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Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves

Romans 12:10

This week's value: ***Respect***

Dear parents and carers,

It has been a busy first half term at Bishop Cornish. The new children in Reception Class have joined and already settled well into life at school. It is wonderful seeing their personalities develop. A lovely group of children! Across the school, we began the term with the introduction of a new Maths programme. The feedback from the children is that they are really enjoying the new way of learning. The children in Year 6 attended Heatree for their residential trip. They had an amazing time, which they shared with their parents in the form of Rap! The children in Year 5 have completed their five weeks of swimming lessons, as well as their Bikeability sessions. Year 4 have welcomed Mr Blake into their classroom and shown him their thirst for learning. Year 3 have been sharing their learning about the Stone Age. Year 2 have enjoyed learning about the Fire of London. Year 1 have been fully engaged in their topic around Toys. The children have also voted for their House Captains and Class Council representatives. Phew!

As well as all the above, we have held our parent meetings, where the teachers were able to share how well the children have settled into the new year. We have also welcomed two trainee teachers to school in Reception and Year 1, as well as hosting an open morning for prospective parents, where our Year 6 children showed them around our fabulous school. We held our Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church, where we were packed to the rafters. In addition, due to the generosity of parents and carers, we have been able to donate a large amount of food and toiletries to the Food Bank.

To be able to achieve so much, I would like to thank parents and carers for their support, as well as all the staff and children at Bishop Cornish for their hard work. It is a truly amazing school to be part of.

My last piece of news! We are looking forward to welcoming two English giant rabbits, who will be joining us after half term. The children are very excited! To enable us to look after our animals properly we need your help. On **Saturday 4th November from 9am to 12.00**, we will be holding our first Ground Force day of the year. If you are able to help fixing fences, cutting back plants and grass, clearing animal pens, **we need you!**

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October
Half Term

Thursday 2nd November
End of Year 2 Information Meeting 4.30pm

Wednesday 15th November
Tempest Photographer

Thursday 16th November
Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 17th November
Children in Need – Non-uniform Day

Tuesday 21st November
Reception Class Vision Screening

Monday 4th December
KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December
KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 6th December
KS1 Christmas Performance – 1.45pm

Thursday 7th December
Christingle at St. Stephen's Church – time tbc

Wednesday 13th December
Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December
Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th December
Last day of term – no after school club



Achievement Awards

Emilia in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for her continuous efforts. She has tried really hard when learning to write her name and showed amazing with her letter formation. Amazing work Emilia.

Barney in Year 1 works so hard in his lessons, this attitude to learning is great!

Summer in Year 2 for working really hard on her phonics and showing such determination with her sounds.

This week's achievement award goes to Albie in Year 3 who has been working really hard with his independent writing with great results. He is also a kind and caring member of Year 3 and is a good friend to everyone. Well done Albie.

Jack in Year 4 for his effort in English. He has written a really well thought out story and put great effort into writing it up in neat.

This week, all of Year 5 have made a huge effort to show respect and good manners at all times. They have been looking after each other, caring and showing a lot of respect to adults in the classroom. Well done Year 5.

The Head's Award this week goes to Florence in Year 6. She is the epitome of all our school's values. She represents her house colours well and is an outstanding role model for Bishop Cornish. She is always ready to learn, she always gives 100% and always shows kindness to everybody. We are so proud of you Florence 😊

Value Awards

Xander in Reception Class is this week's value winner for respect. Xander is very respectful of his friends and teachers and always shows he is listening and paying attention. He is kind and helpful and a great friend, well done Xander.

Lilly in Year 1 shows respect to both adults and her peers. Keep it up Lilly 😊

Joeanns in Year 2 always shows respect to the children and adults around her. She is kind and caring to the adults and children around her and is a pleasure to teach.

This week's value award for respect goes to Niall in Year 3 who is kind and considerate and respectful of others feelings. He is always polite and is a super Year 3 role model.

Eliza in Year 4 for not only being respectful to all the adults within the class, but also for being respectful to her peers and showing them love and compassion.

Daisy in Year 5 has been an absolute superstar this week, working hard and showing respect to all adults and other children in our class. Well done.

The Value Award for respect goes to Bella in Year 6. She is always respectful of others and their feelings. She always has a positive outlook and always tries to do the right thing. She is a perfect nomination for the respect value.

Sports Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

A car crash on the A38 just before we left for Great Trethew meant that over half of our team unfortunately missed the race meaning we couldn't be competitive in the team competitions. However, individually, Jacob Sweeney claimed his first ever victory with a brilliant win in the Year3/4 Boys race and his brother Lucas was utterly dominant in the Boys 5/6 race with another outstanding victory. Well done boys and to all the other runners who made it to the start line on time!

SE CORNWALL NETBALL LEAGUE

An outstanding performance in their first league match of the season with a brilliant 37-1 win against a very spirited Landulph team. Player of the match was Miley in Year 6. Well done everyone.

This week in school we have...

This week Year 2 have written the most amazing stories based on the fluffy squishy itty bitty. Mrs Oakes has been absolutely blown away. They have tackled some very tricky maths questions and have worked so hard on all they have been asked to do. They have been using DT skills to create some amazing vehicles. They have also been amazing in PE for Mr Brown.

In our RE lessons this week in Year 5, we have been thinking about what is currently happening in our world. Through thoughtful discussions, the children have been thinking about their own guidelines for living and how the world could be a better place for everyone if everyone followed these. We have had a super week with our creative writing, crafting our own stories to conclude our unit of work for this half term - what amazing authors Year 5 are becoming. Three Year 5 children also participated in a writing workshop this week - it was great fun!

This week Year 1 have been super scientists exploring waterproof and non-waterproof materials. They have written a report about their favourite bear and have been using part whole models to write number sentences.

This week Year 3 have been revisiting the story of Noah's Ark and thinking about promises and trust. They have also been finishing their independent story writing and loved sharing their stories with each other in a quiet space outside.

This week Reception Class had an amazing visit from the police! They got to see and learn about their uniform, the police car and what they do. They also had to solve the mystery of Bagel the class teddy bear going missing! Luckily they set up traps for the evil pea and caught him and rescued Bagel!

This week in Year 4 we have completed our 'Lost Thing' story! Everyone has put a lot of effort in to complete, edit and publish their story in neat. All of the stories are really interesting and the Year 4 team are really proud of how well all of the class have done!

We have also started our class Myth mosaic! The class were split into 6 groups and were given some time to create their mosaic piece of the picture! They really enjoyed starting this and are super excited to see how it will turn out!

Year 6 have been creating some emotional pieces of art depicting the underground being used as an air shelter based on Henry Moore. They looked at different sketching techniques and use of muted colour. They have also been using the Bibles to find relevant scripture which we can apply to our school's values. They will use these in water colour art based on the work of Hannah Dunnett. In maths, Year 6 have been learning about factors and multiples and why they are an important life skill. We also had a visiting author in, Kathryn Evans who did some amazing writing with a couple of our Year 6 children. They loved the experience.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

