



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

This week's value: **Courage**

Dear parents and carers,

This week our value has been courage. We explored what it meant to be courageous in Collective Worship on Monday. Thank you to Matthew and Harry N in Year 6 and Harper in Year 2 for their help. We listened to the story of Florence Nightingale and the courage she showed.

At our Governing Body meeting last week, Teresa Lindeyer led her last meeting as Chair. As a school we would like to thank Teresa for her continuous support and dedication in making school the best place it can be for our children and their families. Here are a few words from Teresa.

"After a very busy and fulfilling 8 years as Chair of Governors, I have finally handed the baton to Tim Parkman, who will continue to lead the governors in supporting the staff to deliver the vision and direction of our wonderful school. Over the years, I have done all the usual Chair of Governors things which have supported the headteachers, staff and, ultimately, the school, (Ofsted, SIAMS, training, recruitment, meetings...lots and lots and lots of meetings!) but whereas those things had to be done, the part I absolutely loved was being able to be part of the school family and see our children thrive, learn and grow in a wonderful community. I have thoroughly enjoyed being able to pop into collective worship, take part in a lesson, join classes on trips, watch the plays, witness the children being confident ambassadors to visitors to the school and, through all of that, be able to get to know the children and see for myself that the values and vision we promote are being lived out on a day to day basis from Reception class, to Year 6, to every person responsible for making BC a community. Thank you for all your support, and I hope you will join me in welcoming and supporting Tim."

Many of you already know Tim. The children and staff absolutely love seeing him when leads Collective Worship. So welcome Tim from all of us at Bishop Cornish!

Next week we hold our parent teacher meetings. We are very much looking forward to sharing how your children have settled into the new academic year.

In the meantime, have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 2nd October

Dentist visiting Reception Class

Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th October

Parents Evenings

Tuesday 3rd October

Year 5 Bikeability sessions start

Friday 6th October

Year 6 Heatree Presentation

Wednesday 11th October

Harvest Festival – 1.45pm

Thursday 12th October

Tea and Talk 2.45-3.15pm

KS1 Library

Monday 16th October

Nasal flu vaccinations

Friday 20th October

Year 6 swimming – first session

Bag2School Collection

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October

Half Term

Wednesday 15th November

Tempest Photographer

Thursday 16th November

Year 1 Hearing Screening



Achievement Awards

Maia in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for always being a superstar. She has really settled into school, has shown what a kind friend she is and always tries her best, well done Maia.

Molly in Year 1 has been working super hard both during school and at home. Keep it up Molly :)

Evie in Year 2 has been a superstar in Year 2 and Year 3. Keep it up Evie.

This week's Headteacher award goes to Aiden in Year 3 who has embraced our new topic about the Stone Age creating some excellent writing, learning lots of historical facts and joining in with our role play about hunter gatherers. Keep up the fantastic effort Aiden.

The Headteacher award goes to Anthony in Year 4 for his effort in practising his times tables whenever he has a moment spare.

Louis in Year 5 is being a star with our topic on space. He is showing great enthusiasm in our learning, researching this more at home and this week he created an awesome letter from an alien for a chili challenge. Well done Louis.

The Head's Award goes to Joshua in Year 6 this week. He is always ready to learn and always on task. He is brilliant at working whether in a group or working independently and he always finishes his learning activities. However, best of all, he is always smiling and never lets a challenge get in the way of success. Well done Joshua, you are a joy to teach.

Value Awards

Nala in Reception Class is this week's value winner for courage. She showed great courage when answering lots of questions asked by the RNLI and fire fighters, she thought carefully about her answers and was keen to have a go! Well done Nala.

Charlie in Year 1 has shown great courage this week. Keep it up Charlie!

Rosina in Year 2 showed great courage when she was doing some tricky maths. Well done Rosina!

This week's value award for courage goes to Emily who is always brave to have a go at all the different Year 3 activities and learning. She is not afraid to go out of her comfort zone to try new things and extend her learning. Well done Emily!

Harper in Year 4 for having the courage to share ideas and answer questions in class even when she has been unsure.

Eloise in Year 5 showed courage this week when we were trying to make a very tricky origami rocket. She kept going and tried her best. Well done.

The Value Award for courage this week goes to somebody who overcame her fear of speaking in our assembly to take a lead part. Ella, you have shown such determination and courage and you will shine in our Heatree assembly next week. Well done 😊

This week in school we have...

This week Year 2 have been writing about a charity shop and an antique shop. They have been thinking about similes and adjectives. They have powered through their maths and are amazing at comparing and ordering numbers. They have also been amazing history detectives finding the best source of evidence about the Great Fire of London. This week Year 2 have also started our new mastery number sessions and are loving the rekenrek resource.

Year 6 have been adding the finishing touches to their performance about Heatree. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Friday 6th October. They are enjoying our English book Goodnight Mister Tom and they have written some amazing sentences ready for their own WWII stories. They have really impressed me again this week with their prior learning linked to rounding numbers, they have recalled facts and rules which will help with their progress even more. Mrs Williams is so proud of them.

This week Year 1 have been reading the story of Knuffle Bunny and planning our own stories using a story map. We have been learning the concept of 'fewer' in maths and comparing numbers. We did some throwing and catching in P.E and wrote about properties of materials in science.

Year 3 have had an exciting time again this week. In our woods session they travelled back in time to the Old (Paleolithic) Stone Age and imagined what life would have been like. After learning about Stone Age homes, the children then roleplayed creating shelters and becoming hunter gatherers. In the yurt they recreated a huge cave painting using chalk pastels. We then continued our hunter gathering by harvesting apples from our apple tree to turn into something delicious next week!

This week Reception class had two very exciting visitors. The RNLI and firefighters came into school on Monday to talk to the class as part of our topic. We learnt all about keeping safe at the beach and how to shout for help. We also got to wash the teachers cars when using the hose on the fire engine!

This week year 4 have been continuing on with writing their own version of 'The Lost Thing'. They really enjoyed making and describing a 'thing' that they had made themselves. We have also completed a Science experiment this week, involving chocolate and how its state changes when heated.

This week in Year 5 we have seen some amazing creations for our Chilli Challenge space homework. we've had cake, a letter from an alien and lots of lovely informative posters - well done Year 5. In our RE learning, we have been looking at cathedrals and using our recent learning of sketching to produce some amazing pictures of these. We are all really enjoying finding out about Greece and identifying some of the physical features of this amazing country.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4



Sports Report

BOYS FOOTBALL FRIENDLY Vs BRUNEL

With the Small Schools County Finals just over a week away, Brunel kindly agreed to host a friendly match. In a very close match against a very strong team, the match eventually finished 2-2, with our goals coming from Player Of The Match Matthew in Year 6.

GIRLS FOOTBALL FRIENDLY Vs BRUNEL

Following on from the boys match, our very young girls team also played Brunel. In a great match against two very even teams, the final score was 0-0. Player Of The Match was Eliza in Year 2. Well done to everyone involved.

Doodle maths champions



A special well done to our Doodle Maths Champions!

During the summer, four amazing mathematicians took part in the Summer Doodle Challenge. They have received a certificate and a badge each. Well done maths superstars!