



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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"God loves a cheerful giver."

2 Corinthians 9.7

This week's value: ***Generosity***

Dear parents and carers,

I trust that you had a lovely break. The sun has finally started to shine as we return to school for the last term.

As always, the children came back into school with smiles on their faces and ready to learn. The week we had a visit from the Local Authority, who wanted to hear about all the wonderful things happening at Bishop Cornish and look at the different ways in which we teach and learn. I was a very proud headteacher as we discussed all that happens in school and watched the children share their learning.

This week our value has been generosity. The children reflected on how they could show generosity they talked about giving time, helping each other and at home as well as giving to charities.

Our Mental health Practitioner started her work in school this week. She will be supporting identified children within school. Please contact Mrs Oakes for further information.

Also, this week on Friday we were visited by the Lifeguards who delivered a presentation to the children in Years, 4, 5 and 6. The children learnt all about beach safety, including:

- Identify a beach lifeguard
- State the meaning of the beach flags
- Identify hazards on a beach
- Know what to do if they get into trouble or see someone else in trouble
- Explain key sun safety messages
- Know the dangers of using inflatables on the beach

Finally, I am going to have to ask that dogs are no longer brought on to the school grounds, unless of course it is a service or assistance dog. Sadly, at the end of last term in the school car park, we had an incident between two dogs, which scared several of the children. So, with that in mind, can I please ask that dogs are not brought into the car park. I know that for some people this may cause an inconvenience, but the safety and wellbeing of our children is paramount. Thank you in advance for your support.

Have a wonderful and hopefully sunny weekend.
Mrs Fletcher

Dates for your Diary

Friday 19th April

Meet the Lifeguards KS2
Yrs 1/3 Swimming lessons

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th May

Cornwall Drama Group
Yrs 3/4/5

Friday 17th May

Year 2 Secret Agent Treat

Monday 27-Friday 31st May

Half Term

Wednesday 5th June

KS1 Beach Trip

Wednesday 26th June

Sports Day

Wednesday 10th/Thursday

11th July

KS2 Production
(more information to follow)

Friday 19th July

Last day of term for the children



Achievement Awards

Joseph in Reception Class for consistently trying hard with his reading and making great progress.

Sophie in Year 1 has been working on her writing at home and in school and it is paying off! Super work Sophie.

Evie in Year 2 for being an amazing member of Year 2 and always giving 100% to her learning.

Archie in Year 3 has come back after the Easter break with a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards his learning and completed some excellent independent work this week in literacy.

Isla W in Year 4 for coming back after Easter and really trying in her writing! Well done Isla!

Emily in Year 5 has been working hard in our lessons this week, listening carefully to instructions and carrying out everything with thought and care. Well done Emily.

The Head's Award in Year 6 this week goes to Poppy, one of our outstanding Playground Leaders. She is an excellent leader, organising activities for both KS1 and KS2 children. She is a good communicator and ensures everyone is included. This is lovely to hear Poppy 😊

Value Awards

Leo in Reception Class for being so generous with his time during junk modelling to support his friends in the class.

Eli in Year 1 is very generous with his smiles - he has a lovely smile.

Amelia in Year 2 gives Mrs Oakes the biggest smile every morning. She is so helpful and an absolute pleasure in the classroom.

Faith in Year 3 is generous with her time and friendship, making sure that others feel welcomed and appreciated. Well done Faith.

Jack in Year 4 for being a generous individual who always offers to share!

Harrison in Year 5 is always a 'cheerful giver'. He is always willing to share with others, being generous with his time, caring nature and smiles. Well done Harrison.

Harvey in Year 6 is a caring and thoughtful friend. He is so encouraging in class when friends need help with their learning and is always one of the first to give up his time to help them. He is such a supportive member of our class and always has positive things to say about everyone. It is a joy to have you in our school community Harvey 😊

SPORTS REPORT

SE Cornwall Netball League

Our very young Netball B team travelled to Brunel School on Wednesday for their first league match of the season. Playing against much bigger and more experienced players, in an excellent game, we eventually lost 6-5. Well done to the team, brilliantly captained by Bella. Player of the Match, voted for by all our players, was Louis J.

This week in school we have...

This week in Year 4 we have started looking at Roald Dahl's 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We spent the first lesson reading some of the books and watching some scenes from the film. We also made some of our own chocolate bars that we think we would see in Wonka's factory.

This week Year 1 started our new topic about the seaside and wrote postcards. We also went swimming and looked at plants in the woods, along with starting our new book called 'Grandad's Island'.

This week Year 3 have been taking inspiration from a local seascape artist, Sue Reid and creating their own pieces of art using hand painting and a range of materials. They have also enjoyed their first swimming lesson as part of PE and started their new topic about Cornwall and the local area.

Year 2 were thrilled when Timmy the Tortoise returned from his hibernation. They have been enjoying sharing their learning with him. We have enjoyed exploring 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark' story and have learnt all about owls as well as exploring explosions and fireworks in the woods. They have also been reviewing their learning about Islam and finding out about fractions.

Year 5 have had a lovely start to the summer term. They have enjoyed finding out about the process of metamorphosis in amphibians and insects – finding clues hidden around the room to help them to understand the different life cycles. We have enjoyed using the microbits within our ICT lessons and will soon become experts at programming these.

This week in Reception Class we have been looking at the book 'Zog'. We have learned to draw a dragon and label him. We have also made our own junk modelling Zogs. In maths we are getting more and more confident in using our numbers and adding numbers together.

Year 6 have been working hard in maths, investigating shapes, areas and perimeters. They then solved tricky problems using compound shapes, angles and formulae to calculate their answers. In the run up to SATs, we are focussing our English lessons around SPaG, this week we have looked at adverbials and relative clauses. They created their own sentences and understand the rules for punctuation when using them. In RE, we researched the 4 synoptic Gospels. They used Bibles to compare the events of Jesus' life and Parables told within them. They produced very comprehensive concept maps outlining their learning.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

