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'Tell the truth to each other.'

Zechariah 8.16

This week's value: ***Truthfulness***

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a busy week in school. The children have taken part in our Safer Internet week. The theme this year is *'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'*. The children have wholeheartedly participated in the activities and their knowledge has grown throughout the week. In addition, the school council met this week, where the children shared their ideas from their class meetings. Our aim this year is to help become more sustainable and explore ways that we as a school can make a difference. The children want to tackle food waste, have monitors to litter pick, have separate recycling bins for paper, plastics and general waste, make sure that our bin bags are eco-friendly, have monitors to turn off lights in the classrooms, as well as re-use more items that may normally be thrown away. Some wonderful ideas to get us started!

On Wednesday this week we held our parent teacher meetings. It is wonderful that all of our parents have met with their child's class teacher. Also this week our new girls football kit arrived with the team wearing it to their game on Tuesday (see photo with Sports Report). Thank you so much to Torii and her mum who raised all of the funds to purchase the kit. The girls looked fabulous!

Next term heralds a special day for the Scout and Guiding community. Thursday 22nd February is Founders Day for the Scouts and Girl Guides. We would like to invite any children that attend Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Rainbows, Brownies or Guides to come to school wearing their uniforms.

A big thank you again for working hard to get your children into school by 8.50am. It makes such a difference to the start of the day ensuring that everyone is ready to learn straight away.

Next term Year 6 will be holding a fundraising afternoon for Cancer Research. Please keep your eyes peeled for more information when we return to school after the half-term break.

Finally, it just leaves me to wish you a good half-term break.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February
Half Term

Wednesday 21st February
Year 2 Victorian Day

Thursday 22nd February
Founders Day – Scouts and Guides

Thursday 29th February
Mark's Ark visiting Reception Class and Year 1

Thursday 7th March
World Book Day

Monday 11th – Friday 15th March
Science Week
11th March – Y6 Harry Potter potion making
13th March – School Science Fair 3.15-4pm

Monday 18th - Wednesday 20th March
School Book Fair

Thursday 21st March
Year 4 Farm and Country Day
Royal Cornwall Showground

Friday 22nd March
Final swimming session for Years 2 and 4

Thursday 28th March
Last day of Spring term



Achievement Awards

Ada in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner. She has a great love of learning and a super attitude. She comes in every day with a smile on her face that she shares with everyone. Well done Ada.

Sophie in Year 1 for her efforts in all of the lessons, particularly in maths and writing.

Harper in Year 2 for her amazing progress with her handwriting in all lessons. Harper you are trying so hard with everything you write.

This week's achiever award goes to River in Year 3 who has been working extra hard with her writing and enjoyed explaining how her imaginary robotic pet would work. Well done River.

Logan in Year 4 for his excellent focus on improving his handwriting throughout his learning.

Casey in Year 5 has been working really hard this week, planning and writing an amazing adventure story. Reading this makes Mrs Jones really feel that she has been stranded in the Amazon Jungle. Well done.

The Head's Award in Year 6 this week goes to somebody who has worked really hard and approached all her learning with a positive attitude. She is a resilient learner and tackles difficult problems with a positive mindset. Well done Molly! 😊

Value Awards

Hope in Reception Class is this week's value winner for truthfulness. Hope is very good at telling the truth and knows the importance of this in every situation. Good job Hope.

Jaxon in Year 1 is a very truthful person, he is trustworthy and has a kind heart.

Cory in Year 2 has been trying really hard to tell the truth at all times. We are really proud of him and how he is behaving. Keep it up Cory!

This week's value award for truthfulness goes to Isabella who values the importance of honesty and consistently shows it towards others. She is an excellent Year 3 role model. Well done Isabella.

Jack in Year 4 for being very truthful in all aspects of school.

In our assemblies and discussions this week, Joshua in Year 5 has been fully involved, focussed and able to offer mature contributions to our thoughts on this. He is also a great example of following this value. Well done.

The Value Award for Truthfulness in Year 6 goes to Miley. Mrs Williams knows that she can trust her to be true to her friends, to her learning and to her heart. She always makes right decisions, and Mrs Williams is very proud of her 😊

Sports Report

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

A huge well done to our 28 runners who competed in the 4th round of the league at Landrake last Friday. A special mention to Lucas and Jacob Sweeney who both won their races, making it 4 out of 4 for both. This confirmed both of them as winners of the overall titles in the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 Boys competitions. Well done also to our Year 5/6 Girls team who came 2nd, our Year 3/4 Girls team who came 3rd and our Year 3/4 Boys team who came 5th out of the 36 competing schools.

SE CORNWALL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Hard luck to our boys B team who lost 1-3 against SRG A team, in a match they should have won. Our girls team also lost 5-0 to SRG, who are Cornwall County Champions, but we are a young team so the signs are looking good for next season.

ARENA YEAR 3/4 MIXED FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to our team who beat a very strong South Petherwin side 2-0 on Tuesday at Callington.



This week in school we have...

This week Year 1 have been historians looking at sources and using them to prove facts about Captain Scott were true. We also continued with our stained glass windows. In maths we were looking at more or less and numbers up to 20. We have continued our science work around animals including humans and much more.

This week Year 2 have been very busy writing stories and working with money in maths. They are very good at giving change and making £1. In art they made their own prints like William Morris and printed them on black paper. They learnt all about Victorian schools ready for our Victorian school day and decided that Bishop Cornish life was much nicer!!!

This week Reception Class celebrated safer internet day by looking at changes through time. There was lots of discussion about how technology has change and what to do to stay safe online. They also have had lots of fun exploring measuring this week by using cubes to find long and short things around the classroom.

Year 3 have explored the story of Rama and Sita and learnt about Diwali, the Hindu festival of light, creating their own Rangoli patterns. They have created some fantastic explanation texts about their own robot pet inventions and were very convincing in their reasons why we should all buy one!

This week in Year 4 we have started writing our journal. The class have been focussed, they have really tried hard. We will continue to work hard to finish. As a break from our writing on Thursday, we had our weekly music session. All of the children are incredible during these sessions, having a really good go at all the activities!

As part of internet safety week, Year 5 have been discussing and thinking about keeping themselves and others safe online. We have been thinking carefully about keeping up with changes in technology and being aware of how technology can be both beneficial and at times negative. We also looked at how websites, apps and games may use persuasive devices to try to encourage people to respond quickly or to keep someone's attention.

Year 6 have had a busy week. They visited Saltash School to watch Oliver; they had an amazing time and it was a lovely opportunity for them to see the drama teachers. They've had 'mock' SATs and I have to say they approached them with positive attitudes and they know individually where their gaps are and what they need to be revising.

