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***'Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'***

**Ephesians 4.32**

This week's value: **Compassion**

Dear parents and carers,

This week at school our value has been compassion. In Monday's Collective Worship we looked at the Bible story of Ruth and Naomi. We thought about how we now have machines to harvest our crops and people don't glean in the fields and how God wants us to make sure hungry people have enough to eat.

We thought about ways in which we can help with this. The children said we could give some of our money to charities that help the poor, donate clothes to charity shops, donate food at supermarkets to food banks, hold fundraising events. Some of the children also shared things that they were already doing. It was lovely to hear how compassionate our children are.

Also this week we finished our planning for our Coronation Celebration on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May.

To celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III we will be holding our own party to which parents and carers are warmly invited.

Celebrations will commence at 1.15pm when all the children will come out on to the field wearing their red, white and blue clothing and the crown/tiara that they have created. Parents are invited to join us at 1.30pm. At 1.45pm we will be collecting our party food with parents and taking it back out to the field, where we will have picnic. At 2.30pm we will sing the National Anthem and from there go on to play games. These include: the sack race, egg and spoon race, cricket, pin the crown on the King, welly boot wanging and tin can alley. We are very much looking forward to parents and carers joining us for this special celebration. Your child's class teacher will indicate whether the children are bringing in sweet or savoury food. We are all looking forward to an afternoon filled with fun.

Sadly, this week we said good-bye to Mrs Buckley, who has left to take up a new role. We wish her all the very best. We will miss her in school.

I hope that you have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

**Dates for your diary**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Bank Holiday

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 5 parents invited for craft afternoon 2pm

Tea and talk – Mrs Oakes 2.45pm

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Coronation Party – 1.30pm, parents invited

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May**

Bank Holiday in honour of King's Coronation

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Tempest Photographers – Sports Teams and Animal Monitors

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 6 SATs

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

Year 2 Surprise trip

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

Half term

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Royal Cornwall Show – KS2

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

KS1 Rock pooling Trip

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

Sports Day

Bag to School Collection (more information to follow)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Leavers' Service



### *Achievement Awards*

Thomas in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for his amazing writing. He had to write about his favourite part of Zog and he wrote a super sentence. Well done Thomas!

Joeanns in Year 1 who has been working very hard with her phonics, reading and writing. She is also a kind, caring friend to all her classmates. Well done Joeanns!

Jacob in Year 2 has the most amazing imagination and came up with some fantastic vocabulary during our experience days and when doing his writing.

Elijah in Year 3 for his efforts in reading, keep up the good work Elijah.

Eliana in Year 4 has been working exceptionally hard in her maths. She is practising her Doodle maths regularly and has made a HUGE effort to learn her times tables. Absolutely brilliant - well done Eliana.

Lucas in Year 5 is a fantastic mathematician and this week has been able to confidently work with fractions and decimals up to thousandths.

Kymani and Malaika in Year 6 have proven to excel at reception duty, dealing with complex calls and generally representing our school in a lovely and positive way. Well done you two and watch out Mrs Dunbar!

### *Value Awards*

Myah in Reception deserves this week's value of compassion. She always likes to make sure her friends are ok and likes to cheer them up! She happily plays with everyone and is very kindhearted. Well done Myah.

Millie in Year 1 who is very good at valuing others' feelings and is a kind and caring classmate. Well done Millie.

Madeleine in Year 2 always shows compassion for everyone in our class. She is kind and caring and thinks of others. She always helps with tidying up and making sure we have a super smart classroom.

Elsie in Year 3 is one of the most compassionate children Mrs Dinham has taught. She is willing to welcome anybody into her friendship group and she is such a kind-hearted young girl. What a fantastic role model you are Elsie.

Niamh in Year 4 is a real superstar and she is always someone who shows compassion towards others. She is very caring and is always ready to help others. Well done Niamh.

Lily in Year 5 shows great compassion to her classmates and is happy to help them when they need support.

Isaac in Year 6 is such a good friend and is always there for them. He is kind to everyone and never judges. He has a lovely, calm personality and a mature demeanour. Always stay true to yourself Isaac 😊

### *Sports Report*

#### **CSFA County Girls Football (East Division) Semi Final**

Congratulations to our Girls football team who beat Sandy Hill Academy 3-0 on Wednesday with a stunning hat-trick from Player of the Match Izzy O. They will now play Carbeile in the Final on Monday 15th May. Well done girls!

*This week in school we have...*

Year 6 have been busy deepening their knowledge of the Islamic religion. Our new history topic, Islam across Britain, ties in nicely with their RE topic and they have produced some fantastic time lines and learnt about Eid this week. We held a surprise teddy bears picnic on Wednesday as we said goodbye to Mrs Buckley, we wish her well in her new school.

This week Year 2 have enjoyed learning more about the Owl who was afraid of the dark story. They enjoyed experiencing a campfire just like Plop and deciding whether toasting marshmallows was fun! In maths they have been fraction crazy and have been able to find quarters and halves. They continued to find out about Africa and located it on a map as well as finding out about how to write a key. Along with acting out the good Samaritan and creating the most amazing African patterns in art - it has been a very busy week!

This week Reception class had to work in small groups to create their own Zog land. They had big bits of paper to draw on and created lands including castles, mountains, beaches and more dragons. They have also been busy doing some tricky adding and exploring the woods - some children are sure they found some dinosaur teeth!

This week Year 3 have been completing their poems about a creature who ate their school. They have also been learning about Counties and in particular Cornwall. They learnt about pollination in Science and did some art exploring seeds within fruit and used mixed mediums to create their sketches.

This week Year 1 have been learning about pirates in History and enjoying their new pirate role play area. They have also been writing some super sentences about our class story, "The Queen's Hat" and grouping different items in Maths.

This week, Year 4 have enjoyed planting seeds ready for their Royal Cornwall Show exhibit. We have been busy using our ICT skills to research the different parts of food chains in readiness for our writing. In maths, we have been busy learning about fractions and becoming more confident with all of our times tables.

In English, Year 5 are continuing to write their narrative One Small Step, this week they have explored using pathetic fallacy, repetition for effect, relative clauses and modal verbs. In Maths, we have been learning about tenths, hundredths and thousandths of a whole. In RE, Year 5 have learnt about the 10 Gurus of Sikh religion. In Music, we enjoyed singing and playing the ukelele and reading musical notes to help us play together as a group. Finally in computing, the children researched the temperature and rainfall in a country of their choice in South America and then produced a graph to compare it to Saltash.



Photo Gallery

Year 4



Reception



Year 3



Year 2



Year 1



Year 5



Year 6

