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A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 17:17

This week's value: **Friendship**

Dear parents and carers,

It seems unbelievable that we already in December!
In Collective Worship this week we explored the value of friendship and what makes a good friend using the Bible story about Martha and Mary. Thank you to Harvey, Oliver, Molly and Poppy for acting the story so well.

The weather has most definitely taken a turn this week meaning it can be very cold out on the playground. Can I please ask that you ensure that your child brings a coat, hat and if possible gloves to school.

Last week Mrs Dunbar with the help of Miley, Rebecca and Jasmine went to St Nicholas and St Faith to decorate the school Christmas tree. They did a wonderful job using the fabulous decorations created by the Year 3 children.

This week we have been looking at a whole school trip. We would like to take the children to see Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at the Theatre Royal Plymouth in 2025. We believe this will be a wonderful opportunity to experience something quite different and that it may even light the fire to want be on stage. The teachers are very excited.

Next week is an extremely busy week in school with three KS1 nativity performances and our Christingle service at St Stephens. We are very much looking forward to seeing you in school for the nativity. The children and their teachers have been working really hard and I am certain that you will enjoy watching the children just as much as we do. They are amazing!

Finally, sadly this week we said goodbye to Mrs Legg, who after 17 years of service to the school has made the difficult decision to leave. In assembly on Thursday, we reflected on Mrs Legg's time in school and our favourite memory was Mrs Legg's World Book Day costumes. She was particularly good at dressing up as Roald Dahl characters! Each class created a beautiful card sending their love to Mrs Legg. She will be very much missed. We wish her all the very best for the future.

I wish you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary

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 – 5pm

After School Club finishes at 4.30pm

Friday 8th and Monday 11th December

Year 5 Stocking Making

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 15th December

After School Club finishing at 4.30pm (no 4.30-5.30pm session)

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of term – no after school club



Achievement Awards

Neve in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for her continuous hard work in our play practice. She has been amazing at delivering her lines and being ready to act and dance on stage. Well done Neve.

Eli in Year 1 is showing such a great attitude to learning, keep it up Eli.

Freya in Year 2 for trying so hard this term in everything we ask her to do. Freya, we are so proud of your attitude and motivation to learn.

This week's achiever award goes to Madeleine in Year 3, who has been working hard in Maths and persevering with her times tables. She has also produced some lovely writing for her independent story based on the Stone Age. Well done Madeleine.

Anthony in Year 4 for being an enthusiastic member of the class who always wants to help.

Eliana in Year 5 has been working extremely hard in her writing lately and choosing some varied and interesting vocabulary. Well done Eliana.

The Head's Award this week goes to Joshua in Year 6. Not only is he a fantastic reader, he is applying all of his learning across the curriculum. His maths and English are outstanding. He is working hard and absolutely deserves the award this week. We are so proud of him.

Value Awards

Ada in Reception Class shows the value of friendship every day! She is an excellent friend to everyone, is always supportive and has a very happy and cheery personality. Keep it up Ada!

Violet in Year 1 has been building new friendships and it is great to see her showing all of qualities that it takes to make a great friend.

Amelia in Year 2 is an amazing friend and support to everyone in our class. Thank you from all of year 2!

This week's value award for friendship goes to Toby in Year 3, who is a helpful and kind friend to his classmates, whether that be outdoors playing sports or in the classroom working as part of a team. Well done Toby.

Elsie in Year 4 for being a caring friend who is always positive toward her peers.

Torii in Year 5 is a very friendly young lady who always thinks of others and always wants to help out. She arrives at school with a friendly and welcoming smile on her face. Well done.

The Value Award for friendship goes to Bear. He is such a genuinely caring person who always does the right thing. He has lots of friends as he is calm, loyal and sensible. I am so proud of Bear, you are amazing in the classroom and outside.

Sport's Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

We have just had the team results through from the 2nd Round of the Cross Country League at Lanhydrock last week. Our Year 5/6 Girls team were 2nd, both the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Boys teams came 4th and our Year 3/4 Girls team came 8th out of the 36 schools who competed. A great all-round effort from all the runners.

YEAR 5/6 GIRLS ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to our Girls team, who continued their outstanding season with a 2-0 win against Calstock, followed by a 4-1 victory against Stoke Climsland, in the penultimate week of the league at Callington on Tuesday night. A win against SRG will secure a League title for the girls next week. Well done and good luck!

YEAR 3 / 4 GIRLS ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

A huge well done to our amazing girls (particularly all the Year 2 girls that played for an older age-group) whose league concluded on Tuesday at Callington. This was the first time there has been a Girls Year 3/4 League and it has been brilliant to see them all having so much fun. A special thanks to all the parents for all their support.

BOYS & GIRLS COUNTY FOOTBALL CUP 2nd ROUND

Good luck to both our Boys and Girls football team, who today travel to Biscovey for the 2nd Round of the County Cup. Good luck!

CSG NETBALL FINALS Good luck also to our Netball team, who are playing in the Cornwall School Games Netball Finals next Thursday at Bodmin.

This week in school we have...

Year 5 had an amazing Ancient Greek Day on Tuesday. We enjoyed a catwalk fashion show, finding out about Greek architecture, sketching and studying as a Greek child would - trying out writing in Greek! We finished the day with a wonderful Greek feast with adults in the classrooms being slaves! A fabulous day for all.

This week in Year four, we have looked at the connection between the parable of Abraham and parable of Noah. The class explored how both of these characters react to God's message, and the actions they took in return. After recapping how we can navigate a Bible, the class were excellent at extracting information from these parables, to inform their ideas on what faith is, and how Noah and Abraham showed faith in God.

This week Year 3 have been talking about the Trinity in RE, looking at artists' representations of it and creating their own. They have also been learning some more historical facts about the Stone Age and done some outdoor learning in the woods.

This week Year 2 have been working really hard on their nativity play and are very excited to show you all next week. They have also continued to work on their great fire of London writing as well as creating some amazing Great Fire art. In RE they have written their own version of Away in a Manger and continued to talk about why Christmas is important for Christians.

This week Reception class looked at shape in power maths including making their own shape robots and towers. They also had a very special visit after writing letters to Father Christmas asking for a new gonk. Some dancing reindeer came into the classroom and left us a surprise in the magic box - a brand new gonk!

This week Year 1 have been subtracting in maths, rehearsing and singing their hearts out. They have been burning off some energy in the woods as well as learning about what bullying is in PSHE. They have also looked at the Christmas Story in a deeper sense.

Year 6 have been getting familiar with fractions this week 😊 They have revisited equivalent fractions and how to add fractions with different denominators. They worked so hard and I am so proud of them. In English they have been examining a letter to the Max (The Grinch's dog) to see if he can save Christmas! They have looked at Year 6 writing devices to elevate their writing and then they will apply their learning in their own letters. We were also asked to help plant a Coronation tree with the Mayor and Mayoress of Saltash. Miley and Lexi did a grand job in their official roles.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

