



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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**'So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.'**

**Matthew 7:12**

This week's value: **Respect**

Dear parents and carers,

As Christmas draws ever closer, everyone in school has had the time to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

The children in Key Stage 1 performed 'Lights, Camel, Action!' to both KS2 as a rehearsal and their parents in three busy performances. The children were fabulous. It was a joy to watch them, dance, hear them sing and listen to them retell the nativity story in a different way. We definitely have some budding actors, dancers, singers and judges. Strictly watch out, here they come! A big thank you to parents for supporting us, the children for their performance and our teachers for working so hard with the children.

On Thursday, we went to St Stephens Church for our Christingle Service. The children in Key Stage 2 sang beautifully, as Year 6 retold the story of the birth of Jesus. The church looked truly magical as the lights went down, the children held their Christingles and sang Silent Night. A time for us all to take a breath, be thankful that in the darkness of the world there shines a great light.

On Friday afternoon, Mr Hill came into school for an afternoon tea celebration of his time at Bishop Cornish. The children sang songs as Mr Hill played the piano. We wish Mr Hill the very best of luck as he begins his new venture.

Have a lovely weekend,  
**Mrs Tracey Fletcher**  
**Headteacher**

Dates for your diary

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

Christmas Lunch

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

Christmas Jumper Day – parties in classrooms

Carols in the Playground – 4.30pm and 6pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

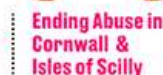
Last day of term – **no After School Club**

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January**

INSET Day

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

Children back to school



## *Achievement Awards*

George in Reception class deserves the achievement award this week. We were all so proud of him doing his part and going on stage in front of lots of different people. Well done George!

Joeanns in Year 1 for being an all-round super star in the Christmas play and also in all her subjects. She has been working extra hard and is also a very kind and caring friend to all her classmates. Well done Joeanns!

Louie in Year 2 has been a superstar this week. He stepped up to take the part of a shepherd when another child was poorly. He made no fuss and did an amazing job!! Well done Louie!

Harlequin in Year 3 for her amazing efforts in reading which are really paying off she is becoming increasingly confident each day. Fantastic efforts Harlequin keep up the amazing work.

Seth in Year 4 has been working extremely hard in his writing this week and he has enjoyed putting everything learnt into practise. Well done Seth.

Tommy-Joe in Year 5 for independently working hard in his lessons. Keep up the fabulous work Tommy-Joe we are very proud of you.

Izzy in Year 6 for outstanding writing full of grammar. Her story was so exciting I couldn't put her book down, watch our Michael Morpurgo!

## **Sports Report**

### **Boys Large Schools Football League**

On Tuesday we played Looe Primary, at home for once! In control throughout the match, we eventually ran out comfortable 3-0 winners to keep us top of the League.

### **Year 3/4 football friendly v Looe**

Following on from the A team match our youngsters played their first match for the school. In a thrilling we ended up equalizing with the last kick of the game to secure a well-deserved 2-2 draw.

### **County Netball Finals - CHAMPIONS!**

Yesterday our Netball team travelled to Bodmin for the County Finals. After winning all 4 of their pool games, they qualified to play in the Final against Churchtown. Playing magnificently, they won a close match to become County Champions. Even more amazing was the fact that all of our team were Year 5's. Absolutely incredible!

That concluded a truly wonderful term for us. We played 51 competitive football and netball games, winning 47, drawing 4 and losing 0. Amazing.

Highlights of the term were:

Boys Football- County Champions

Girls Football - County Champions

Netball- County Champions

Girls Cross Country- County Champions

Mixed Football-Arena League Champions

Girls Football- East Cornwall Champions

Year 3-4 Football team



Girls' football team - county champions



*This week in school we have...*

This week Reception class have been absolutely amazing along with the rest of KS1 during their Christmas play performances. They has also been discovering outside and have become Bishop Cornish DJ's as well as doing Christmas crafts - what a busy week!

Year 6 have been busy continuing their writing about Kensuke's Kingdom, they did great role plays, freeze frames and their writing is outstanding. We practised for our Christingle and I was very proud of the whole class, they projected their voices well and sang beautifully. They have also been busy making Christmas gifts, but sshhhh, they are a surprise!

This week Year 1 performed in their amazing KS1 Christmas play and were amazing. They have also been singing songs in PSHE and using their number bond skills to solve Christmas mathematical problems.

Year 2 have been amazing actors and actresses this week in the school play. I am so proud of them all. We have also squeezed in woods and lots of maths!! The children have become so confident at adding 2 2 digit numbers together, they are truly amazing. We have also listened to carols and written our own new verse of Away in a Manger.

Year 3 have been starting to learn some sewing techniques. We have written letters to Father Christmas and enjoyed our Christingle Service – we have started to feel very festive!

Year 4 have really enjoyed writing our own stories using the text 'The Iron Man' as a starting point. The language the children used was amazing – we are proud of you Year 4. In our history topic we made and decorated sarcophaguses – you can see how amazing these are in our class photos for the week.

This week Year 5 have started their new English unit based on the film 'The Snowman'. In Maths they have continued building knowledge around fractions. In Religious Education they explored the nativity story, some very interesting conversations were had. In PSHE, they looked at two very different lives and thought about what makes people truly happy – to them it is all about who is around them. Comments from a visitor were that they are a lovely group of children, and she is so right!

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

