

### Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

### To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." **Ephesians 4:2** 

This half term's value:

# Respect

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

We have had a wonderful week in school. We began the week with Collective Worship, where the children looked at the value of respect. They have all been showing what brilliant manners they have with holding the doors for both each other and adults as well as saying their 'pleases' and 'thank yous'.

On Thursday morning the Reverend Laura came in to school to lead Collective Worship. The children looked at the importance of respect through the celebration of VE Day, not only for people now but also for people in the past.

Our Big Day Out came on Thursday when all of the staff and children visited the Theatre Royal in Plymouth to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang. Everyone left school on four coaches after lunch. There was a lot of happy chatter beforehand and even more happy chatter afterwards. The children had an amazing time. They were blown away by the flying car and could not tell me enough about what a great time they had. Autumn, Summer, Elsie, Kacey and Kyla created small gifts to give to the teachers to say thank you. What a thoughtful gesture - thank you from me girls.

A huge thank you to all the teachers for taking the children out for such a wonderful experience. A special thank you to Mrs Oakes for all of the organisation that went into making the trip such a successful one.

Next week, the children in Year 6 will sit the Statutory Assessments. We will begin each day at 8.15am with a cooked breakfast (thank you to Nikki in the kitchen), then go on to take the tests. We know that the children will try their very best. We are already so proud of them for so many different reasons.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

### **Dates for the Diary**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May Year 6 Statutory Assessments

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** Year 2 Treat Sleepover

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May Half Term

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**No After School Club – whole school staff meeting

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** Tempest Sports Team photos

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June Sports Day

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July
Bag2School collection

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July KS1 Beach Trip

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July Leavers' Service, 1.45pm

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July**Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Year 6 End of Year Trip

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July** Last day of term for children (Non-pupil days 21-23<sup>rd</sup> July)



















#### **Achievement Awards**

Luna in Reception Class for designing a beautiful stained-glass window in her RE lesson this week.

Annabelle in Year 1 works very hard during lessons and she is excelling, well done Annabelle.

Lyla in Year 2 is making amazing progress at the moment and is working hard in all subjects. We are so proud of her and know she will keep working hard.

Alfie in Year 4 who has been working hard in Maths with his problem solving skills to decipher a range of fraction tasks, showing perseverance and enthusiasm. Well done Alfie, keep up the good work.

Henry in Year 4 for his fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork during our science lessons. Henry showed a great understanding of how circuits work and helped others with their investigations. Well done!

Katie in Year 5 has been working really hard this week, especially in her maths. She has been trying her hardest, working well and sharing ideas with the class. Well done.

Niamh in Year 6 is working incredibly hard in all her subjects. She is also being an amazing supportive friend. You are a brilliant role model Niamh.

#### Value Awards

Starla in Reception Class for respecting her teachers during carpet time and always making the right choices.

Ollie in Year 1 has grown so much over the year and he is showing the value of respect more and more each day.

Imogen in Year 2 has been really kind and respectful to everyone today. She has been thinking about her actions and being a super friend.

Joeanns in Year 3 who is polite, kind and respectful to others. She always uses her manners and also represents all of our school values very well.

Emily S in Year 4 for always showing kindness and respect to both her classmates and adults. Whether it's using good manners, or helping others, Emily is a fantastic role model for our class.

Filoumeni in Year 5 always show respect within school. She always tries her hardest, is polite, well-mannered and cares for others. Well done.

Josh in Year 6 is a brilliant role model - he is always first to put his hand up to help with a task. He is polite and respectful to everyone.

## **Sports Report**

### Saltash Fun Run

Bishop Cornish had a big turn out in the Saltash Fun Run before the Half Marathon took place last Sunday. All the children finished the course, with some brilliant performances- including several in the top ten overall.

### **Girls Football Friendly Against Burraton Year 6**

A huge well done to our Girls A team for next year (made up of Years 3,4 and 5) against Burraton current Year 6. In a really close match, we were unlucky to lose 5-3 to a very strong and powerful team, in what was the girls first game together. Millie O was voted Player of the Match by Mr Brown.

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

This week Year 6 have worked incredibly hard with their SATs revision - Mrs Fletcher, Mrs Williams and I are incredibly proud of their efforts. They enjoyed a wonderful trip to the theatre and have finished their week on a historical note, talking about the last three wives of Henry VIII and what became of them.

This week in Reception class, we have been learning about the story of the Gruffalo and have begun to paint our own version of him! In RE, we have learnt about churches, how they are important to Christians and created some stained-glass windows. We all really enjoyed our theatre trip to watch Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, especially the delicious sweets we were given as a truly scrumptious treat.

This week Year 5 have been enjoying their topic 'crime and punishment'. We looked at the story of Robin Hood to discuss medieval justice and what we can find out about this from Robin Hood. We also set up a courtroom in our classroom – a serious crime had been committed – a pen had been stolen!! Was the accused found innocent or guilty? The jury delivered the verdict! The children have worked extremely hard in their writing and maths lessons – showing great perseverance and a positive attitude towards learning.

This week Year 3 looked at the work of Cornish artist, Sue Read and taking inspiration from her paintings have created their own seascapes, creating movement and expression in their work to describe the characteristics of the ocean using chalks. They also have been learning a song in Cornish as well as exploring different dialects as part of our Year 3 topic about Cornwall.

This week Year 2 have been writing some amazing sentences based on 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. They have enjoyed exploring different ways owls fly and have been pleased that Plop is getting much more used to the night sky. In maths they have started to explore fractions and are becoming more confident with finding a half. We learnt about the five pillars of Islam and why these were important. It was really interesting to learn that new babies are given a special whispered message from their parents and we had a go at whispering lovely things to each other. It made us all smile! We had a great time exploring micro habitats in science and found all sorts minibeasts.

This week in Year 4, we continued our work on money in Maths. We practised converting between pounds and pence and spent time comparing different amounts of money to build our confidence and understanding. In Science, we had lots of fun exploring complete and incomplete circuits. Using practical circuit equipment, we experimented with different components to see what makes a circuit work — and what doesn't!

This week in Year 1 we have been scientists looking at the parts of a plant. We have been continuing our adventure through Grandad's Island. In maths we have been looking at arrays and doubles. We loved P.E and swimming and our trip to the Theatre!

# Photo Gallery

Year 5







Year 3



Year 1



Year 2



Reception









Year 4









Year 6

