



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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This week's value: **Respect**

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful week we have had in school. On Monday morning the children in KS1 shared their nativity with the rest of the school – 'Lights, Camel Action 2! The Sequin'. The children were absolutely amazing, we thoroughly enjoyed watching them and joining in. What a great way to start the week! Throughout the rest of the week the children have shared the nativity with their parents, grandparents and carers. The hall has been filled with the sound of singing, cheering, and clapping. Thank you to parents and carers for their support, the children for their acting and teachers for creating such a special time for all.

In addition this week, the children in Year 6 wrote letters asking if companies would be kind enough to donate a Christmas tree to school. I am happy to say that we now have a beautiful tree to sing our carols around. Thank you so much to Mole Valley Farmers for their generosity.

On Thursday evening, KS2 and their parents, carers and grandparents went to St Stephens for our Christingle service. It was a wonderful evening, where we took the time to be still and reflect on the meaning of Christmas. After retelling the story of Christmas interspersed with carols, the service culminated in a rendition of the Twelve days of Christmas sang by the adults. Thank you to everyone that joined us at this special time.

Next week will see the children and staff enjoying Christmas dinner, with a special visitor joining us as well as Christmas parties. A fun filled week coming up at Bishop Cornish 😊.

**I wish you all a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Tracey Fletcher  
Headteacher**

Dates for your diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 Stocking Making

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Parties

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

After School Club finishing at 4.30pm  
(no 4.30-5.30pm session)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term – no after school club

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

First day of Spring Term

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January 2pm** - We have Mick Harrison from Devon and Cornwall police coming into school to deliver a talk about cyber-crime. He will talk about general cyber-crime awareness including government advice to general users of the web and covers how to protect your device, how to spot bogus emails, fraudulent social media accounts, dodgy websites and telephone / text scams, plus a few other handy tips. If this is of interest to you it is open to all parents and carers.

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

Swimming lessons start for Y2 and Y4

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February**

Half term



### *Achievement Awards*

Leo in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for his amazing acting as a wise man. He has been brilliant at remembering his lines and joining in with singing all our songs. Well done Leo.

Harry in Year 1 for his super hard work in Maths. Keep it up Harry.

Alfie B in Year 2 has been amazing this week in the play. He said his words so clearly and confidently and joined in all of the time. Well done Alfie!

This week's achiever award goes to Martha in Year 3, who has been really involved in our learning about the Christingle and made a beautiful, creative collage in Art this week. Well done Martha.

Joshua in Year 4 for being an enthusiastic and helpful member of the class who always looks out for his friends.

Harrison in Year 5 has been a real legend in our English lessons this week. He has been fully involved, sharing his ideas and joining in our class discussions. Well done Harrison.

The Head's Award this week goes to Lily and Lexi. I had to choose both as they have been outstanding learners. Not only are they always ready to learn, they ask for extensions when they finish an activity and present their work to a high standard and they also continue their maths when they are on reception duty! Truly dedicated and motivated pupils! Mrs Williams is so proud of you both.

### *Value Awards*

Lyla in Reception Class always shows respect. She is kind and listens well and tried hard to always do the right thing. Well done Lyla, keep it up!

Halli in Year 1 shows respect to all of the adults around her, she is also respectful of our school and the environment 😊

Eliza in Year 2 was amazing this week in the play helping others and showing so much respect for everyone around her.

This week's value award for respect goes to Thomas in Year 3, who is a polite and respectful member of the class, as well as being a fantastic role model. Well done Thomas.

Poppy in Year 4 for being a kind and respectful member of the class to both her friends and adults!

Kyla in Year 5 has been showing lots of respect this week by listening really carefully to the views of others. She listens carefully and always waits her turn to share her ideas. Well done Kyla.

The Value Award for Respect in Year 6 this week goes to Alex. He is always kind and caring, respecting those around him and our learning environment. He is such a good role model for Bishop Cornish. Keep up the good work Alex.

*This week in school we have...*

This week Year 2 have been amazing in the school play. They have also fitted in some Christmas card making, adding 2 digit numbers and writing more about the great fire of London. They also gained their 2000 dojo points treat and enjoyed a film afternoon snuggled in their pyjamas with hot chocolate and popcorn.

This week Year 5 have been really busy designing their Christmas stockings and selecting the resources needed to make these. The designs are so cheerful and we are all looking forward to putting our sewing skills into practice next week. We have also been preparing for our school Christingle by looking at the meaning of a Christingle and what the different parts of this represent.

This week in Year 4 the children have started writing their newspaper reports on 'The Creature!' The class have worked really hard and have done some really incredible writing! As a reward for the class working so hard on their writing, they were joined by the school rabbits Buddy and Flopsy!

This week Reception Class have been going Christmas crazy! They have been busy making paper chains, snowflakes and stockings to decorate the classroom. They have also been absolutely amazing in the Christmas plays, they have all worked so hard and we are so proud of them.

This week Year 1 have shone like stars on the stage (some of them literally). They have started writing letters to Father Christmas, completed some subtracting by breaking numbers apart and much more.

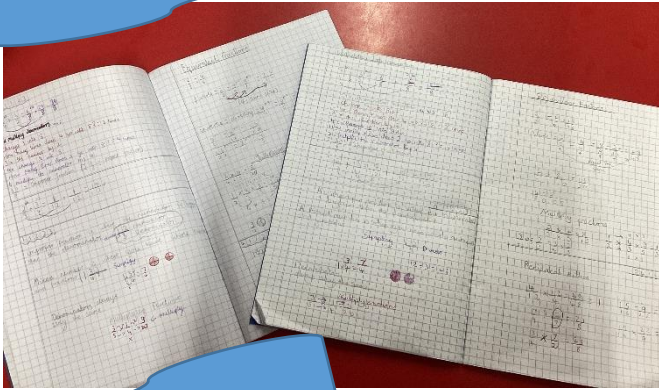
This week Year 3 have been learning about the history of the Christingle and as part of History and Art they created a Christingle collage. They also enjoyed their first Christingle with the school at church and sang beautifully, getting in the festive spirit.

Year 6 have had an amazing week again; they are working their socks off and they are making lots of progress. We've moved from being fractious with fractions to fine with fractions! That is down to their determination and resilience. We had a successful response to their letters asking for Christmas tree donation and I went to Mole Valley Farmers in Liskeard this week to collect it. Well done Year 6; I am so proud of all of you 😊



# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4





## *Sport's Report*

### **Girls County Football Cup 3rd Round**

Last Friday we travelled to Biscovey for our County Cup match. Playing really well against spirited opposition, we eventually triumphed 7-0 to ensure a 4th Round tie against Bishop Bronsecombe. Well done Girls!

### **Boys County Cup 3rd Round**

The boys team also played Biscovey last Friday, and in a much tighter match, eventually triumphed 2-0, meaning we will play the winners of the Bugle Vs Bishop Bronsecombe match in the 4th Round.

### **County Cross County Team**

Mr Brown has just received the team results from the County Champs a couple of weeks ago and am delighted to say that Lucas S, Jacob S and Bear W picked up a well-deserved Silver medal.

### **SE Cornwall Large Schools Football League**

Well done to our football team who beat St Stephens 7-1 on Monday to put them top of the League. Well done boys!

### **Girls Year 5/6 Football Arena League**

On Tuesday we needed to beat SRG to win the Arena League. Unfortunately, we just came up short, losing 3-1. This concludes a wonderful term for the team. They were East Cornwall Champions, 2nd in the County Finals, 2nd on the Arena League and have reached the 4th Round of the County Cup. Amazing!

### **Cornwall School Games Netball Finals - COUNTY CHAMPIONS**

Huge congratulations to our amazing Netball team who yesterday became Cornwall County Champions. Playing brilliantly all day, they dominated the competition. They have put in an incredible amount of hard work in the last 3 years. The school is very proud of you. Special thanks to Amanda for all her help coaching the team and all the other parents who were brilliant supporters at the tournament.

