



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34

This week's value: **Thankfulness**

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to 2023! I hope that everyone had a lovely Christmas and that you were able to spend time with your loved ones.

The children have come back into school and as always settled quickly back into routines. This week Michelle Parkman led Collective Worship, where we looked at our value of thankfulness.

We have a busy term planned as we lead up to parents' evenings in the final week. Mrs Dunbar will be sending out a letter in the near future for you to book an appointment. The meetings will be based around your child's academic progress and how we can work together to further support their learning. Over the past couple of years, we have held meetings either virtually or in school. This time however, we would like to meet face to face. This will give you an opportunity to look through your child's books and have an in-depth discussion about how your child is progressing and the next steps in their learning.

This week we welcomed Mrs Southcott, who will be teaching in Year 5, to the Bishop Cornish family. Emily Williams has also joined the team at Bishop Cornish and we very much hope that she enjoys her time working in school.

Have a lovely weekend,

**Mrs Tracey Fletcher**  
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

Reception Class and Year 1 Balanceability

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

Swimming starts for Year 3 and Year 5

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January**

Tea and Talk with Mrs Oakes

2.45-3.15pm

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February**

INSET afternoons for Parent Consultation meetings

1-4.30pm Tuesday

1-6pm Thursday

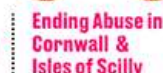
Children in school until 1pm on both days

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 2 Victorian Day

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March**

KS1 trip to Paignton Zoo



## *Achievement Awards*

Charlie in Reception Class has come back to school with a smile on his face and a positive attitude. Keep it up Charlie!

Cory in Year 1 has settled back into learning with lots of enthusiasm and a positive attitude. Well done Cory, keep it up.

Madeleine in Year 2 has come back to school with a super attitude and produced a super piece of writing as well as being really determined with her subtracting skills. Keep it up Madeleine, we are really proud of you!

Filoumeni in Year 3 for her continued good work in reading and quizzing. Keep it up Filoumeni!

Niamh in Year 4 worked hard on her English writing this week. She began straight away, quickly gathering her ideas on the page and letting these develop into a recount of her Christmas. Well done Niamh on a super start to the year.

Lily T in Year 5 who always puts 100% effort into all her learning, resulting in fabulously presented work of a very high standard. Well done Lily. You are a superstar!

Riley P in Year 6 wrote some outstanding sentences about fireworks, full of fantastic vocab that created lots of imagery.

## *Value awards*

Thomas in Reception class was picked by his friend Sophie. Sophie said that she is thankful for Thomas as he plays with her. We are all thankful for you Thomas and your kind ways.

Harper in Year 1 who is polite and appreciative. She shows thankfulness to both classmates and adults.

Lowenna in Year 2 always shows thanks for the things that people do for her. She is always so kind and loving. When I was helping her in class this week, she turned and gave me a big smile and said " Thank you Mrs Oakes, I can do it now". It made me smile!

Elsie in Year 3 is a very thankful young girl, this translates into the fact that she has such a positive disposition and she is a great friend and pupil because of this.

Torii in Year 4 is a very helpful young lady and I am always thankful for her help within the classroom and keeping me organised! She is also very thankful herself, always remembers to say thank you and is appreciative of any advice offered. Well done Torii.

Francesca in Year 5 is always thankful to her friends and all of the adults in the school – well done Francesca.

Oliver in Year 6 is always thankful for friendship, adults in school and learning. He has a positive mindset and always has a smile on his face.

*This week in school we have...*

Reception Class came back to school with a surprise in the magic box – they discovered that inside was an egg! We discussed where the egg may have come from but have left it in our curiosity cube to see what happens. We have also been thinking about New Year resolutions about things we would like to get better at, this could be anything in or out of school – one resolution was knitting.

Year 6 have come back full of energy and enthusiasm! We are continuing fractions in maths and then moving on to ratio. We have kick started the term with our new English book, 'The Fire Maker's Daughter'. This links really nicely with our Shang Dynasty topic. Keep up the good work Year 6.

This week Year 2 have settled really quickly back into their learning and work. They have done some super writing about the beginning of our new story 'Stardust'. We have recapped addition and begun learning about subtraction in Maths. We enjoyed playing football outside, starting to think about Judaism, music and PSHE. We have definitely been super learners!

Year 1 have settled back into learning and are very excited about our new topic all about space adventures. They have also been talking about dreams and goals in PSHE and identifying 2D shapes in Maths.

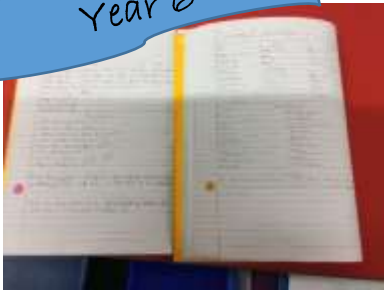
This week Year 3 have been continuing with our sewing and have started to look at the book 'Earth Shattering Events' for our English unit.

Year 4 have begun our coding unit of work in computing and have been learning how to control an on screen turtle by typing in different commands. We have really enjoyed writing our recounts about our Christmas and have focused on using exciting and emotive language within these.

This week Year 5 have started their new English unit based on the book *Rose Blanche*. The children are exploring what life was like for a child in WWII. In Maths, Year 5 have been revisiting their work on fractions. In Science, the children shared what they know about the new topic of forces and explored the force of gravity. Our photograph this week shows an amazing piece of homework by Matthew, where he has recreated a scene from WWII. Well done Matthew, a wonderful piece of work.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

