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As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" 1 Peter 4:10

This week's value: **Service**

Dear Parents

It is hard to believe that another week has flown by so quickly and that January is over already! The mornings and evenings are definitely getting lighter which always makes me feel like Spring is peeking around the corner.

This week we have been looking at the value of service in assemblies. The children have been thinking about how they can use their talents to helps others and WWJD (what would Jesus do). This has prompted some great discussion about how we can make our school community an even better place. They may also have shared with you the wonderful miracle of the Mrs Fletcher's lemon which had a £5 note in itwe are all checking the fruit in school now!!

We are really looking forward to seeing you all at our parents' evenings next week. You should have received your slip home with your time. Please contact your teacher via class dojo if you have not yet had your time. It will be a great opportunity to share with you the progress your child has made.

Next Friday we will also have a cake sale and talent show organised by our wonderful Year 6 class to raise money for their end of year treat. There will be acts from across Key stage 2 and beyond! This will also be a mufti day for the whole school and will be a lovely way to finish off the half term.

I hope you all have a fantastic weekend,

Mrs Oakes **Deputy Headteacher**

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7th and Thursday 9th February

INSET afternoons for Parent Consultation meetings Tuesday 1-6pm, Thursday 1-5pm Children in school until 12.50pm on both days

Friday 10th February

Non-uniform Day and KS2 Talent Show/Cake sale

Monday 13th – Friday 17th February

Half term

Wednesday 8th February

Year 2 Victorian Day

Monday 13th - Friday 17th February

Half term

Thursday 2nd March

World Book Day

Thursday 9th March

KS1 Trip to Paignton Zoo

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th March

Book Fair

Monday 13th – Friday 17th March

Science Week

Wednesday 15th March

Year 5 - Junior Life Skills

Your PTA needs you!

If you have enthusiasm and lots of ideas the PTA needs YOU! We would love for new members to join us and give a much needed boost to our PTA. Before Covid the PTA raised lots of money for the school holding a range of events and organising fund raisers. This money has been invaluable to the school – enabling us to purchase IT equipment and even buying two alpacas! The PTA needs a chair, a secretary and a treasurer, plus lots of helpers!

If you can give any time, please register your interest by contacting Lotty Dunbar either by Dojo or via email secretary@bishop-cornish.cornwall.sch.uk























Achievement Awards

Joshua in Reception Class deserves the headteacher award this week for his amazing maths work. Joshua was really focused when learning about capacity and thought carefully about how much a container could hold. Well done Joshua!

This week's achievement certificate goes to Evie A in Year 1 who has been working extra hard in phonics and literacy, creating some super description for her alien story. Well done Evie!

Thomas in Year 2 for just always being fabulous! Thomas is a wonderful member of Year 2 who always works hard and looks after all of his friends. Thank you for being amazing Thomas!!

Isla B in Year 3 for her continued efforts within lessons. Isla always tries her very best and we are really pleased with her attitude to learning.

Daniel F in Year 4 has been an absolute superstar with putting more than 100% effort in all of his learning - especially his maths. He is now on over a one hundred day streak on Doodle maths and is still going! Well done Daniel.

Ethan in Year 5 has shown a fantastic attitude with his independent writing this week. Well done Ethan, I am proud of you.

Elin in Year 6 for her hard work to improve her writing. Not only is her handwriting beautifully formed, she tried to include lots of grammar into her sentences.

Value Awards

Eli in Reception Class deserves the value award for service this week. Eli provides an excellent service to all his friends by making them laugh, playing fun games and being a great friend. Keep it up Eli!

This week's value award for service goes to Alfie in Year 1 who is hard working and always willing to help others. He has been a good team player in our activities this week. Well done Alfie.

Tobias in Year 2 has been brilliant in PE using his amazing skills to help children who find it a little bit more tricky. Thank you for sharing your talents Tobi and for playing for the school team.

Harper in Year 3 is always offering to help within the classroom and she is a very selfless girl, she really does think about how she can serve others.

Casey in Year 4 has a very strong sense of service and he can always be relied upon to do the right thing, be fair and consider how he can help others. Well done Casey.

Florence in Year 5 is always offering to help her peers and the teachers in our class. Recently, she has given up her own time to tidy art resources making it easier for the rest of the class. Thank you.

The award for Service in Year 6 has been nominated by Zach W to Zach Y. Zach Y has been an exceptional friend and used the service of kindness and friendship to spend with time with Zach W when he was unable to join in football.

Sports Report

Arena Year 3/4 Football League

Well done to our A team who won both their matches on Tuesday and remain top of the League with just 2 games to play next Tuesday. Also well done to our young B team, who, despite losing both of their matches, are playing really well.

Girls Football Friendly Vs Brunel Mixed Team

To aid their preparations for the upcoming SW England Finals in March, Brunel kindly agreed to host a friendly against their Mixed Team (5 boys/ 2 girls). It gave our team a much-needed tougher test. In a brilliant game, it ended 0-0. It was, by far, the most exciting 0-0 draw I have ever watched. Many thanks to Brunel School for agreeing to this game.

This week in school we have...

This week Year 1 have been creating craft rockets from a variety of everyday materials in Science and planning their independent writing about an alien encounter. They have also been out and about doing some orienteering around the school grounds.

This week Year 2 have been continuing to work hard on their shape work and have been exploring lines of symmetry as well as counting the parts of 3D shapes. In literacy they have used their story writing skills to write another story about Mabel. We have read graphs in science, and learnt all about Shabbat in RE. We enjoyed some time on the apparatus this week as well as finding out about Victorian schools ahead of our Victorian School day next week. We are very excited!!

Year 6 have been deep diving into decimals in their maths and perfecting their personification in English. They have worked really hard to recall prior learning and build upon it in preparation for SATs. In PHSE Year 6 discussed fairness and how they can build relationships back up after fallouts.

Reception Class this week have been busy learning about capacity and testing which containers held more or less water, they also got to try using the iPads during guided reading activities, which they were all very excited about. They have also learnt about paleontology and made their own dinosaur fossils and skeletons.

Year 4 had an amazing start to the week with learning our times tables in the woods. We made our times tables with natural base ten materials with leaves, sticks, shoes, pinecones – anything the children could find and squirrel away. We have been exploring metaphors in poetry and exploring the different countries within Europe.

This week in Year 3 we painted our 3D maps in Topic. In RE we wrote about promises that we might make in our lives to ourselves and perhaps to God. We also started writing our reports on flooding and presented out garden designs to each other, reflecting on how we worked within teams.

Year 5 have independently written their owe World War 2 story, showing great perseverance. In computing we investigated different computer systems by exploring the differences between sensor and timed pedestrian crossings. In RE, they have continued to look at Hindu beliefs and moral values by exploring how a belief in Karma helps Hindus lead good lives. During PE this week Year 5 have been swimming and explored making their own circuits to keep themselves healthy. In maths we moved to using the formal written method of multiplication and have multiplied 3 digit numbers by a 2 digit number.















