



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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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,

A huge thank you to everyone that came into school on Saturday to help get the rabbit house ready and fix the fencing for the alpacas. We really appreciate you giving up your precious time to support the school. Well, the rabbits are here. They have been introduced to the children and seem to be settling well into life at Bishop Cornish. It has been a joy seeing the children handle them so well. We have a naming competition happening in school. Each class will choose their two favourite names and these will then be drawn from a hat.

Meet our rabbits exploring Mrs Fletcher's office.



This week our value has been compassion. In Collective Worship on Monday, we revisited the bible story of Jesus healing Benjamin, who had leprosy. We thought about that even if we can't see it, we all have differences and similarities and these need to be embraced and, when we can, we need to show compassion for those who are being left out.

Also, this week, The children in KS1 have started their nativity practise. We are really looking forward to seeing their production. They are already singing beautifully.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th November

Heatree Presentation to Yr5 parents – 3.15pm

Wednesday 15th November

Tempest Photographer

Thursday 16th November

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non-uniform Day and Cake Sale (donations of cakes welcome)

Tuesday 21st November

Reception Class Vision Screening

Thursday 23rd November

End of Year 2 Information Meeting – 2.30pm

Tuesday 28th November

Year 5 Ancient Greece Dress Up day

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

Joseph in Reception Class deserves the achievement award for his amazing artwork in RE. He drew a super picture of baby Jesus in the stable after hearing about the Nativity. Well done Joseph.

Imogen in Year 1 for her consistent hard work in lessons. Keep it up Imogen.

Eliza in Year 2 has come into school with a smile every day and puts 100 % into her learning. She is also being an amazing star in the football team!

This week's achievement award goes to Thomas in Year 3 who has an infectious enthusiasm towards his learning. He is always willing and eager to be involved and has helped with lots of our maths learning this week, using the maths equipment to talk through problem solving and exchanging tens and hundreds.

Eron in Year 4 for being a hard-working enthusiastic member of the class.

Jack in Year 5 has been really enthusiastic in our history lessons this week - he is loving learning about Ancient Greece (and the minotaur). Well done Jack.

The Head's Award this week in Year 6 goes to somebody who is working very hard in all his lessons. He is ready to learn and has been contributing well to class discussions in RE and topic. He has a very mature and informative viewpoint. The award goes to Ethan. Keep up the good work Ethan!

Value Awards

Sophie in Reception Class always shows compassion to everyone, loves giving hugs and always has a supportive smile to give. Well done Sophie.

Olly in Year 1 displays kindness in action on a daily basis, he is a very compassionate boy.

Elliott in Year 2 for always saying the right thing to people when they are sad and showing real concern for others. Thank you Elliott!

This week's value award for compassion in Year 3 goes to William who showed concern and compassion for another classmate who he saw was upset whilst he was playing tennis. He then left his tennis and spent the rest of his lunchtime playing with him and working hard to cheer him up. What a good friend, well done William.

Isla in Year 4 for being a supporting and understanding friend to her peers.

Finley in Year 5 has really shown compassion to a friend this week. During a guided reading session, he really encouraged a friend to read, full of encouragement. Well done Finley.

The Value Award for Compassion in Year 6 goes to Lewis A. He has been nominated by one of his class friends for always being there when she feels sad. Lewis always notices and cheers her up. Mrs Williams is proud of him demonstrating such lovely qualities. Lewis, well done 😊

Sports Report

Arena Girls Football League

On Tuesday we travelled to Callington to play Stowford School. In another excellent display, we cruised to a 4-0 victory. Well done girls!

SE Cornwall Boys Football League

On Wednesday we hosted Burraton in our first league game of the season. After going a goal behind early on, we then dominated the match, eventually winning 5-1. A great effort from all the team.

Girls County Football Cup - Round 1

Following the boys match the girls also played Burraton. A fine goal from Isabelle gave us an early 1-0 lead. In the second half we dominated, eventually winning 4-1. The girls voted Poppy H player of the match, in her first game for the school.

Our Girls Football team (pictured here) will be travelling to Penryn College on Friday 17th November to take part in the ESFA Girls County Football Finals – good luck girls!



This week in school we have...

Year 6 have been getting to grips with prime and squared numbers in maths. They carried out an investigation looking for patterns and discovered that when you add any two prime numbers together (apart from 2) it always makes an even number. They have also been researching how Jews were persecuted because of their religion as part of their history topic. They were very reflective, and their research was very thought provoking.

In Year 5 this week, we have been budding musicians. We really enjoyed singing along to Bon Jovi and playing an accompaniment to this on glockenspiels. We also braved mentioning 'Christmas' as the children evaluated stockings in preparation for making their own at the end of the term...just in time for Father Christmas to fill up! In our PE lessons, children enjoyed playing dodgeball and having a mini Olympic Games.

This week Reception Class learnt about Remembrance Day and created their own poppies and poppy log slices to make some beautiful artwork. They also started to learn more about the Nativity and created their own Christmas cards.

In Design and Technology in Year 4 this week, we experimented with different materials to see which one would be best suited for a drawstring purse. We tested each material strength, workability and how waterproof it was. We then decided that felt was the best material to use. After, we created a design brief that specified what we were creating and who it would be created for.

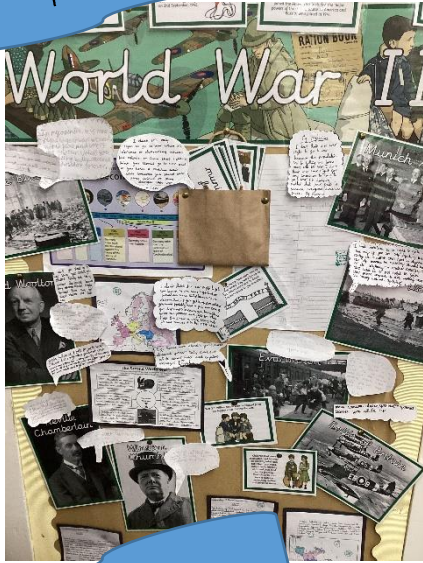
This week in Year 1 we have been finishing our fireworks poems. We have been continuing doing our addition in Maths as well as creating firework dances and doing some work around Remembrance Sunday.

This week Year 3 have been discussing conflict in PSHE and coming up with ideas to resolve a range of scenarios. They have also been taking inspiration from our class story 'Stone Age Boy' to write about camp life in literacy and working hard to solve addition and subtraction problems with 3 digit numbers.

This week Year 2 have been doing some more learning about the Great Fire of London. They have focused really carefully about the ways people tried to stop the fire and who was to blame for the fire spreading so quickly. We even acted it out in the woods. They have also been investigating diaries in literacy and thinking about the shape of a diary. In RE we looked at images of Christians from around the world in the nativity scene and said how we knew Jesus was the king in the centre. In Science we wrote about recycling and why it was so important.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

