

### **Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School** To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish Issue 21: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025 Phone: 01752 845463

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Because you have these blessings, you should try as much as you can to add these things to your lives: to your faith, add goodness; and to your goodness, add knowledge; and to your knowledge, add self-control; and to your self-control, add the ability to hold on; and to your ability to hold on, add service for God, add kindness for your brothers and sisters in Christ; and to this kindness, add love. 2 Peter 1:5-7

This half term's value: **Perseverance** Dear Parents and Carers Dates for the Diary Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> March I hope that you had a lovely half-term break. The children came **PTA Meeting – POSTPONED** back into school on Monday full of enthusiasm and with a readiness to learn. We began the week with a Collective Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day Worship and exploring the value of perseverance. Thank you to Seth and Eloise for their help. Their perseverance was Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March outstanding 🐵. On Monday this week, the police came into school to talk to Race 5 – Liskeard the children in Year 6 and their parents about staying safe Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March online. The children asked lots of questions and wanted to **British Science Week** know what qualifications were needed to be a police officer. Thank you to Pip for taking the time to come into school. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March School Science Fair Also this week, Mrs Nile and the class teachers have carried Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March out SEN reviews. Teachers will be in touch to go through plans Cornwall School Games Finals with parents. Scholastic Book Fair 3.15-4pm A quick reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. **Education Centre** Parents are invited into school to read with their children both at the beginning and end of the school day. Please check Mrs Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March Oakes' Dojo message around the day and what to wear. **Tempest Class photos** Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April

The sun is out, have a wonderful weekend.

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April Last day of term – finish at 1.15pm

Easter Service – St Stephen's Church

Mrs Tracey Fletcher



Cornwall School Games Qualifier East Cornwall Cross Country League

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>-Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Achievement Awards	Value Awards
Bellamy in Reception Class has done some brilliant writing this week! He has used his phonics to write the labels for his work on the lifecycle of a sunflower and his handwriting is lovely! Well done Bellamy!	Milly in Reception Class always tries her best and is keen to take part in all areas of learning. Her hard work ensures that she is a very successful learner. What a Super Star!
Isaac in Year 1 for always trying his very best in all areas of his learning.	Zak in Year 1 always tries his best and keeps going until he is happy with the task he is completing.
Violet in Year 2 for making us all proud by performing in front of lots of people at your pantomime and for making a super start back at school this half term. Keep it up!	Henry in Year 2 persevered with the clues to find out who Florence Nightingale was. He asked lots of very clever questions.
Ollie in Year 3 who has been contributing and sharing his knowledge enthusiastically in class discussions about our Ancient Egypt topic. He also created an excellent design for his Egyptian neck collar. Well done Ollie.	Freya in Year 3 who has been persevering with her diary writing about Tutankhamun's tomb. Her writing has been well presented showing a good understanding and an excellent use of descriptive vocabulary. Well done Freya.
Fran in Year 4 who demonstrated outstanding creativity, attention to detail, and a vibrant use of colour in her Hindu artwork this week.	Beau T in Year 4 for exceptional determination and hard work when tackling challenging problems in maths especially with his fractions work.
Isla in Year 5 has been a real superstar helping me out in the classroom and keeping me organised. She has also been working brilliantly in all of her lessons – well done.	Asti in Year 5 has been a superstar this week, showing good manners and respect. He has been thinking carefully about his learning and trying hard with this, persevering when things get tricky. Well done.
Jazmine in Year 6 for her excellent English. Jazmine was able to use all the correct punctuation in her writing, when practising Formal and Informal speech. Well done Jazmine. Keep it up!	Kacey in Year 6 for always persevering with her learning. Her hard-work is really paying off. Keep it up Kacey!

# Sports Report

#### Year 5/6 Arena Mixed Football League

On Tuesday we travelled to Callington for the first two matches of the Mixed League. We followed up a 10-0 win against an inexperienced but very spirited Landulph team with a good 2-0 win against strong Harrowbarrow team. That puts us top of the League. Well done team.

#### Girls Small Schools County Cup Round 2

The girls continued their excellent form with a 10-1 win over St Joseph's.

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Prior to the girls match, the boys also hosted St Joseph's. After a tight first ten minutes the team found their groove, eventually winning 8-0. That also puts them into the 3rd Round of the County Cup.Well done boys.

#### Girls A team Football Vs SRG Boys B team

To aid their preparations for the SW England Finals in 3 weeks time, the girls again played a boys team and this time were victorious with an excellent 3-0 win. Amazing stuff girls.

#### **Burraton Football Cup**

Following that the boys played SRG in an attempt to make it 6 wins out 6 for the week. It wasn't to be unfortunately against an excellent side. We eventually finished with a 5-1 defeat but lots of lessons learnt.

#### **Cornwall School Games**

Next Friday is going to be busy as we take 43 children to Bodmin all day to compete in the Indoor Athletics and Girls Football Qualifiers, with some children then heading straight to Liskeard for the final cross country League race of the season.

## This week in school we have...

This week Reception children have started work on "New Beginnings". They have enjoyed planting their sunflower seeds and sequencing the lifecycle. They have thought about keeping themselves healthy by being active and have done some printing in art. Year 5 have had a super start to the second part of the Spring term. We have been busy adding some finishing touches to their amazing Mayan masks. Everyone has put so much effort into creating a 3D sculpture using Modroc, leaving this to dry over half term and painting them according to their individual designs. In RE, we have begun our new topic – Creation and Science; conflicting or complimentary? We have been looking at Genesis 1 and discussing this in detail.

This week Year 3 have begun using their fantastic Egyptian neck collar design to create 3D wearable collars, using card and paper mâché. They very much enjoyed getting thoroughly sticky in the process! They have also been fascinated to read the diary entries of Howard Carter, chronicling his search for and discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. We are using this to inspire our own diary writing as part of our Literacy. In our History lessons we have been watching real footage from 1922 of the discovery, and considering how important this has been in learning about how the ancient Egyptians lived.

This week in Year 4 we've been building on our fraction knowledge in Maths by learning how to add and subtract both fractions and mixed numbers. In English, we've been exploring the structure of a balanced argument. The children have been learning about the different features that make an argument balanced, such as presenting both sides of an issue and using persuasive language. In art this week, the children have enjoyed making their own vibrant Hindu designs using bright, bold colours. It's been a wonderful opportunity for them to explore cultural art and express their creativity.

This week Year 2 have worked so hard. They have explored a poem called 'If I were in charge' We came up with lots of ideas about what we would do if we were in charge of our school! In maths we have found change and made different amount. We explored the big frieze in RE and found out where our new unit of work on Easter fits. We loved finding the hidden pictures in the story. We also started working on finding out who Florence Nightingale was, we decided she was a very special person.

In science this week Year 6 have been learning about Daniel Hale Williams, the first heart surgeon. We have learnt about how the oxygen is pumped around the heart and have done a practical to see how the blood moves around the body.

This week Year 1 have been starting to look at writing a recount. We have experienced some different activities in the woods to use to write our own pieces of work. This included a trust walk, bug houses, colour hunt and toasting marshmallows for S'mores. We have also thought about why Captain Scott was is still famous today and looked at how we commemorate people.







