

Above all, be loving. This ties everything together perfectly.

Colossians 3:14

Dear parents and carers,

It is hard to believe that we are so close to the end of this half term. This week at school we held our school council elections. The teachers have been really impressed with the speeches presented by the children explaining why they should be elected.

We will share the school council members with you next week. I am very much looking forward to working with the children and hearing their thoughts around how we make Bishop Cornish an even better school.

This week in Collective Worship we looked at the importance of sharing. Year 6 enjoyed sharing a 'picnic' in assembly, after which we discussed how the rest of the school must feel that they are not able to join in. The children said that they could share their possessions but more importantly how they could share love.

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated to our food bank collection. So far we have raised £171. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate, we will leave the option open until next Friday 22nd October.

A quick reminder that it is parents evening next week. We have had a fabulous response. If you have not had the opportunity to book your appointment yet, please let Lotty know and she will support you.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

What's happening next week in class -

Reception will be thinking of the story of the colour monster again and making our own colour jars. We will also be thinking how we keep our bodies healthy and happy.

Year 1 will be continuing their rhyming adventure in the jungle. They will also be expressing what they think God looks like through natural collage, doing some super number bond work and finishing their beautiful savannah sunsets.

Year 2 will be bringing in their own soft toy creatures to explore the school's woodland habitat and writing up their Lochness monster stories.

Year 3 will be super scientists immersed in the land of Rocks and fossils with Mary Anning.

Year 4 will be writing like Egyptians as we learn all about hieroglyphics. We will be writing on papyrus paper, just as the Egyptians did thousands of years ago.

Year 5 will be journalists writing their own newspaper column for Viking News!

Year 6 will continue filming, as well as preparing a Tudor peasant 'afternoon tea!' Our special guest, Mrs Fletcher - *the Mary Berry of the Tudor peasant Bake Off* - is invited to take part, as well as judging the delicious camp fire cuisine!

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Amelia in Reception for being an amazing member of Reception class. She is curious and has such a love of learning! She is a brilliant friend to all, naturally caring and thinks of others' feelings. You are a star Amelia and we are so proud of you!

Niall in Year 1 who makes his teacher smile every single day. Your infectious enthusiasm for learning is fantastic. You are trying so hard at everything you do and are making super progress. Keep up the hard work Niall, we think you are awesome!

Jacob in Year 2 for his brilliant writing in English about the Lochness monster, very imaginative and well written Jacob. Well done.

Daisy in Year 3 for her fantastic focus and the happy smiles she brings every day.

Molly in Year 4 who is a superstar. She is always fully engaged in our lessons, enthusiastic and loves a great challenge. Molly is always cheerful and full of smiles all through the day. She has a really positive approach to school and is keen to do her best. Well done!

Ava in Year 5 for her resilience and hard work in English. Not only did she listen well to grammar lessons but then she applied her learning to her creative writing. She wrote an exciting creative story that kept the reader wanting more!

Thomas in Year 6 who has worked with so much determination to understand and conquer long division, that he's got it! He told us he 'gets it one million percent!' He feels so proud of himself - and so are we! Well-done!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE AUTUMN TERM

wc 18th October – Parent consultations

18-20th October – Yr 5/6 Bikeability

20th October – Nasal Flu immunisations
(all children)

22nd October – Reception Class

Superhero dress up day

25-29th October – Half Term

1-3rd November – Bikeability Yr 5/6

4th November – Reception Class Vision
Screening

15th November – Tempest photographs

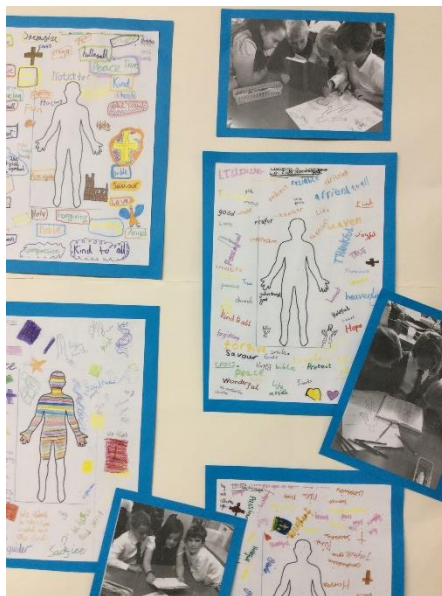


Year 6 have been on set, filming the new historical movie: 'Two Roses'

Mr Hill, the lead director at Cornish Studios Motion Picture Group commented that: "Filming is going extremely well, although it's always difficult working with celebrities!" We look forward to the premier in the coming weeks.

This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been busy getting into character of a Viking God, Warrior or Queen for their diary entries. They have been focusing on key features to ensure they get as much grammar in as possible to elevate their writing. They have been using Bibles to examine texts and readings to discuss what makes God special.



Mrs Oakes wanted to share how amazing and settled the children are in Year 1 at their learning. She has been amazed at how brilliantly they are adapting to life in Year 1 and especially how amazing they have been at completing things like spellings.

Well done Year 1!



This week Year 2 have been inspired by Mendelssohn's Hebrides Overture and Turner's painting of Fingal's cave to create their own masterpieces in charcoal.



This week, Year 4 have had an amazing week finding out about unicorns. As we were in our wild woods session, we unearthed evidence to prove that we had been visited by this mythical creature...year 4 know the truth!

This week Year 3 were stone-age builders and they produced some fabulous shelter models in the woods!



Reception Class had a very exciting visit from the fire brigade this week. They got to ask lots of questions, see what real life fire fighters wear and even sat in the fire engine! It was an amazing visit.



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!

Reminder - what are you going to do to have an optimistic October?

Optimistic October 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
				1 Write down three things you can look forward to this month.	2 Find something to be optimistic about (even if it's a difficult time)	3 Take a small step towards a goal that really matters to you
4 Start your day with the most important thing on your to-do list	5 Be a realistic optimist. See life as it is, but focus on what's good	6 Remind yourself that things can change for the better	7 Look for the good in people around you today	8 Make some progress on a project or task you have been avoiding	9 Share an important goal with someone you trust	10 Take time to reflect on what you have accomplished this week
11 Avoid blaming yourself or others. Find a helpful way forward	12 Look out for positive news and reasons to be cheerful today	13 Ask for help to overcome an obstacle you are facing	14 Do something constructive to improve a difficult situation	15 Thank yourself for achieving the things you often take for granted	16 Put down your to-do list and do something fun or uplifting	17 Take a small step towards a positive change you want to see in society
18 Set hopeful but realistic goals for the week ahead	19 Identify one of your positive qualities that will be helpful in the future	20 Find joy in tackling a task you've put off for some time	21 Let go of the expectations of others and focus on what matters to you	22 Share a hopeful quote, picture or video with a friend or colleague	23 Recognise that you have a choice about what to prioritise	24 Write down three specific things that have gone well recently
25 You can't do everything! What are your three priorities this week?	26 Find a new perspective on a problem you face	27 Be kind to yourself today. Remember, progress takes time	28 Ask yourself, will this still matter a year from now?	29 Plan a fun or exciting activity to look forward to	30 Identify three things that give you hope for the future	31 Set a goal that brings a sense of purpose for the coming month

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