



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School
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And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.



1 Corinthians 13:13

Dear parents and carers,

This week at school the children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 performed their nativity, Whoopsie Daisy Angel to the rest of the school. We were absolutely blown away by their enthusiasm, singing and acting. I am certain that when you watch the video you will agree! In Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 the children have rehearsed and performed their Christmas Around the World in readiness for you to watch. Both links will be sent to parents next week. Can I please remind you that these are for families of children in school only and **must not** be shared.

In Collective Worship this week we looked at the meaning of Advent. Last week we lit the first candle — the candle of hope. This week we lit the second candle - the candle of peace.

Peace is not something
you wish for;
It's something you make,
Something you do,
Something you are, and
Something you give away.

I very much look forward to seeing parents at our Christingle Service next Tuesday. Parents of children in Years 3 and 4 are welcome to join us at Church at 5.00pm with the service finishing at 5.45pm. For parents who have children in both Yr3/4 and Yr5/6 classes the service will begin at 6pm. Further information will follow by email on Monday. Can I please ask all parents to carry out an LFT before joining us and make sure that a mask is worn in Church.

Mrs Fletcher

Sports Report

Girls Football County Cup - Round 1

On Wednesday we hosted Carbeile School in the County Cup. A great game from the girls - we dominated the whole game, eventually winning 4-0, with Jess G getting another hat-trick. Player of the Match was Poppy E, who excelled in defence. Well done girls!

Boys Diamond Shield – Round 1

Straight after the girls match the boys also played Carbeile. Despite trailing 2-1 just before half-time, we were superb in the 2nd half, eventually winning 6-3, with Owen L scoring all the goals. Great performance boys and good luck in the 2nd round against St Minver.

Netball Friendly

Yesterday our A and B Netball teams went to St Stephens for a friendly tournament. Due to Covid, it was our first match in 2 years. Standard of play was very high and all the games were very close. Thanks to St Stephens for agreeing to host; it was so lovely to see children playing netball again. Joint Players of the Tournament were our young Year 4 girls Poppy, Florence and Molly!

IMPORTANT DATES

14th December – Christingle Service

15th December – Christmas Lunch

16th December – Carols on the Playground at 4.30pm and 6pm

17th December – Last day of term

4th January – INSET day

5th January – First day back for children

6th January – Yr 6 trip to Honicombe Manor

14th January – Swimming starts for Yr 3 and Yr 5 (letters to follow next week)

What's happening next week in class -

Reception class will be making salt dough Christmas trees and Christmas themed bird feeders. We will also be celebrating Christmas with Christmas parties and wearing Christmas jumpers.

Year 1 will be going glitter crazy creating amazing Christmas cards and designing a new waterproof sleigh for Father Christmas.

Year 2 will be enjoying lots of special Christmas activities and learning about how Christmas is celebrated in different parts of the world.

Year 3 will be getting in the Christmas mood. We have a party, a theatre 'show' and many more fun Christmas activities.

Year 4 will be uncovering their mummified tomatoes...we can't wait. We will also be well and truly in the festive spirit as we look at the different symbols of Christmas, identifying the differences between commercial and Christian symbols.

Year 5 will kick off the Christmas spirit by doing lots of fun Christmas activities (still linked to multiplication tables and spellings etc). They are going to make origami Christmas ornaments and make a surprise for parents/carers as part of their Art/DT topic. Be ready to be wowed!

Year 6 will be enjoying some festive fun as well as being 'illuminated' in Science! We will also be preparing for our Christingle service as well as sitting back to enjoy watching our Christmas Around The World Christmas performance!

Achievement Awards this week go to:

Alfie in Reception Class who proves every week what an amazing member of reception class he is. He loves learning, is a fantastic artist and a super friend to all. Keep it up Alfie!

Thomas in Year 1 is always a star in school and was a particularly shiny star in our play. He spoke loudly and was very enthusiastic in all of the singing. Thomas is a very caring member of Year 1 and is a delight to teach. Well done Thomas!

Teddy in Year 2 for excellent independent reading at home and at school. He is always keen to challenge himself with his learning and enjoys choosing trickier books and texts to extend his knowledge. Teddy is also a very kind and considerate member of the class who is a good friend to everyone. Keep up the good work!

Daniel in Year 3 for his wonderful attitude to learning. He is a fantastic role model.

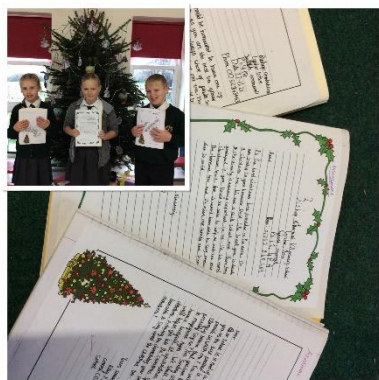
Miley in Year 4 has been an absolute maths superstar this week (and also over the past few weeks). Miley has been working really hard, thinking carefully about problem solving and sharing her ideas with the class in our discussions. Well done Miley.

Grace in Year 5 who is always ready to work, always on task and who constantly wows us with her determination and dedication to her work. She is a lovely, caring and loyal friend and an outstanding sports person.

Bailey in Year 6 who has proven himself in so many ways this week! From being a maths superstar to a South African click-language expert!! He always tries hard and is a delight to have in Year 6! Well done Bailey - we are all very proud of you!

This week in school and at home

Year 5 have been busy looking at the differences between Matthew's and Luke's accounts of the Christmas Story. We talked about Caesar Augustus recording a Census and the children were really interested so we have been looking at Census data as part of our statistics work in maths. They researched their local area and produced graphs to tell a story about a topic of interest. Thank you to the whole class for their persuasive letters which resulted in a beautiful Christmas tree donation.



This week Year 1 have been working really hard on understanding how to put an inequality symbol between two calculations. This is very tricky and they were amazing.

This week Reception class have been learning about shape. They have been on shape walks, decorated a shape tree and tried to do some Christmas shape cutting. They have also made reindeer food to bring home next week filled with a special wish!



This week the children in Year 2 have been to the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II and have enjoyed imagining what they would do if they were Queen or King. They have also added a little Christmas sparkle to their classroom.



This week Year 3 have been creating some Stone-Age art in the style of cave paintings. We have also been writing our letters to Father Christmas informing him of all the naughty things the elves he sent to some of us have been up to! We even had an elf infiltrate a school pack lunch this week which gave us lots to write about!

This week, Year 4 have been in Bollywood rehearsing and filming for their latest production. We hope you enjoy seeing our colourful performance (on film) next week. In class, we have been looking at the story, 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and identifying similarities and differences between this and the well-known fairy tale.



This week in Year 6 has been a whirlwind of learning! From perfecting our knowledge of fractions and undertaking science investigations to filming our South Africa element of our Christmas Around The World virtual production! It's been go, go, go!!



COVID UPDATE from Cornwall Council

Where a schoolchild is a close contact of a PCR positive case, they should undertake a PCR test arranged through the usual NHS system. We would ask that while they wait for their result they test daily with LFD and continue doing so for seven days if their PCR result is negative. This is to capture any late transmission in the household. *Note: this can be applied in secondary and in primary age children, at parent/guardian discretion.

Advent of kindness



Charlie Waller

ADVENT OF KINDNESS 2021

In this challenging year, here are 25 ideas to bring a little more kindness into the world in the run-up to Christmas

- 1 Start a happiness jar for December and write down one thing each day that has made you happy
- 2 Write a letter or draw a picture for someone who might be feeling lonely
- 3 Put on some gloves, grab a carrier bag, go for a walk and pick up as much litter as you can
- 4 Do a Christmas quiz with your friends
- 5 Find five minutes to help someone out today
- 6 At the end of the day write down three positive things that have happened
- 7 Make a playlist of your favourite Christmas songs and share it with your friends
- 8 Set up an obstacle course and see how quickly you can do it
- 9 Learn three new facts and share them with your friends
- 10 Give some love to your postie and bin collection team and draw thank you posters to put up
- 11 Take time to think about what you have done this year that you are really proud of
- 12 Write a Christmas card to someone you wouldn't usually send one to
- 13 Try making a giant Santa on the floor with household items (remember to clear up after)
- 14 Make some Christmas tree decorations
- 15 Make a small gift and give it to someone who won't be expecting it
- 16 Try a blindfold taste test of various Christmas foods - really concentrate on the flavours and textures
- 17 Talk about your family Christmas traditions with your friends and see if anyone else does the same
- 18 Put on your favourite song and dance like no one is watching
- 19 Design and make a board game you can play with your friends and family
- 20 Pay someone a compliment
- 21 Take some quiet time out to do some colouring in
- 22 Spend five minutes doing some stretches today
- 23 Have a video call with someone you aren't able to see as much at the moment
- 24 Perform three acts of kindness during the day
- 25 Even if remotely this year, enjoy giving, enjoy receiving - happy Christmas!

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