

*“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other,
just as in Christ God forgave you.”* Ephesians 4:32

Dear parents and carers,

This week I had the absolute pleasure of spending time in each classroom with the children and their teachers observing the learning that is happening. It gave me a real insight into what it must be like to be a child at Bishop Cornish. I can honestly say that I very much wish that I had been offered the amazing experiences that the children have here.

In Reception, we learnt about numbers to 10. The children were very quick to make sure that their teacher had the numbers in the right order. In Year 1, I took part in a science lesson where the children were very good at telling me the properties of materials, we even looked at words such as transparent and opaque. I also joined Year 1 for a PSHE lesson, where we listened to the Story of the Stinky Sprout and discussed how we should always show kindness and not act like the grumpy parsnip! In Year 2, I travelled back to London 350 years ago. The children were telling me all about the differences between modern day and London 350 years ago. We discussed why it might have been so dark and why the houses were so different. They made some great links from the Fire of London and what that might have done to change the way people lived. In Year 3, I learnt about creating descriptive sentences for a ‘shape poem’. The children shared with me all the exciting vocabulary that they were using. In Year 4, I learnt how to edit a piece of writing. The children blew me away with their knowledge of the key features of a genre. In Year 5, I joined a group of statisticians as we looked at the best way to display our information. I also joined Year 5 for a Spanish lesson, where they practised the days of the week and incorporating these into a sentence. We all agreed that ‘el viernes es mi día favorito de la semana’. I will leave the translation up to you! In Year 6, I watched an Art lesson, where the children discussed different skills they could use to create a self-portrait in addition to looking at the work of Hans Holbein. I was really impressed with their recall of knowledge about the artist.

Thank you to the teachers and the children for inviting me into their classrooms.

Mrs Fletcher

Sports Report

ARENA Football League

Another excellent win on Monday night, 6-2 against a strong Stoke Climsland side. This keeps us top of the ARENA League. Zac W was voted Player of the Match by the opposition.

SE Cornwall Large Schools Football League

On Wednesday our Boys team made the short journey to St Stephens for a League match. It looked like it was going to be a comfortable win with 2 early goals, but the opposition remained composed and brought the scores back to 3-3 early in the 2nd half. However, we dominated the remainder of the game, scoring another 5 goals to make the final score 8-3 to us! That leaves us top of this League too!

ESFA County Open Football Finals

Good luck to the Boys today as they travel to Par for the County Finals, the first time we have ever qualified. Bring the trophy home boys!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

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

4th December – Lantern Parade

7th December – KS1 Nativity (video link to be sent home)

9th December – KS2 Christmas Around the World (video link to be sent home)

14th December – Christingle Service

15th December – Christmas Lunch

17th December – Last day of term

What's happening next week in class -

Reception will be busy practising for their Christmas play. They will also be learning about the true meaning of Christmas and why it is special.

Year 1 will be starting to get really excited for Christmas!! They will be writing stories, learning about advent and preparing the classroom for Christmas as well as polishing our Christmas performance.

Year 2 will be finding out more about the Great fire, and plotting events on a time line.

Year 3 will be reading the book 'Dear Father Christmas' and practising for their Christmas Around the World performance. They will continue to look at adding and subtracting three-digit numbers.

Year 4 beginning some English writing based on the story we heard today - The Egyptian Cinderella. We will then be making and evaluating our Egyptian necklaces, following the plans we created this week.

Year 5 will be starting their poetry topic and getting to grips with a range of poetic devices to enhance their writing. We will focus on form and the use of rhyme, couplets and assonance to name a few.

Year 6 will be taking a trip to the southern hemisphere where they'll be practising for their KS2 Christmas Around The World contribution! We might pop in the odd fraction, some lantern decoration and a tad of discussion writing too!

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Eliza in Reception is such a lovely and thoughtful girl. She always wants to be involved, loves learning and does everything with a smile on her face. She is a great help to everyone in class and is an excellent friend. Well done Eliza.

Francesca in Year 1 has been working really hard this week. She has put lots of effort into her writing and used super sounds and finger spaces in her sentences. She has the most amazing smile and has been a super friend. Well done Francesca!

Olivia in Year 2, for being an amazing role model and producing excellent work in all subjects especially English and Maths. She also got an amazing score in her phonics test. Well done Olivia!

Megan in Year 3, always makes such a fantastic effort in lessons and she creates fantastic results.

Tommy-Joe has had an amazing week with his learning. He has been working extremely hard in all of his lessons, but he particularly put in a lot of effort with deigning his Egyptian necklace - excellent work Tommy-Joe. He also worked really hard on 'doodle maths', quickly getting to grips with our new resource.

Oliver in Year 5, who has embraced drama and shown us how expression and body language can really make a character. He has learnt his lines by heart and taken on board any suggestions given and demonstrated this by using these techniques in the play. Well done to Oliver!

Ella in Year 6 could be awarded this every week, but her personal qualities have shone particularly brightly over the last few days! She is extremely kind and thoughtful, never judging or criticising, and demonstrates a quiet enthusiasm for learning and tries really hard. A super role model. Keep being you!

A huge thankyou for all the donations over the past two weeks, the children have raised the following:

Children in Need - £203.34

Poppy Appeal - £236.97

Thankyou

This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been Viking warriors and settlers this week as they made a class size model of the invasion from Scandinavia into Britain. Using their models of longboats and long houses we examined tactics and strategies about how the Vikings used the coastline to invade Britain and make new settlements for their people. They have also been enhancing their drama skills by practising their play about a German Christmas and creating props for the set.



Year 1 have loved exploring and acting out the nativity story and beginning to learn about

Year 2 were amazed to find out how different London looked 350 years ago! They were surprised that none of the famous landmarks they recognised were there, and they have lots of interesting questions that they want to explore further.

This week Reception class have been learning about the story of the gingerbread man. We even got to make our own gingerbread biscuits but one ran away! We had a good look in the woods and ate the remaining



This week Year 3 created poems about Christmas in Brazil. They then entered into the Stone Age as hunter gatherers, they enjoyed some food by the fire and created jewellery.



Year 4 have had a fun-filled week, but the best day was definitely Thursday when Pharaoh Jones was greeted by a class of Ancient Egyptians. All costumes were amazing and the children modelled these in true catwalk style with an Egyptian fashion show (look out for the video to be uploaded soon). We finished the day with a lovely traditional tale - The Egyptian Cinderella.

This week, Year 6 have been learning how to add and subtract fractions - phase 1! - as well as learning a rather annoying song (it stays with you for days!!) all about relative pronouns!! The Cinderella/Lady Mary discussions are still in mid flow, and they have started to combine all their drawing and painting skills as they begin portraits of themselves... as a Tudor! Interesting stuff!



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

New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors – walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

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