



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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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 half term's value:

Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. We began the week looking at the celebration of All Saints' Day, which fell on the 1st November. It is a time when Christians remember and celebrate not only famous saints, but all people who have lived a special life for God.

Matthew 5.1-12. Jesus taught a very useful lesson in this passage. He pointed out that people don't need to be showy or special to be important. Instead, they need to be aware of those around them and care for them.

The children thought carefully about their friends and family members and what they are good at. They then thought about what made them special. We finished Collective Worship by celebrating our uniqueness and knowing there is no one quite like each of us in the whole world.

Also this week, I had the pleasure of meeting with David Worrall, Project Lead for Future Fit Junior Field Gun/MKC. On Thursday 15th January we will be having our first field gun experience at Bishop Cornish for the children in Years 4, 5, and 6. From then on there will be a six-week programme for the children in Year 5. We very much look forward to working with David and his team in making this part of our curriculum.

As many of you already know, this half term is always busy at school. Please check the dates for our upcoming events.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

Monday 10th November Odd Socks Day starting Anti-Bullying Week Tuesday 11th November Reception Class Vision Screening Friday 14th November Children in Need – Non-Uniform Day Tuesday 18th November Drama Club singing at Asheborough House Wednesday 26th November Open Morning – 9.30-10.30am Open Evening – 4.30-5.30pm Thursday 27th November ASC closes at 4.30pm Wednesday 3rd December Year 6 Lantern Workshop	Tuesday 9th December KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm Wednesday 10th December KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm Thursday 11th December Christingle – 5pm ASC closes at 4.30pm Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th December Year 5 Trip to St. Ives Thursday 18th December Year 6 singing at Asheborough House Christmas Lunch and Parties Friday 19th December Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish
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Thankyou to the PTA for organising the school discos before half term. They are pleased to announce that the fantastic amount of £233.28 was raised – thanks to all parents and teachers who helped on the night.

SPORTS REPORT

BOYS ESFA COUNTY SMALL SCHOOLS FINALS

After a super preparation and a lot of hard work in training, the boys arrived at Charlestown FC on the Friday before half term in good spirits. In the Group stages they played some great football and were really unlucky to just miss out on getting to the Final. But, in the 3rd and 4th Place match against last year's Champions Nancledra, they played their best game of the tournament to secure an excellent 3rd place.

BOYS B TEAM Vs ANTONY A TEAM

Just before half term the young B team played their first match together against a strong Antony A team in the SE Cornwall Small Schools League. In a truly entertaining match, we eventually won 8-5, with Thomas I scoring 5 goals. Player Of The Match was Hunter, who is only in Year 3, who was outstanding and scored an absolute 'top bins' rocket! Well done boys, a great start to the season.

Achievement Awards

Thea Jane in Reception Class for coming into school confidently on her own and managing the whole day beautifully on her own.

Monty in Year 1 for his continued good efforts in all areas.

In Year 2 Xander has an amazing attitude to his work. He is keen to answer lots of questions and is working super hard all of the time.

Myah in Year 3 has been working extra hard this week and has shown great enthusiasm and motivation in all her subjects, particularly in Literacy. Well done Myah, keep up the great work.

Summer in Year 4 has been working incredibly hard in our English lessons this week and has planned and written a lovely adventure story. Well done Summer – super work.

In Year 5 Martha wins the achievement award for fantastic progress in using Year 5 grammar features — including varied sentence structures and ambitious vocabulary.

Jacob B in Year 6 is such a positive and dedicated pupil who always has a smile when he is learning. He is working so hard and making lots of progress. Keep up the good work Jacob 😊

Values Award

Adeline in Reception Class for consistently showing compassion and kindness to everyone she meets. She is a wonderful role model for others.

Primrose in Year 1 is compassionate to her friends and this week she comforted a friend when he was sad.

Evelyn in Year 2 for always showing compassion to others and being such a kind and caring friend.

Phoebe in Year 3 has shown kindness and respect this week for others' needs with beautiful behaviour, working quietly and always being on task.

In Year 4 Alfie has been showing compassion recently within the classroom – to adults and children. He is kind, caring and really showing us he is ready to learn. Well done Alfie.

Jack in Year 5 for always being ready to help someone in need. His kindness makes a big difference and reminds us of what it means to look after one another.

The Award for our Value of Compassion in Year 6 goes to Olivia. She is always the first to support her friends and always does everything with a positive outlook. She is one of the most caring and supportive children in our school 😊

Our new Award for Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Oscar in Reception Class

Freddie in Year 1

Annabelle in Year 2

Molly-Mae in Year 3

Oscar in Year 4

Faith in Year 5

Ted in Year 6

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have been recalling and then extending their learning about the Great fire of London. They have been learnt in about diaries and what you need to make a diary in preparation for writing their own. They have explored how we change materials in science and thought about the different properties of materials. In RE they planned peaceful pictures based on the work of Hannah Dunnett and are looking forward to creating them next week.

We have had a lovely week back in Reception Class after half term! Our new topic is Traditional Tales and this week we read *The Gingerbread Man*. The children enjoyed joining in with the story and talking about what happened to the gingerbread man! In RE, we have started to learn about the Nativity and the story of baby Jesus' birth where we explored the characters of the story and why it is so special to Christians. In phonics we've been looking at k and c where we've started to practise blending and writing words such as 'man' and 'pin' and in maths we have been learning about changes within 5. It's been a great start to this half term!

This week in Year 5, we have been working on multi-step problems in maths, using both addition and subtraction. In history, we compared the lives of the Ancient Greeks who lived in Sparta and Athens. The class enjoyed discussing the similarities and differences between the two city-states and made thoughtful decisions about which one they would have preferred to live in. In RE, we have been exploring our world views – thinking about what shapes the way we see the world and how our beliefs and experiences influence our choices and values.

Year 6 have worked so hard this week and showed positive mindsets to their learning. They have written up their WWII stories, they are amazing so we will make them into a reading compilation so that other children can read them. In Maths, we have been learning the four operations using Year 6 methods. This week we looked at multiplying four digit numbers by one and two digits and they also learnt short division to divide a four digit number by one digit. They used our new chrome books to create graphs using data from WWII to show how many children were evacuated across different countries. They used Excel to input their data, then created a variety of graphs to show their findings. Well done Year 6 😊

Year 4 have had a super start back to school. In our English lessons, we have been writing brilliant adventure stories based upon the structure of 'The Iron Man'. We had fun at the start of the week thinking about the reasons for and against Claudius invading Britain...why would he want to leave sunny Italy and come to England? This involved a very animated conscience alley and 'discussions' in groups. We are really enjoying using our new chrome books in school to enhance our learning...Times Tables Rockstars is a hit with Year 4!

This week in Year 1 we have been starting our new stories based on the book *The way back home*. We have been looking at number bonds in maths focusing on fact families. In science we started to explore absorbent and non-absorbent, we did gymnastics in P.E and much more.

This week Year 3 have got stuck into exploring the Bronze Age. We have found out how discovering how to smelt Bronze changed life for people, and watched a video recreating the making of a Bronze axe head. The children then took a close look at images of Bronze Age jewellery, making some beautiful pen drawings. These will be used in DT in the coming weeks to inspire our own designs for rings and necklaces. Our reading this week has linked in nicely with our topic, using an information text to learn more about the Stone Age village of Skara Brae.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 4



Year 2



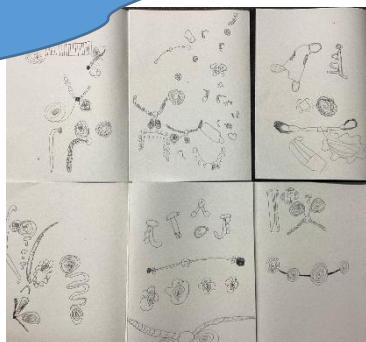
Reception Class



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

