



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add the ability to hold on; and to your ability to hold on, add service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love.

2 Peter 1:5-7

This half term's value: **Perseverance**

Dear Parents and Carers

We began the week with an assembly delivered by our drama club children, where they shared with the rest of the school. This year's Children's Mental Health Week theme is 'Know Yourself, Grow Yourself'. The more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs. Being self-aware means getting to know and understand what we are good at, what we find difficult, our likes and dislikes, what makes us feel JOY and what may cause us SADNESS. It is also about understanding what makes us unique and our fears, hopes and dreams. As we build a sense of self, we grow in our ability to connect with others, as well as develop our skills and talents. It is with this basis we can form strong and healthy relationships, from early childhood right through to adulthood and are equipped to cope with the challenges that life brings our way. The children across the school have taken part in a range of learning to help them explore these ideas.

A quick reminder that it is parent consultations next week. Meetings will focus on how your child is getting on in school both socially and emotionally. Teachers will be sharing where your child is currently working in relation to the National Curriculum Expectations as well as ways we can work together to support your child.

We are very much looking forward to meeting with you.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for the Diary

w/c Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Parent consultations

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Year 2 Victorian Day

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half Term

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March

World Book Day

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March

East Cornwall Cross Country League

Race 5 – venue tbc

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March

British Science Week

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March

School Science Fair

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm

Education Centre

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Tempest Class photos

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Easter Service – St Stephen's Church



### Achievement Awards

Maxwell in Reception Class has worked really hard in all his learning this week. He tried super hard in sorting his dinosaurs into the correct groups and really liked the carnivore dinosaurs. Well done Maxwell!

Hope in Year 1 has worked so well in all lessons and it is paying off, well done Hope.

Rosie in Year 2 for doing a super piece of work about Scotland. You worked so hard on this and Mrs Oakes was super proud of you.

Elliott in Year 3 has been working extra hard in literacy and used excellent vocabulary for his writing about robotic pets as well as being imaginative and creative. Well done Elliott.

Lois in Year 4 for consistently showing enthusiasm and dedication across all subjects. Lois has demonstrated a great understanding of equivalent fractions in maths and actively contributed insightful thoughts during our discussions on Hindu deities.

Elsie in Year 5 has been a superstar this week. She is always kind, considerate and helpful to others – wonderful values. She has been working hard in all areas of her learning, always trying her best. Well done.

Elsie in Year 6 for completing an amazing story in English. You have shown a 'Can do attitude' and it has paid off. Well done Elsie, keep it up.

### Value Awards

Well done Oscar in Reception Class, we are so proud of how hard you are trying without giving up in your writing and counting in class. You are always willing to have another go until you succeed. Well done Oscar!

Xander in Year 1 tries so hard even if something is tricky - this a wonderful example of perseverance.

Barney in Year 2 for working super hard on his writing this week and persevering with his handwriting. Keep it up Barney.

Isabelle in Year 3 who has shown lots of motivation and focus this week, especially in Maths and has persevered with tricky maths problems with great results. Well done Isabelle.

Beau M in Year 4 for your determination and hard work. Even when faced with challenging tasks, Beau never gave up and kept pushing through, especially in our work on equivalent fractions.

Olivia in Year 5 has worked extremely hard in our recent writing and has really included all the details we have been learning about. She has shown resilience in working and persevered with this to produce an amazing piece of work. Well done.

Eloise in Year 6 for her perseverance in all her subjects. She has a real determination to do well and it is showing in everything she attempts. Well done Eloise, you are a credit to the school. Keep it up.

## *Sports Report*

### **SE CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

An excellent 10-0 win for the girls on Wednesday against a determined Carbeile team. The passing was superb throughout the match. The win keeps us top of the League. Daisy M was voted Player of the Match with an outstanding performance up front.

### **YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL FESTIVAL**

It was great to see some children representing the school for the first time in a festival at Sir Robert Geoffrey's School. They all had a great time learning new skills and playing with children from other schools.

### **SE CORNWALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE (SMALL SCHOOLS)**

On Monday our B team played against a very strong Polperro team. In a very tight match, we were unlucky to lose 3-1 against much older opposition. Elisa CC was voted Player of the Match.

### **SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**

Good luck to the 28 runners competing in the penultimate round of the League at Horningtops today.

## *This week in school we have...*

This week in Reception Class we have been very busy learning all about the diets of different dinosaurs. We have been learning that some dinosaurs are herbivores or carnivores and some, like us, are omnivores. We have also been looking at what other things are from the past and comparing them to the things we use today. We have also been working hard on learning how to measure using cubes, sticks and ourselves!

This week, Year 5 have worked extremely hard completing their stories on being stranded in the Amazon rainforest and the adventures which follow. Our previous woods session really helped us to imagine what this could be like, thinking about survival and the need for food, water and shelter. We are really enjoying our topic 'The Maya Civilisation' and in our art lessons, we have sketched some Maya masks and worked on to designing our own...we can't wait to make these. We have been learning all about plants and looking at how new plants can be reproduced – it is fun to watch the cuttings growing in water and see these producing roots.

As part of Mental Health Week, Year 3 explored expression of emotion through art and music. They listened to two contrasting pieces of music and whilst listening they selected from chalks, oil pastels, and charcoal to express the way the music made them feel. They then had a look at each other's responses and discussed similarities in colour choices, patterns and images used. They also had a fascinating time discovering how the Ancient Egyptians carried out mummification and have been enjoying delving into our selection of non-fiction books about our topic.

This week in Year 4, we've explored a variety of exciting topics. In maths, we focused on equivalent fractions, helping us better understand how different fractions can represent the same value. In Religious Education, we learned about Hindu deities, exploring the diverse and fascinating range of gods and goddesses in Hinduism and their roles in the culture and beliefs. In science, we delved into the digestive system. We ordered the different stages of digestion, identifying the organs involved and their functions. This gave us a deeper understanding of how our bodies process food and absorb nutrients. We also discussed the importance of mental health, focusing on ways to look after our emotional well-being and the significance of self-care.

We have had a brilliant week this week in Year 6. The stories that have been written are amazing and the children should be very proud of themselves. We had an amazing art/teambuilding day on Friday and the children created some beautiful collages and seals of their names. We have also been checking on our mouldy bread experiments to see how long it is until the mould grows. To finish our week, we have talked a lot about emotions and different things we feel as part of our Mental Health Awareness Week - how it is ok to feel all these emotions, and if some emotions get too much, who we can talk to or strategies we can use.

This week we compared numbers to 20 and wrote our Jonty Gentoo stories. We also made news reports about the reasons why Captain Scott didn't make it first to the South Pole. We have looked at the story of David and Goliath in R.E. and have also used oil pastels to do a picture of a Starry night.

This week Year 2 have been very busy writing and then editing some super stories. They have produced some fantastic work. In maths we have been busy learning about money and making different totals with coins. We explored Scotland in RE and thought about the Loch Ness monster! In history we found out about Victorian schools and had a go at some playtime games - we loved marbles. We are very much looking forward to Victorian day next week.

# Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

