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***"Tell the truth to each other."***

Zechariah 8.16

This week's value: ***Truthfulness***

Dear Parents and Carers

This term has flown by! We began the first week with our celebration of Founders/Thinking Day for Scouts and Girl Guides, where the children wore their uniforms to school. We then moved on to the fundraising afternoon where children across the school experienced a range of fun activities led by the Year 6 children. Thanks to the hard work of the children and support of parents we raised an amazing £362 for Cancer Research.

Next it was World Book Day. The children and their teachers wore outfits of their choice and took part in a Live Lesson from the BBC, swapped reading books and were joined by parents and carers for a reading session.

In the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> March we held our National Science Week, where the children listened to a range of speakers from the world of science and joined in with our Science Fair.

Since then the children at Bishop Cornish have excelled in the sporting field gaining first place for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 in the Cornwall Games athletics, see Sports Report below. On Wednesday of this week we held our Easter service at St Stephens Church led by the children in Year 5. The church was packed to the rafters and the children as always were fabulous. Finally to finish the term we held our Easter Egg hunt. The children had a wonderful time hunting for the gems so that they could receive their egg.

On that note, I wish you a restful Easter. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April.

*Mrs Tracey Fletcher*



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## *Achievement Awards*

Thia-Eve in Reception Class for amazing listening and always helping your friends.

Sammy in Year 1 for his continued hard work within lessons, keep it up Sammy.

Thankyou to Millie in Year 2 for your wonderful singing and enthusiasm during the Easter service. You were amazing!

Niall in Year 3 who joined in well with our Egyptian Day showing extensive knowledge of what we have been learning this term and lots of enthusiasm. Well done Niall.

Poppy H in Year 4 for showing excellent ideas during our debate in history - well done Poppy!

Well done to all of Year 5 who have worked extremely hard rehearsing and practising for the Easter Service. The singing has been outstanding with real attention paid to the finer detail within this, such as phrasing and dynamics.

Harry N in Year 6 for showing resilience and courage to take a lead part in the Easter Service and stand in front of everyone and speak. We are very proud of you Harry.

## *Value Awards*

Fred in Reception Class for always making the right choices, being true to yourself and always telling the truth.

Harry in Year 1 is a person who always tries his best to tell the truth even if it is hard. Well done Harry!

Jeremy in Year 2 for always being truthful and knowing what the right thing is to do. You make me proud every day!

Emily in Year 3 who is honest, kind and fair and always represents our school values with a smile. Well done Emily.

Isla B in Year 4 for always being a very truthful and honest person to both her peers and the adults! Well done Isla!

Louis in Year 5 is always a member of our class who is honest and caring to others. He is an excellent role model for this week's value of truthfulness.

I know that I can trust Joshua in Year 6 to always be honest, a good role model for the school and a good and loyal friend to others. I am very proud of you Joshua.

## *SPORTS REPORT*

### **Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics - CORNWALL CHAMPIONS**

Last Friday, our athletics team travelled to Bodmin Leisure Centre for the Cornwall School Games Indoor Athletics Finals. Performing brilliantly all morning and with all the months of practise paying off, we secured a brilliant victory to become Cornwall Champions. An amazing achievement!



## **Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics - CORNWALL CHAMPIONS**

Competing in the afternoon, our brilliant Year 5/6 team were utterly dominant, winning nearly every one of the 24 track and field events. This meant they too, finished 1st, to also become County Champions. To put the achievements into perspective, there are 256 Primary Schools in Cornwall and to win both titles is a truly outstanding achievement for the children and the school. Can I also just say a huge thank you to all of our supporters on the day who were utterly magnificent.



## **Lucas Sweeney - CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPION**

On Monday 6 of our children travelled to Newquay Sports Centre to represent East Cornwall in the County Cross Country Championships. Capping off his brilliant season, Lucas S came 1<sup>st</sup> in the Year 6 Boys race to become County Champion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row. His brother Jacob was unlucky to just miss out on a medal in the Year 4 Boys race, coming an excellent 4th. Isabelle D, Megan G, Olivia C and Tobi J also all performed really well in their respective races.

## **SE Cornwall Cross Country League Presentation Night**

At the presentation ceremony in Liskeard last night we had a total of 26 runners collecting medals for competing in 3 or more of the league races. Individually, both Lucas and Jacob S were crowned overall league champions in the Boys 3/4 and 5/6 categories. Teamwise, our Year 5/6 Girls finished a brilliant 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done to everyone on a fantastic season.

## **Landrake Cross Country Team Awards**

By finishing 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> (Lucas, Jacob & Tobi) out of the 700 finishers, it meant we won the team competition out of the 50 competing schools for the first time in the school's history. A huge well done boys!

## **Arena Mixed Football League Finals**

Agony for our mixed football team who lost on penalties in the League Final against Liskeard Hillfort on Tuesday, having earlier beaten Callington 4-0 in the semi-final. A great performance though from all the team.

*This week in school we have...*

This week Year 4 have been debating and answering the question 'Was King Alfred really Great?!' We took some time to explore all the wonderful things that King Alfred accomplished during his reign, as well as some things that beg the question of whether it was true or not! The class got really stuck into the question and explored both sides. To finish off we had a small debate to discuss the key question.

This week Year 1 have been enjoying lots of Easter activities, writing some sentences using capital letters and full stops, quizzing ourselves on Captain Scott and much more.

This week Year 3 enjoyed their Egyptian Day, becoming scribes and writing their names in hieroglyphics. They also designed a cartouche for their name and found about Egyptian Gods and Goddesses.

This week we have gone Easter crazy in Year 2. We have been finishing our work on the Easter Story as well as practising for the Service. In history we completed our work on Florence Nightingale by deciding whether we should keep or replace the statue of Mary Seacole outside St. Thomas hospital. The children used all their knowledge from our unit to argue their points.

Year 5 have been thinking about Salvation and what Jesus did to save human beings. They have reflected upon where Salvation fits into the 'Big Picture'. In our English this week, we have been writing biographies about inspirational scientists after completing our own research on these people. In our music lessons, we brought together everything we have been learning about African Drumming, singing and playing ukeleles.

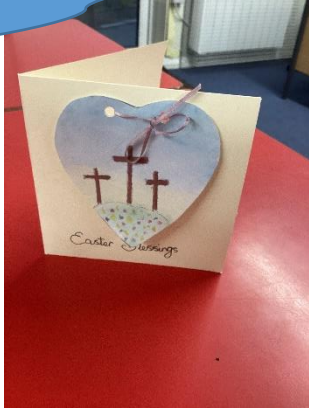
Reception Class have made me feel very welcome. We have been exploring complex patterns, working on our writing and enjoyed a lovely walk to church where we practised our singing and enjoyed the Easter Service.

Year 6 have been practising their Easter Service drama of the resurrection and enjoyed showcasing their acting skills at the Service. They have been creative with watercolours, designing their Easter cards – we hope you will enjoy receiving them. For DT they have made their own paper which will be coming your way soon.



# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

