

Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School
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Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfil the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you have been enjoying the beautiful weather from the last couple of days. It has been so nice that we have been able to get outside a bit more.

This week we have been looking at the value of generosity. The children shared their thoughts about how they could show generosity. I very much hope that you enjoyed your child's help at home! We will be celebrating the displaying of values with a special award.

The children have been taking part in the new PSHE JIGSAW programme. The focus for this half term is Dreams and Goals. It has been wonderful listening to the aspiration from the children in Year 6. I just hope that they remember where their learning started! As part of the programme, the children are being encouraged to practise mindfulness. To do this they listen to a chime and then think about their breathing. After only two weeks we can already see an improvement.

Next Monday, we will host an Able Writer's Day for children in Years five and six. The children from Bishop Cornish and other primary schools in the area will be working with the author Kev Payne, who has written 'B is for Blobfish: An A-Z of the unusual and unloved' and 'Sock it to Me Funny Poems for Kids'.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

For your diaries

17th January ABLE writer's Day

24th January 4.00pm Year 6 SATs meeting

2nd February Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 11th February Women in Science Day

18th February end of half-term School finishes at 3.15pm - no after school club

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Eliza in Reception Class, always tries so hard. She was particularly impressive this week in our PE lesson and was amazing at throwing and catching. She is a lovely child to have in the class, keep up the good work Eliza!

Archie in Year 1, has settled really well into class. He has completed all the work we have asked him to do and been a super learner. Archie has had a big smile on his face and we have been really proud of him! Keep it up Archie.

Filoumeni in Year 2, who has produced some excellent writing this week for our new topic about Victorian England. She always tries her best and approaches tasks with a smile. Well done Filoumeni!

Louis in Year 3 is a very optimistic and uplifting child, he has such a positive attitude to everything in school. Keep up the good work Louis.

Bear in Year 4 can always be relied upon to work hard and he always puts in a lot of effort into his learning, both at school and also with his homework. Well done Bear.

Riley in Year 5, who is always on task, enjoys learning and is making fantastic progress in his interventions. He also scored 100% in his reading quiz! He is a super star.

Rosie in Year 6, is such a conscientious and hard-working girl; she could have been awarded this certificate any week! However, this week is her week! Her light has shone even brighter this week and her efforts haven't gone unnoticed. Not only does she put in 110%, she supports others who need it, showing quiet compassion. She's a super role model and we're very proud of her. Well done.

Value Awards this week go to:

Darcie Tucker in Reception has shown Elliott generosity this week. Elliott shared that Darcie had drawn and given him a picture. Great generosity Darcie!

Martha in year 1, has given so much to so many this week in terms of her kindness and friendship. She has looked after others and been super kind to her friends. This generosity has made our classroom as lovely place to be. Thank you Martha!

Jacob in Year 2, who always shows generosity and kindness to his classmates. He is very good at sharing both in the classroom and on the playground and is a super Year 2 role model. Well done Jacob.

Daniel in Year 3, he is a naturally generous and kind boy. This week his friend told me that Daniel had given him a football sticker. This friend had truly wanted this sticker and so he felt this was very generous of Daniel.

Lily in Year 4 is always generous and always thinks of others. She is kind hearted and a good friend to all.

Codi in Year 5, gave his time to help another pupil in class and shared his learning to support his peers after doing a fantastic piece of research. He really is a star!

Scarlett in Year 6, has been generous with her time this week. Quietly and with modesty, she has supported someone in their maths learning this week, helping them to understand some tricky concepts! Her generous and caring acts of kindness have earned her a 'Being like Jesus' Dojo point... Thank you

Next Week in School and at Home

Reception class are going to learn about dinosaur dinners and find out about herbivore and carnivores. We are even going to make our own 'swamp juice' to try.

Year 1 will be continuing to think about Beegu and what would happen if he landed in their gardens. They will be using place value in maths and finding out about human and physical features of our world in geography. We will be exploring space travel, drawing aliens and taking part in a creation godly play.

Year 2 will be enjoying some stories by the famous author David McKee, exploring the Mr Benn stories, and planning our own Mr Benn adventures.

Year 3 will be creating 3D maps with salt dough to show where the rainforests of the world are located.

Year 4 will be journeying around Europe, discovering who our European neighbours are. We will also be finishing off our amazing stories in our English lessons - we can't wait to read these when they are all complete.

Year 5 will be setting up experiments to investigate a range of forces and the effect they have on objects.

Year 6 will be putting themselves into the shoes of William Beech, the main character from the book 'Goodnight, Mister Tom;' dabbling deeper into decimals; boosting morale with some wartime singing and contemplating some iconic artwork!

This week in school and at home

This week Year 5 have been travelling through space researching the life of an astronaut as part of their biography work. They have discovered lots of interesting facts and are learning lots of new technical vocabulary. They have also created some informative posters about factors, multiples and prime numbers.



This week Year 3 have been creating art for our Rainforest Layer display, learning some Spanish and thinking about our dreams and goals.





This Week Year 6 have dived head-first into decimals with some impressive success; they've also been making interesting inferences from the different front covers of the book, Goodnight, Mister Tom; as well as finishing some science work on light!

This week Year 4 were amazing coders and becoming familiar with using Turtle Academy. They also investigated solids and gases. They want to know if clotted cream is a solid or a liquid. What do you think?



This week Year 1 enjoyed their first gymnastics lesson. They loved exploring different kinds of jumps.



This week Year 2 have had a fantastic time becoming History Detectives, finding clues about the past through exploring Victorian photographs and real artefacts. They were excellent at suggesting what the evidence could tell us about the lives of Victorian people.

This week Reception class started their new topic about dinosaurs! They even found out about a new ichthyosaur that had been discovered in England, which we then measured the length of out on the playground. We also learnt about Mary Anning and looked at different dinosaur fossils.

