

#### Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish Issue 12: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. **1 Corinthians 13:4-7** 

# This half term's value: **Friendship**

Dear Parents and Carers

School has been alive this week with the singing from KS2 as they prepare for our Christingle Service on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Stephen's Church at 5pm. This is a very special service, and we look forward to you joining us to celebrate and raise your own voices for The Twelve days of Christmas.

On Monday, the children in Year 6 made their lanterns in readiness for Saturday. Unfortunately the Lantern Parade has been cancelled due to the weather amber warning, but children and families are welcome to attend Wesley Church for carols at 6pm instead. It was a joy to see the children listen and work so well together to create their lanterns. Thank you so much to all the parents and grandparents that came in to help. We really appreciate your support.

In Year 3 on Monday the children had their Stone Age Day. We saw some amazing costumes, thank you to parents and carers for the time this must have taken. Throughout the day, the children created some beautiful copper jewellery such as rings and necklaces. They also spent time making their own cave drawings and Stone Age pottery. They had a wonderful experience, memories that will live forever.

On Monday in Collective Worship, we looked at Advent and lit the first candle on our Advent Wreath. The children helped with 'striking a pose' and seeing how long they could hold it for as we prepare for our wait leading up to Christmas Day. They did really well as they stayed still whilst I told a long, long, long parable <sup>(2)</sup>. Next week the children in KS1 will be performing their nativity 'Bethlehem Bake-Off!...Pru and Paul watch out!! We have children ready to fill your shoes. We very much look forward to sharing this with you on Tuesday both in the morning and evening as well as on Wednesday afternoon.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher



## **Dates for Diary**

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm Carols in the playground – 6.30pm

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December Christingle Service - St. Stephen's 5pm

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December BC's Got Talent!

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December Year 2 Interactive Christmas Journey

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** Year 6 Interactive Christmas Journey Year 5 Christmas overnight adventure St. Ives

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December Year 1 Interactive Christmas Journey

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December Last day of Term Games Morning School finishes at 1.15pm for all children

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January First day of Spring Term

Achievement Awards	Value Awards
Charlie N-D in Reception Class – you have been trying so hard with all your learning this week especially with writing your numbers in maths. Leilah in Year 1 for trying her best in all aspects of school life, well done Leilah we are proud of your	The whole of Reception Class – we have had a visitor in this week who is looking to join the class, you have all been so welcoming and friendly and made her feel part of the class already. Well done Reception Class!
efforts. Molly-Mae in Year 2 for her superb efforts in literacy with her Great Fire of London diary, we are so proud of you.	Toby in Year 1 for always showing the value of friendship. Myah in Year 2 has been a really good friend to others this week and has shown lots of qualities of a good friend.
Dexter in Year 3 who created some impressive, bronze age jewellery and fully immersed himself on our Stone Age day including pretending to be an archaeologist for the day.	Eliza in Year 3 who is a fantastic team player both in sports and in the classroom. She is a kind and caring friend and is great Year 3 role model. Well done Eliza!
Dexter in Year 4 for always showing a positive attitude towards his learning and for his multiplication and division skills when tackling more challenging problems with confidence.	River in Year 4 for consistently demonstrating what it means to be a true friend. Her positive attitude and caring nature has made a big impact on our class this week.
Naya in Year 5 has been putting a huge amount of effort into her learning this week in all of her lessons. She is listening really carefully, always ready for learning and arrives at school with a big smile on her face ready for the day ahead. Well done.	Eron in Year 5 is a brilliant friend to everyone. He is kind, caring and has a great sense of humour. All wonderful qualities for a friend. Well done Eron. Daisy in Year 6 - because she always puts a smile
Isla in Year 6 is a model pupil - she is always ready to listen and tries her best in everything she does, especially in art where her talents definitely lie. Keep it up Isla you are a superstar.	on my face when I'm sad and is a great friend.

### SE CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE- Round 2

I have just received the team results from the 2<sup>nd</sup> League race at Lanhydrock, and once again they were amazing! Out of the 37 competing schools, both our Girls Year 5/6 and Boys 3/4 teams came 1<sup>st</sup> again, and our Girls 3/4 team came 3rd.

### YEAR 6 ARENA NETBALL LEAGUE

With the Year 6 children busy with their SATs Booster Club, it was left to the Year 5 children to represent the School in the Netball League at Callington. They did the school proud, with the A team winning all 6 of their matches to become League Champions. The B team came a commendable 4<sup>th</sup> overall. Well done to the players involved!

### ROSEWARNE CUP FOOTBALL 1<sup>st</sup> ROUND

On Wednesday our A team entertained Burraton in the 1<sup>st</sup> Round of the Cornwall Rosewarne Cup. After going 2-0 up with brilliant goals from Isabelle and Moses, we did well to hold on, eventually winning 2-1. Well done to all the team

### NATIONAL LEAGUE GIRLS FOOTBALL COUNTY FINALS

Fresh from becoming County 7 a side Champions two weeks ago, the girls travelled to Truro yesterday for the County 6 a side Finals. After winning all three of their group games, we progressed smoothly to the semifinals where we beat an excellent Truro High 1-0 to set up a Final against Archbishop Benson. Taking the lead early on with a brilliant goal from Isabelle, we unfortunately conceded with just two minutes to go, to take the match into extra time. With no extra goals it came down to penalties, which we agonizingly lost 3-2, to eventually finish the tournament as Runners Up. What another great performance from all the girls, the whole school is extremely proud of your achievements.

## This week in school we have...

This week in Reception Class we have been looking at the story of the elves and the shoemaker, looking at helping each other and doing good deeds, showing kindness and being positive role models. We have also been looking at what advent is and why we celebrate it and traditions in the lead up to Christmas. This week, Year 5 have been exploring fractions in maths, having fun using our resources and have been finding out all about equivalent fractions. Our stocking projects are coming along brilliantly and this week has seen us all finish our designs and have a further sewing lesson on adding embellishments. We are really looking forward to making these next week. In our history and English lessons, we have been looking at the legacy of Ancient Greece and what we think are the most important aspects of this. We even had an amazing piece for homework questioning how history may have changed if women had a different role in this time!

Year 2 have had a great week doing lots of learning and showing how clever they are. They have been writing their own diaries about the Great fire of London and have been thinking about making sure they use lots of interesting words. They have been making crosses in RE and writing about their learning so far this term. In history we thought about the support the King gave everyone after the fire and which things were really useful. They have also been superstars in the play and can't wait to show you all next week.

This week, Year 4 students have been busy with a variety of exciting activities. They began planning their own holiday brochures, learning how to present information creatively and persuasively. In Maths, they continued practising their multiplication and division skills, focusing on building fluency and confidence. In History, students crafted Roman shields, adding their own unique symbols to represent Roman culture. Finally, in Science, they investigated the best materials for soundproofing a music studio, exploring how different materials affect sound. It's been another fun and productive week for Year 4!

This week in Year 1 we have been busy rehearsing for our show next week, writing letters to Father Christmas, subtracting and breaking apart numbers, along with lots of extra fun.

This week in Year 6 we have successfully completed our lanterns ready for Saturday. We have discussed whether our Christmas is secular or Christian and why we think this. We have put the finishing details on our Anderson Shelters. In maths we have added and subtracted fractions with different denominators. Year 3 had a fantastic time on Stone Age day! They travelled back in time to the Iron Age, Bronze Age and various points in the Stone Age, stamping their time traveller passports as they visited each age. They experienced bronze jewellery making, weaving, clay work, cave drawing, and becoming archaeologists investigating bronze age peat, flint and even a mammoth tooth! A great day was had by all.

