics and practising counting 'how many' objects in Maths. We have also started our new topic by exploring the story of Hansel and Gretel and enjoyed learning about Bonfire Night through lots of fun activities.



Trust

This week, **Year 3** have explored their new topic in PSHE of families, discussing how every family structure is different. This was a really positive lesson for the children. We have also been enjoying PE where the class built teamwork skills and played capture the flag. They have made an excellent start to the new term.



Friendship



This week **Year 1** have created amazing castles. They have started writing sentences for our new story The Way Back Home and much more.

Respect



Compassion



Year 2 have been immersed in their learning about the Great Fire of London this week. They have experienced lots of different ways the people tried to put out the fire and even had a go themselves in the woods. They were also excited to start some nativity singing.

This week in **Year 4**, in our Geography lesson, we compared Northern and Southern Europe, exploring their climates, landscapes and famous landmarks. We also launched our new writing unit, focusing on a persuasive brochure called 'Sensational Sicily'. We investigated the brochure about Sicily and identified the features that make it tempting to visit. We're looking forward to using our geographical knowledge and persuasive language to create our own enticing brochures!



Justice



This week **Year 5** have been learning about where plastic comes from and how this is then used, reused or discarded, with an eye to producing a persuasive piece of writing about the effects of plastic pollution on the environment. In Maths, the children have been learning to add and subtract decimals using a range of methods while in Geography, they have been learning about where we get our food from and the pressures faced by banana farmers who do not belong to fair trade cooperatives.



This week in **Year 6**, we have been exploring a range of artefacts from World War II, looking closely at what they are, how they would have been used and what they can tell us about life on the Home Front. In English, the children have also started to construct persuasive letters to Scrooge, using persuasive language and carefully considered arguments to convince him to change his ways.