

"But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

Dear parents and carers,

This week at Bishop Cornish we have held our anti-bullying week. On Monday morning the children and their teachers came into school wearing their odd socks. In assembly we discussed the importance of celebrating difference. The message behind this year's anti-bullying campaign was one kind word and what a difference being kind can make. In a world that can sometimes feel like it's filled with negativity, one kind word can provide a moment of hope. It can be a turning point. It can change someone's perspective. It can change their day. It can change the course of a conversation and break the cycle of bullying. Best of all, one kind word leads to another. Kindness fuels kindness. In their classes the children have created some beautiful prayers.

In Year 5 Ruben wrote:

Dear Lord,

Please help us to be kind to each other,

Please help us to understand that everybody is different,

Please help us to be loving.

Amen

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers who joined us on Saturday for our Ground Force Day. Working together we achieved a huge amount. The animal pens look amazing and we are now ready for when the winter weather arrives. It makes a massive difference know that we have such great support for having the animals in school.

Mrs Fletcher

Sports Report

Cross Country League Round 2 - Last Friday we took 28 children to Bake Lakes for Round 2 of the League. Individually, Lucas S came 1st in the Boys Yr 3/4 race once again with a superb run. Owen L also came a magnificent 1st in the Boys Yr 5/6 race. Team wise, the Yr 3/4 Boys came a very close 2nd, leaving them joint 1st overall. The Year 5/6 Girls were 4th, leaving them 2nd overall and the Yr 3/4 Girls were 6th, leaving them 3rd overall in the team competition with three races to go. Well done everyone!

ARENA Football League - On Monday we travelled to Callington for a League match against Calstock. Once again we dominated the match, eventually winning by 5-0 with 2 goals each from Isaac H and Owen L and a superb long distance effort from Lewis J. Man of the Match was Isaac. The win puts us top of the League. Well done everyone!

SE Cornwall Boys Football League - On Wednesday our Boys team made the short journey to Brunel School. Maintaining their super start to the season, we were dominant the entire match, eventually recording a 7-1 victory. Player of the Match was Lewis J, with another fine defensive display.

SE Cornwall Girls Football League - Following on from the Boys, our Girls A Team also played Brunel. With a 0-0 scoreline at half time, a draw was looking likely. However, we ran away with the 2nd half, with Jess G getting a hat-trick, to eventually win 4-0. Great performances all round from the Girls. Player of the Match goes to Jess for a great all-round performance as well as 3 goals!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

26th November – deadline for Tempest photograph orders

30th November and 2nd/3rd December – Bikeability Yr 5/6

4th December – Lantern Parade

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 making their own gingerbread men, let's hope none run away!

Year 1 will be subtracting and making fact families. They will also be planning out a new Baba Yaga story and having lots of fun with different materials in science. Year 1 will also be busy practising their amazing Christmas singing.

Year 2 will be travelling back in time to see what London was like nearly 400 years ago. We will be imagining what it must have been like during the Great Fire and writing diary entries.

Year 3 will be experiencing life in the Stone Age. Remember to wear your costumes on Thursday for our Stone Age Day!!

Year 4 are all really excited for their Egyptian dress up day on Thursday. We will be dressed in our finery for Pharaohs, rags for slaves and watch out...there may even be a mummy or two!

Year 5 will be researching how the birth of Jesus is celebrated in Europe in preparation for our KS2 production.

Year 6 will be continuing with Lady Mary - the original Cinderella(!) - and going up a gear in maths, learning how to add fractions and mixed numbers with different denominators! *Make way! Year 6 are storming ahead!!*

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Molly in Reception has been amazing at her maths this week. She has really focused and shown what a superstar she is. She has been practising her number formation and zoomed through finding different ways to make 8. Well done Molly!

Tobi in Year 1 has been enthusiastic about everything this week. He has tried his best and thought really carefully about all we have asked him to do. Tobi I am so impressed with your effort - keep it up!

Seren-Louise in Year 2 for showing kindness and being an amazing Year 2 role model. She is helpful, polite and never has a bad word to say about anyone. She is a true friend to her classmates. We are very proud of you Seren-Louise.

Caitlin in Year 3 consistently gives 100% in all lessons. She is extremely focused and a fantastic role model for year 3!

Matthew in Year 4 has been working extremely hard in our maths lessons and at home with his homework too. He is being an absolute superstar and understanding that sometimes it takes a little longer to work out a tricky problem and that is OK. Well done Matthew.

Rosie in Year 5 for showing resilience and perseverance in every lesson. She has produced some amazing maths work this week showing courage and determination. She is always smiling and always has nice things to say to her peers. She helped her class friends to make a German 3d origami star (which was very challenging). She is such a credit to our class and a lovely role model for our school.

Scarlett in Year 6 has been working super hard this week, especially in maths, where she has blown me away with her effort! Scarlett has shown great determination and taking control, stopping us when she doesn't understand, rewinding and unpicking until it becomes clear! So proud of you Scarlett - *keep it up!*

Please note that we have a vacancy for a parent governor at Bishop Cornish. Please click on the following link for details and the nomination form: [Parent Governor Nominations](#)

This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been statisticians this week, creating graphs and telling stories about graphs using data and other information. They have been looking at how graphs can be used to gather information about our class, in our homes, in our country and globally. Year 5 also joined in a webinar with Jeff Kinney and heard all about his new book and new film release. He showed the class how to draw his characters and they produced their own comic strips.



This week Year 1 really thought carefully about anti-bullying week. They created hearts full of kind words and actions we could use.



This week Reception Class have been learning about the story of the gingerbread man. We had to design our own gingerbread men and then find a way for them to cross a river! There were lots of creative ways to cross, bridges were built and there were even some jet packs!

This week Year 2 have painted their fabulous drawings of London landmarks.



This week Year 3 have explored celebrations around the world focusing on beautiful Brazil!



Year 4 have had an amazing week learning all about the process of mummification...we even carried out the ritual on tomatoes (which we will now leave for 2 weeks before we check again). We remembered to move all of the important organs, placing them in canopic jars, binning the brain and leaving in the heart. Year 4 will tell you all about it.



Year 6 have been thinking about bullying and diving into 'Lady Mary,' by Lucy Worsley, this week, uncovering the politics and shenanigans of Henry VIII's court, and empathising with Mary Tudor's difficult start to life! *Was Anne Boleyn a bully?* We've also been getting to grips with converting improper fractions and making Christmas parade lanterns!



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!

Can we please remind all parents and carers that children should be in school between 8.40-8.50am each morning, ready for registration.

Thankyou

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

