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“And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.”

Hebrews 13:16

This week's value: ***Generosity***

Dear parents and carers,

I hope that you had a good half-term break, if a rather wet one! As we start the run up to Christmas, keep your eyes peeled for a number of events that we will be sharing with you.

The children have returned to school and as always are ready to learn. We have introduced our new writing programme 'The Write Stuff'. This is based on two guiding principles; teaching sequences that slide between experience days and sentence stacking lessons. With modelling at the heart of them, the sentence stacking lessons are broken into bite-sized chunks so that the children build a good understanding of how to write effectively. We will prepare the children for writing by modelling the ideas, grammar or techniques of writing. We are really looking forward to seeing the finished pieces.

Thank you to parents for bearing with me this week regarding not being able to respond to messages as quickly as normal. I am currently teaching in Year 5 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, if your message requires an urgent response please let Mrs Dunbar so that she can pass it on.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Wednesday 9th November

KS2 SATS Meeting – 5-5.30pm

Wednesday 16th November

Tempest portraits

Thursday 17th November

Year 4 Egyptian Day

Tuesday 22nd November

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Thursday 24th November

National Child Measuring Programme

Reception Class and Year 6

Friday 25th November

Final swimming lesson – Years 2 and 6

Monday 28th November

Year 6 Lantern Workshop

Thursday 1st December

Tea and Talk 2.45 – 3.15pm

Saturday 3rd December

Saltash Christmas Festival – Lantern Parade

Tuesday 6th December

KS1 Nativity Performances

10-11am and 5-6pm

Wednesday 7th December

KS1 Nativity Performance

1.45-2.45pm

Thursday 8th December

Christingle Service 6pm

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 16th December

Last day of term – no After School Club



Achievement Awards

Myah in Reception Class deserves the achievement award for her amazing maths work! She was great at working out ways to make 6 and is always enthusiastic about her work. Keep it up Myah!

Jeremy in Year 1 who has been doing some fantastic maths, showing great knowledge of his number bonds to 10. He has also been trying extra hard with his phonics and reading. A great effort Jeremy, well done.

Daisy in Year 2 has been a hardworking superstar this week. She has worked so hard on her maths and on her reading and we are really proud of her. Well done!!

Theo in Year 3 for his positive attitude to learning. Theo is making a fantastic effort in his lessons and we are very proud.

Eloise in Year 4 is always a hard worker. She listens carefully to instructions and carries these out with thought and care. Eloise is a real superstar. Well done.

Miley in Year 5 for a fabulous description of God – showing a good depth of thinking when describing what God might be like. Well done Miley!

Grace in Year 6 for using excellent persuasive language in her letter and for outstanding presentation. Well done Grace.

Value Awards

Reggie in Reception Class was picked by his friend for being generous. His friends said that Reggie is always generous as he shares and plays with him. What a good and generous friend you are Reggie!

Eliza in Year 1 who was voted for by her classmates as someone who is always generous with their time and friendship. Well done Eliza!

Thomas in Year 2 is always very generous with his knowledge and his time. He helps other people to be successful and always shows a kind heart. Thomas - we love your generous nature, thank you for being amazing!

Eron in Year 3 for being so generous with his kindness and patience towards others.

Jack in Year 4 is really enthusiastic and always generous in sharing his knowledge about Ancient Egypt. He really enjoys researching about the past and building a vast array of Lego models to show this. Well done Jack for sharing everything with us.

Francesca in Year 5 for always being ready to help others, even her teacher when she couldn't track down any paper clips in the classroom! Thank you Francesca.

Matthew in Year 6 for showing generosity of spirit and encouragement when playing football. He always supports his peers and is just a generous person.

Sports Report

A great week for football with a total of 5 games being played and 5 wins.

Arena Mixed Football League

First up on Tuesday we played Pensilva and then Menheniot in the first round of the Arena League. A convincing 5-0 win against Menheniot was followed by a solid 2-0 win against a strong Pensilva team. Jess G was voted Player of the Matches

Boys Rosewarne County Cup- 1st Round

On Wednesday we travelled to Carbeile for the 1st Round of the County Cup. In their best performance to date, we turned a 2-1 deficit into a stunning 3-2 win in the last 2 minutes. When you consider Carbeile are a 3 form entry, this was truly an outstanding win. Joint Players of the Match were Riley P and Finley B. Well done boys!

Girls Football County Cup Round 1 & SE Cornwall League Match

Finally, yesterday we travelled to SRG for a League and Cup double header. First, in the County Cup match we dominated from the start, ending up 4-0 winners. After a short rest we then played them again in the League. A similar dominant performance and another 4-0 win to stay top of the League. Evie W was voted a well-deserved Player of the Match. Well done girls!

This week in school we have...

Reception Class have been busy learning about the number 6 in maths and have also enjoyed singing songs for the Christmas play! They have been thinking this week more about Jesus and other special people in the Bible, like Moses. We heard stories about different miracles and discussed what made Jesus so special.

Year 2 have been very busy learning all about the Great Fire of London. We have found out about the events leading to the fire. In maths we have been recapping our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and 20, we are masters at this now! In Science we have been finding out about animals and their offspring and sorting them into their groups. In RE we started to think about the Christmas Story and how this is important for Christians. It has been a very busy first week back!!

Year 3 have returned with a great positive attitude. They have been introduced to the story of The Happy Prince, have been learning column addition and have researched Leonardo Davinci.

Year 1 have been creating music and art inspired by fireworks in preparation for their writing next week. They have also been learning about everyday materials in Science and looking around the playground, classroom and play area to see what materials they can identify.

Year 4 have really enjoyed beginning our new unit of English work – 'The Iron Man'. On Monday afternoon they were greeted by the outline of a huge giant on the playground and really enjoyed discussing and measuring this. Tuesday was rather noisy as we explored a variety of metals and listened to the sounds they made, but a wonderful start has been made in everyone's writing. In History this week, we have been researching King Tutankhamun as this November sees 100 years since his tomb was discovered by Howard Carter – Year 4 are fascinated.

Year 6 have been busy using persuasive language to write letters to Garden Centres to secure a Christmas Tree donation. They used all the key features of letter writing and I am sure they will succeed again this year! They have also been getting to grips with short division and showed determination and resilience as it was very tricky.

Year 5 have been very busy. They have started writing their persuasive speeches, brushing up on their use of grammar and effective language, as well as pretending to be Viking soldiers to help them to understand how it might feel to be faced with a difficult decision. They have also produced some fabulous art work based around Viking knots. Well done Year 5! A great first week back.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

