



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

What a busy week we have had in school. We began with Collective Worship and exploring the idea of getting ready for Christmas as it was the first day of advent. We wondered what would happen if we slept through Christmas Day. The children said that they would miss spending special time with family, eating great food, and of course opening presents. We prayed that everyone may have a good Christmas and would feel loved by those around them.

After this we had a discussion around the Naughty Elf. The children happily shared the antics that their elf had already got up to! I have asked the children to keep me posted about the goings-on with their elves. Yesterday I heard about an elf that had eaten Weetabix and cornflakes for breakfast and about one seen dancing in the Christmas tree. What next?!

On Tuesday this week, the children in Years 3 and 5 invited their parents in for a concert to share their amazing singing and playing of the ukelele. It was a joy to listen to them, thank you to everyone who was able to join us. We hope that you left feeling just a teeny bit more Christmassy than when you came in. A particular well done to Henry and Niall for their solos. A big thank you to Sally Butlin for supporting the children and their teachers.

This week in Year 6 the children made their lanterns for the lantern parade in Saltash on Saturday. They look absolutely amazing, and we are very much looking forward to sharing them at the parade. Thank you to parents that came in to support with the lantern making.

Next week we 'Step into Christmas' with our Nativity and Christingle. The children have been busy rehearsing their lines and singing, they sound beautiful. We very much hope that you are able to join us for these special events.

I wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Fletcher

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Diary Dates

Saturday 6th December

Saltash Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Year 3 Stone Age Day

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 1 Hearing Screening

Year 6 singing at Asheborough House

Year 5 and 6 singing at Waitrose

Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

Monday 5th January

First day of Spring Term



Designed by Lyla, Evelyn, Leilah, Ada and Xander

KS1 Nativity
Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December

Achievement Awards

Evie-Jean in Reception Class for showing great enthusiasm, confident singing and brilliant participation during our Nativity rehearsals. Well done!

Joshua in Year 1 works so hard in all lessons, keep it up Joshua.

Ollie in Year 2 for working super hard all of the time and making super progress, especially in literacy.

Phoebe in Year 3 for thoughtful answers to questions in her RE work this week.

Elliott in Year 4 is awarded the Achievement Award for working really hard with all his assessments this week. An absolute superstar!

Albie in Year 5 - your writing for your Big Write has been truly outstanding. Your effort, creativity, and developing skills have really shone through. Well done — keep up the amazing work!

Ted in Year 6 is always ready to learn, always gives 100% and is making brilliant progress across the whole curriculum. I am very proud of you Ted.

Values Award

Eva-Rose in Reception Class for always being a compassionate and considerate friend by helping others, sharing and making sure everyone feels happy and included.

Milly in Year 1 is compassionate and kind to all of her friends.

Henry in Year 2 for showing such compassion during the nativity play to another child in our class.

Barney in Year 3 for helping others with some difficult Maths.

Isabelle in Year 4 for offering to help her classmates in all of her lessons – well done Isabelle.

Faith in Year 5 for always being ready to help anyone in our classroom. Your kindness, patience and willingness to support is amazing. Thank you!

Jacob S and Logan in Year 6 worked so well as a team making their lanterns and I was blown away by how much they supported and encouraged each other - so lovely to see boys.

Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

Rosie in Reception Class
Violet in Year 3

Eden in Year 1
Aeyla in Year 4
Theo in Year 6

Leilah in Year 2
Thomas in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

Year 2 are very happy that Christmas has come to the classroom. They helped decorate the tree and are in fine festive voice ready for the nativity play next week. They have been exploring shape in maths and planning their Great Fire of London diaries for literacy. They are very excited about their science experiment which they planned this week, mainly because it involves chocolate, raisins and biscuits! They will be trying to build the strongest road.

This week in Year 5, we have started looking at equivalent fractions in maths and started the process of polishing our independent writes. In history, we explored the lasting impact of the Ancient Greeks and how their ideas still influence our lives today. We also had the chance to showcase our amazing musical skills to our very special visitors – and the children did us proud!

This week in Year 4 we have enjoyed creating an authentic tourist information leaflet and reviewed addition and subtraction and used this to solve problems in maths. In geography we have carried out our own extensive research into countries in western Europe. We have enjoyed practising our singing and are looking forward to the Christingle Service next week.

In Reception Class, we are getting into the festive spirit as we prepare for our nativity performance next week! In RE, the children have been learning about the Nativity story and talking about the special gifts the Magi brought for baby Jesus. As a part of our traditional tales topic, we made some porridge linked to Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children loved mixing the ingredients and, of course, having a taste to make sure it was 'just right!'

This week we have been busy getting ready for the big performance, subtracting in Maths and thinking about our science vocabulary and having fun in the woods. We have also been doing some Christmas crafts and much more.

Year 3 put on a fantastic performance to parents this week of their learning in music. They were a little nervous beforehand, but managed to perform their Christmas songs and play their ukuleles very well. Thank you to Mrs Butlin from Cornwall Music service for our excellent lessons this term, which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. The class have also been working hard as authors, writing their own versions of the story 'Stone Age boy', where they imagined that they had travelled back in time to the Stone Age. Their writing is coming on beautifully.

Year 6 have had a fun week this week and have been very creative. They have been making decorations for our class Christmas tree and making their lanterns for the Lantern Parade on Saturday. The lanterns had an ocean theme this year and they look amazing. I can't wait to see them lit up as we walk through Saltash. They have finished off their science topic of electricity and their history topic learning about WWII. We are now on a countdown to Christmas, continuing to use persuasive language to write letters to Mr E Scrooge. The Christmas songs are also now playing whenever we get chance in the classroom 😊

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

