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"Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1 9

This week's value: **Courage**

Dates for your diary

Dear parents and carers,

This week in school we explored the value of courage. The children in Year 6 helped by acting the story of Joshua, when commanded by God, having the courage to lead His people to the Promised Land. We reflected that with God by our side we were never alone and knowing that would give us courage. The children also thought about which person they most admire who is alive today, for showing courage.

Thank you to everyone who is using class dojo to communicate with their child's class teacher. Can I kindly ask you to try not to message teachers after 6pm or before 7.30am? I know that you may receive a message that says that it is quiet time, but the alert still goes through to the teachers and knowing them as I do, they will respond. If the message is urgent, you can of course message me through the app and I will respond as soon as I can. Thank you for your support with this.

Next week is parent consultation evening and we are really looking forward to meeting with all parents and carers to discuss how your child/ren have settled into the new academic year.

I hope that you have a fabulous weekend.

Tuesday 4th October

Parents Evening

Wednesday 5th October

Police Visit – Reception Class Parents Evening

Thursday 6th October

Bulb planting in Coombe Woods - Yr 4

Saturday 8th October

Animal Enclosure Maintenance Day 9am-12pm

Wednesday 12th October

Harvest Festival – St. Stephen's Church 1.45pm

Thursday 13th October

Bulb planting in Coombe Woods - Yr 3 Tea and Talk 2.45pm

Friday 14th October

Bulb planting in Coombe Woods - Yr 5

Monday 17th October

Nasal Flu vaccinations

Thursday 20th October

Year 3 Stone Age Day

Friday 21st October

Reception Class – Superhero dress up day Last day of half term

Monday 31st October

Back to school

Mrs Tracey Fletcher Headteacher



























Achievement Awards

Beau in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for his super writing. Beau has written lots of notes to the evil pea to try and get him to bring Bagel back. Well done Beau.

River in Year 1 who has put in a fantastic effort with her phonics, practising her sounds and approaching tasks with a big smile. River keep up the great work!

Eloisa in Year 2 did a fantastic piece of writing this week and showed off her amazing vocabulary. She is working really hard at school and I am really proud of her. Keep up the good work Eloisa!

Poppy in Year 3 for moving up another reading level, great work Poppy!

Eliana in Year 4 has been an absolute superstar on her Doodle Maths homework. She has been completing her daily tasks and even doing extra. Well done Eliana - brilliant effort.

Harry B in Year 5 has been super-brilliant during maths and English, and what's been especially lovely to see, was seeing him supporting another child who was finding something difficult. He was extremely compassionate, very kindly-spoken and explained and supported so well, that it clearly showed me that Harry understood what we were learning about, completely! Well-done Harry - keep it up!

Isaac in Year 6 for an outstanding piece of writing about Ernest Shackleton's expedition to Antarctica. Not only did he research the expedition well for topic but he showcased the use of Year 6 grammar throughout his writing. Well done ©

Value Awards

Henry in Reception has shown great courage this week. He had to spend some time in the hospital at the weekend but he was so brave and we are all so proud of him. You are amazing Henry.

Oliver in Year 1 for putting his hand up and having a go even when he is unsure. Well done Olly, this attitude really helps your learning and you have given some great answers in class discussions.

Alfie in Year 2 showed lots of courage yesterday when he was stung. He was really brave and we were very proud of him for being such a star.

Katie in Year 3 perseveres when faced with challenges and has the courage to keep going. Well done Katie!

Jonathan in Year 4 showed great courage at a time when things were very frightening for him. He listened very carefully to Mrs Jones and followed instructions. Well done for your bravery this week Jonathan.

Katy in Year 5 has shown courage in the classroom this week, by trying hard to put her hand up and 'have a go' at answering questions. I'm really proud of her, as I know this is something not everyone is comfortable doing. Well done and keep it up, Katy.

Malaika in Year 6 for attending her first football match representing Bishop Cornish. It was very daunting going to another school to play a match when she is still getting to know her team mates here as well. Well done Malaika!

Sports Report

Arena Football League

On Tuesday our girl's football team travelled to Callington for the opening round of the Arena League. Against a very strong Landrake team we played really well, winning 3-1, with goals coming from Jess G (2) and Izzy O (1). Well done girls - a great start to the season.

Netball Friendly Vs St Germans

Also on Tuesday our Year 5 Netball Team went to St Germans to play their Year 6 team. In a very close and exciting game we were just edged out by 9 goals to 7. Lily T was Player of the Match.

This week in school we have...

This week Year 3 have been doing some acting in order to learn the story of "How to wash a woolly Mammoth." They have also been learning some 'bossy' or imperative verbs and prepositional phrases by washing their own woolly mammoths (animal figures covered in paint) and writing some sentences. They have also completed some super addition and subtraction remembering small number facts and honing their mental addition skills. Excitingly, they also learned what soil was comprised of within science.

This week Year 2 have been very busy reading and then starting to write their own versions of 'The Magic Bed' by Jon Burningham. They have loved exploring exciting adjectives and painting their own imaginary worlds in art. We have also found out more about place value and completed our learning on England - including a delicious cream tea! In ICT we have used a painting programme and we have been working hard on our harvest performance.

This week Year 1 have enjoyed looking at each other's baby photos and seeing how much they have changed for our History topic. They have also been enjoying the story, 'The Tiger who came to Tea' and practising writing invitations for their own class tea party. In Maths they have been doing problem solving games and working hard on their number skills.

Year 6 have been researching scientists and how they changed the World with electricity. They produced timelines showing scientific breakthroughs and looked at alternative sources of power. We were very reflective about caring for our environment and how politics affect source and supply.

Reception class have had a VERY busy week. Bagel our class bear was stolen by the evil pea so we have had to make traps and think of ways to catch him to get our bear back, like making our very own Supertatoes! We also had a visit from the fire fighters and got to go in the fire engine and shoot water!

This week, Year 4 have had a fun week with lots of hands-on learning - especially in maths. We carried out a round robin of practical place value activities to help our understanding of this concept. We have also been finding out about different varieties of unicorns in English - we are intrigued to learn more. Earlier in the week, we had a lovely music session learning a song we have been thinking about in RE-what a wonderful group of singers we are.

Year 5 have been furthering their understanding of place value up to 1 million; have been turning mundane sentences into blow-you-away sentences in history; learning about and singing ostinatos for our harvest performance and investigating a map of Britain from 1500 years ago to today!

