



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

We have had a super busy week in school. Everyone is definitely starting to get into the Christmas mood. We even had a loud cheer go up in hymn practice on Thursday when we saw the first few flakes of snow falling. Sadly, or luckily, depending on which way you look at it, that was all we saw. It did, however, really spark excitement among the children.

We began our week with Collective Worship where we looked at there being a lot of things in life that people try to guess or predict such as the flipping of a coin (the children guessed really well). We know that some of them can be estimated with knowledge or science, like when a weatherman gives a forecast. However, other things are tough to know until they happen. We cannot predict it, and maybe it's not ours to know. That may be a little scary...there's much of the future that we do not know. But Jesus gave a special promise, too. He said that our lives will be challenging, and hard things will come up. However, He also promised to be with us through these times. He said we don't need to worry, because He will take care of us. We can focus on one day at a time, or even just on one second at a time! Maybe an important message for us all in the busy world that we live in 😊.

Also this week after delivering an assembly to the school, Lucy King, Cognition and Learning Advisor ran a Parent Cafe in the Education Centre. Lucy gave advice on helping with barriers to learning and supporting learning from home. There will be a follow-up session as requested by parents.

Across the school the children in Key stage 1 have been busy rehearsing for their nativity and the children in Key Stage 2 practising their songs for Christingle. They all sound absolutely amazing! We can't wait to share with you all.

A quick reminder that we have our open day and evening on Wednesday 26th November. We look forward to welcoming new families to Bishop Cornish.

I wish you a lovely weekend,

Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

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

PTA Family Santa Run and Christmas Fair

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

Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

SPORTS REPORT

MID CORNWALL GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS

A great effort from the Girls who finished joint 1st with St Mewan after going the whole tournament undefeated on Wednesday in very cold conditions. The girls voted Eliza CC their Player Of The Tournament. Well done Girls!



ARENA FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Well done to our Year 5/6 Girls who beat Stoke Climsland 5-0 and then won 4-1 against Callington. The Year 3/4 Girls team played one longer match and won 3-1 against a strong Stoke Climsland team. Player Of The Match was Maia, who is only Year 2 and playing up an age group, who was superb on her debut with 2 assists and 1 goal.

SE BOYS FOOTBALL LEAGUE

To complete an undefeated week, the Boys A team beat Brunel A 2-1 to go joint top of the League. Well done Boys!

SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE

Good luck to the 28 runners competing today in the 2nd Round of the League at Trethew today.

Achievement Awards

Micah in Reception Class for making great progress in his phonics by applying his knowledge to help him read new words.

Rosie Yates works super hard in all lessons and it really pays off.

Harry in Year 2 for being amazing in maths this week, working out super tricky calculations and showing what a maths master he is.

Barney in Year 3 for using amazing vocabulary in his English writing this week. Well done Barney.

Amelia in Year 4 for using adjectives and persuasive writing in her topic of Sicily.

Dexter in Year 5 for working hard on finding multiples and factors, showing excellent problem-solving skills and times table knowledge.

Eliza in Year 6 for her outstanding illustration of her prototype in science. She really thought about how to make the circuit, which materials she would use and annotated it clearly. Well done Eliza.

Values Award

Marley in Reception Class for showing wonderful compassion by trying super hard to follow our classroom rules especially sitting so beautifully on the carpet

Oscar in Year 1 is very compassionate, he was seen comforting a friend who was sad this week.

Maia in Year 2 for always showing compassion in everything she does. Maia is super kind and caring all of the time.

Viy in Year 3 for showing care for other people when they have been upset.

Elliott in Year 4 for helping those around him with their 7 times tables.

Aiden in Year 5 for showing kindness and support to classmates whenever they need a helping hand.

Katie in Year 6 is always so kind to everyone in class and so good at being a caring and effective working partner during lessons.

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

Adeline in Reception Class
Joshua in Year 3

Myla in Year 1
Evie in Year 4
Luca in Year 6

Sophie in Year 2
Emily-Mae in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

This week Year 2 have been writing some super diary entries about the Great Fire. They were so enthusiastic! In art they created silhouette pictures and used watercolours to create a fiery glow. They have explored prayer in RE and wrote some amazing prayers which they should be super proud of. They have been adding and subtracting in different ways in maths and enjoyed some tricky challenges. They have also been very keen about having a go at numbots.

This week in Reception class we have been enjoying lots of wonderful learning based around The Three Little Pigs. The children loved retelling the story using their own handmade puppets and bringing the characters to life. In music, we had a lively session with Mrs Butlin singing a variety of songs together as we explored rhythm, actions and learning how to use their singing voices with confidence. Elsewhere, in phonics we have learnt about b, f and recapped our previous sounds and used them to read words whereas in maths we have been working on number bonds to 5.

This week in Year 1 we finished planning our stories, made our castles in DT and continued doing our rehearsals for the upcoming play.

This week, the children have been exploring multiples and factors, practising how to identify them in different numbers. In our English, the class finished planning their independent writing and have started working on their very first drafts - lots of creativity in action! In PSHE, we had an important discussion about racism, helping the children understand its impact and how we can challenge it in our community. In RE, we continued learning about humanism. The children explored who humanists are and the codes for living that guide non-religious people.

This week Year 3 have been learning about Stone Henge. They were amazed to discover that some of the stones had been brought to Salisbury plain all the way from south west Wales. We looked at archaeologists' theories on how the stones were moved, then decided to see if we could use the roller technique to move a heavy stone across the classroom. After the whole class helped to create a runway of rollers (felt tip pens!) we put the heavy stone on one end and gave it a little push... it zoomed to the other end! We then followed up our work in our Art session, making some fantastic charcoal sketches of the monument.

This week in Year 4, we have enjoyed learning and writing about Sicily. We have learnt many facts and have started to use these in our persuasive writing. In history, our topic of the Romans has been very popular! We had a debate about the most and least important reason the Roman Empire expanded and were successful.

Year 6 had a really enjoyable visit from Mrs Straw on Tuesday. They were amazed at how many precisions artefacts she could share from WWII. They were enthralled at her stories of how Plymouth changed as a result of the bombings and just how many bombs fell on the South West. They concluded their topic on electricity and drew some fab prototypes of fans annotating with circuits and looking at insulators and conductors to add to their design and development. They have been amazing again this week and are working so hard.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

