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"Speak the truth in the spirit of love."

Ephesians 43.15

This week's value: **Truthfulness**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week in school, so let's start with the BIG news! The school have chosen to name the wind turbine... Gayle! We had many great suggestions, but in a whole school vote the children and their teachers felt that Gayle was the most suitable. We will get an update from Ripple Energy when the turbine goes live.

In Collective Worship this week we looked at our value of truthfulness. Alex and Florence in Year 6 shared a short script with the rest of the school. We reflected on how it can be hard to tell the truth sometimes but if we do not, it can make things even harder.

Also this week in school, the governing body and staff have looked at the school vision and how we can best encapsulate who we are. We will be sharing this with you in the next few weeks and asking for your views around which values we all feel are important for our children, staff and wider school family.

Finally, this week the teachers along with Mrs Nile have been busy updating the children's Pupil Profiles. Your child's class teacher will be in touch in the near future to share the updated plan with you.

I hope that you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend. Mrs Fletcher **Dates for your Diary**

Monday 6th May Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th MayCornwall Drama Group
Yrs 3/4/5

Friday 17th May Year 2 Secret Agent Treat

Monday 27- Friday 31st May Half Term

Wednesday 5th June KS1 Beach Trip

Wednesday 26th June Sports Day

Wednesday 10th/Thursday 11th July

KS2 Production (more information to follow)

Friday 19th July Last day of term for the children





















Achievement Awards

Zak in Reception Class for always trying his best with his learning and using his phonics skills to support his writing, sounding out all his words and really concentrating on his handwriting.

Jasmine in Year 1 for her increased efforts during lessons and generally all round in school life, keep it up Jasmine!

Darcie in Year 2 has been working really hard on her handwriting and letter formation as she writes. We are really proud of her.

Niall in Year 3 who has such an enthusiastic and positive attitude to everything he does. He has also been challenging himself with some extra tricky challenges in Maths this week, well done Niall.

Fred in Year 4 for being a kind and caring member of the class who always tries to help those around him with a smile on his face. He is strong and resilient and should be very proud of himself.

Lacey has been working so hard with her maths this week. She has been trying her hardest and showing great success in her maths learning. Well done Lacey.

Ethan in Year 6 has really focussed on his handwriting and the results have been amazing. We are very proud of you Ethan, keep up the good work.

Value Awards

Even when worried, Evelyn in Reception Class is always truthful and honest with her friends and adults around her.

Henry in Year 1 for telling the truth even when it is difficult to.

Elliott in Year 2 always tells the truth about situations and his friends really trust him. Thank you Elliott for being so wonderful.

Beau M who is a hardworking, honest member of Year 3 who represents our school values very well. Well done Beau.

Olivia in Year 4 for being a reliable and a trusting member of the class who is always trying to be kind to those around her. Well done Olivia.

Casey is a member of Year 5 who always displays this value. He is always honest, trustworthy and reliable. Excellent qualities – well done Casey.

Tommy-Joe always does the right thing and I know I can trust him with anything. He is such a good role model.

A very big thankyou to Mr Westwood for coming in and finishing our outdoor rabbit runs this week, the rabbits are very happy to be outside with all of that grass.

Thankyou also to those parents who have offered to look after the rabbits and guinea pigs over the coming Bank Holiday weekend.

This week in school we have...

This week in Year 4 we have been looking at what incomplete and complete circuits look like. We spent some time recreating circuits that we had been given pictures of, testing if they worked or not, and why this was.

This week Year 2 have been busy writing more from the story of 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. They have also been exploring fractions and working out thirds and quarters. In Science we did some fieldwork and spent time on the field plotting out our habitat together. We have also started our Kenya books and enjoyed lots of PE.

This week in Reception Class we have been looking at our new story 'The Stickman' and his journey away from home. We have painted him, discussed and looked at all his different emotions and what should we do if we were to get lost.

This week Year 1 have been adventuring and then leaving Grandad's Island. They had a fun time getting muddy in the woods. We did some more work around numbers to 50 and showed us what they know about Judaism.

This week Year 3 have been creating a whole class seascape using alternative painting skills as part of our topic about Cornwall, as well as learning about Cornish smugglers and wreckers. They have also been applying their fraction skills in Maths to solve problems and have been using their sense of humour in Literacy to create silly sentences inspired by the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'.

This week Year 5 have been learning about how to stay safe when part of an online community. This involved Mrs Jones staging a situation... someone was hiding behind a screen typing answers to the questions the children were asking, pretending as if they were talking online. The children soon discovered that they were not talking to Jane, a ten-year old from another school, but in fact to Mrs Dunbar. This led us to some wonderful discussions about keeping ourselves safe online and also how we should be behaving too.

Year 6 have been amazing this week as we continue to practise SATs questions. They have shown resilience and determination and demonstrating how much progress they have made. I am so proud of them. They have also been having some relaxing art afternoons, researching one line drawing in the style of Pablo Picasso. The drawings are really impressive! In PE they continue to learn rounders skills and Mr Brown informs me they are excelling at this.















