



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

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

Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has well and truly arrived at Bishop Cornish. This week our children from Reception Class, Years 1 and 2 shared their nativity 'Bethlehem Bake-Off!' with parents, grandparents and carers. All three performances were delivered to a packed audience. The children sang the songs beautifully, acted their parts to perfection and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The children said that they felt the parents were happy, excited and amazed at how good the performance was. A huge well done to the children. Thank you to all the staff at Bishop Cornish who helped to create a wonderful nativity, and last but not least our parents and carers for supporting the school. We definitely all felt very Christmasy after seeing the children.

In Collective Worship this week we lit the second candle of Advent and thought about peace as well as the importance of giving rather than getting. 'There's more happiness in giving than in receiving' (Acts 20.35).

Also this week on Wednesday we had Carols in the Playground run by Tim and the Baptist Church. Some of our children attended the East Cornwall Back Choir at Stephens Church to sing at the Choir's concert. The children sang beautifully.



Thank you to the staff that attended the event and parents for supporting us by bringing their children.

On Thursday we held our Christingle Service at St Stephens Church. As always this was a special time shared with a full to bursting church.

Year 6 led the service wonderfully with the children in Key Stage 2 singing like angels. Well done to our children in Year 3 for being so responsible for their first time holding their candle. Parents and carers, I do believe that you are getting better and better with the Twelve days of Christmas 😊.

A busy week next week too, with Christmas parties, Christmas dinner and our Year 5 overnight trip to St Ives.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for Diary

Monday 16th December

Year 2 Interactive Christmas Journey

Tuesday 17th December

Year 6 Interactive Christmas Journey
Year 5 Christmas overnight adventure
St. Ives

Wednesday 18th December

Year 1 Interactive Christmas Journey

Thursday 19th December

Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 20th December

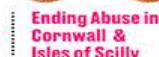
Last day of Term
Games Morning
School finishes at 1.15pm for all children

Monday 6th January

First day of Spring Term

Wednesday 8th January

No After School Club, all children finish at 3.15pm



Achievement Awards

Reception Class – for doing a wonderful job standing up on stage in front of all the families and friends who came to watch you. Well done Reception Class.

Leo on Year 1 for his continued success in all areas of his learning - keep up your efforts Leo!

Aubree in Year 2 for being the most amazing Lou in our play, learning all her lines and helping so many of the younger ones. You were an amazing role model to everyone. Thank you Aubree.

Rosina in Year 3 who created a fantastic independent piece of writing based around the story, "The Secret of Black Rock" which we have been reading as part of our topic. She has also been working extra hard in all her other subjects, always showing motivation and enthusiasm. Well done Rosina.

Beau T in Year 4 for his fantastic progress with times tables and his determination to improve his handwriting this week.

Harper in Year 5 has worked extremely hard this week in all areas of her learning. She has created an absolutely amazing hand-crafted stocking with so much detail – Santa will love it! She has also put in 100% into her writing and maths lessons this week. Well done.

Harrison in Year 6 has written a SPaG letter to Scrooge by revising prior learning. He has remembered to use these skills to construct complex sentences whilst ensuring his letter still contains some Christmas Spirit. Well done Harrison 😊

Value Awards

Rosie in Reception Class for being such a good role model to the class and showing all the things that make someone a good friend.

Evelyn in Year 1 shows all the qualities of a great friend.

Olly in Year 2 was such a help in the play showing friendship to the younger children and being a fantastic role model. Well done.

Amelia in Year 3 who is a kind, caring and compassionate friend. She includes others and is very considerate of others' feelings. Well done Amelia.

Aiden in Year 4 for always being a kind and supportive friend. He goes out of his way to include others, and make everyone feel great with his sense of humour.

Joshua in Year 5 is an amazing friend to everyone. He is kind, caring and always looks out for others. Well done Joshua.

Seth in Year 6 was so supportive to one of his friends in class who became upset. He was so empathetic and kind. What a lovely, caring young man you are Seth.

Sports Report

Girls Football County Cup 2nd Round

Well done to the girls who beat a very spirited St Joseph's team 14-1. This concludes a fantastic term for the team. They have become Cornwall 7 a side Champions, East Cornwall Champions, Arena League Champions, were Runners Up in the Cornwall 6 a side Finals, are top of the SE Cornwall League and are in the 3rd round of the County Cup. Well done and good luck for the rest of the season.

This week in school we have...

This week in Reception Class we have been full steam heading into Christmas! We have looked at family Christmas traditions and compared these to Christmas traditions from around the world and how different things are. We have been doing lots of Christmas crafts and activities and talking about what foods we all want to eat for our Christmas lunch. Then of course we have been performing our Christmas nativity alongside learning the story in class.

This week in Year 2 has been about Christmas, treats and nativities!! The children have also managed to squeeze in some RE and history as well as PSHE and maths. They really enjoyed their 500 dojo treat which involved the grinch and popcorn. They showed off their super skills in history by planning out new London after the great fire and considering all the important aspects that the King would need to consider. They were of course absolutely fabulous in the play

This week Year 3 have been learning about the significance and symbolism of a Christingle as well as creating some beautiful artwork based around this. They also participated wonderfully in their first Christingle performance at the church with the rest of the juniors.

This week Year 5 have been sewing superstars creating the most amazing hand-sewn stockings, all designed by themselves. They have learnt a variety of stitches, added embellishments and made sure the finished products are both appealing and functional. We have kept fully in the Christmas Spirit and we all sung our hearts out at the Christingle...we can't wait for next week.

This week in Year 4, we've been busy planning and starting to write our exciting holiday brochures for our chosen destinations, showcasing our creativity and writing skills. We've also designed beautiful Christmas cards, spreading festive cheer with our artistic talents. A highlight of the week was our amazing performance at the Christingle service, where the children shone with confidence and joy. Well done, Year 4!

Year 6 have had a busy week again this week. They have been writing up their letters to Scrooge showcasing all their grammar and punctuation, which is amazing! As well as trying to get to grips with fractions, they have also been examining why Christians believe that Jesus is the Messiah in RE. They have also been practising for the Christingle Service which they lead and practising their singing skills in preparation for their visit to the Residential Home on Friday morning. Busy, busy, busy... 😊

As well as treading the boards being amazing actors, Year 1 have been making puppets of the Nativity characters - they even had a moving part! We are all starting to feel very Christmassy!

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6

