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***“Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”***

This week’s value: **Courage**

Dear parents and carers,

This week in school we have taken part in the national anti-bullying week campaign. On Monday we looked at how we can ‘make a noise’ about bullying. The children discussed what they can do if they are or think someone else is being bullied. The children came up with some fabulous ideas both about what they could do and how they could look after each other. On Tuesday (one day late, sorry), the children wore odd socks to school to show how we should celebrate everyone’s uniqueness. On Monday I asked the children if they could create a rap or song to support anti-bullying. Well done to Moses and Harrison on Year 5. By breaktime, they thought up a rap which they shared with me. It was wonderful to see such creativity 😊.

The children in Key Stage 2 entered the City of Plymouth Festival, performing ‘Louder than a Clap of Thunder’ and ‘Maggie and the Dinosaur’. I am extremely proud to say that they were awarded first prize with the judges commenting on their disciplined and polished performance – an excellent performance technically and artistically. Well done to our drama group and thank you to Mrs Oakes and all of our parents who helped with transport and cheering the team on.

Lastly, the children have chosen names for our two rabbits. Each class voted on their two favourite names we then put these to a whole school vote. Our rabbits are called ... Buddy and Flopsy.

**I wish you all a lovely weekend,  
Mrs Tracey Fletcher  
Headteacher**

### Dates for your diary

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

Reception Class Vision Screening  
End of Year 2 Information Meeting – 2.30pm  
Yr 6 Christmas Lantern Workshop

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 5 Ancient Greece Dress Up day

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am and 5pm

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Christmas Performance – 1.45pm

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle at St. Stephen’s Church – 5pm  
*After School Club finishes at 4.30pm*

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Year 5 Stocking Making

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

Christmas Parties

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

After School Club finishing at 4.30pm  
(no 4.30-5.30pm session)

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term – no after school club



### *Achievement Awards*

Annabelle in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner. She has shown amazing maths knowledge and is always able to explain her working out and answers. Well done Annabelle.

Jasmine in Year 1 for hard work in maths :). A superstar!

Elliott in Year 2 for brilliant maths, Elliott you have blown us all away this week with your confidence and ability in maths lessons.

This week's achievement award in Year 3 goes to Emily who always comes to school with a smile on her face and tries her very best in all her subjects as well as joining in with class discussions. She is also kind and caring to everyone in the class. What a fantastic Year 3 role model!

Olivia in Year 4 for constant effort in work, friendships, and sports clubs. She is a hardworking and reliable student.

This week Summer in Year 5 has been a star in class. She has been listening carefully and following instructions with thought and care. Summer is also taking her role as school councillor seriously - well done.

This week's Head's Achievement Award goes to Finley in Year 6. He has shown determination and resilience to focus on his learning. He has been ready to learn, enjoyed extension activities to deepen his learning and just been a very mature Year 6. Mrs Williams is very proud of you Finley!

### *Value Awards*

Harry in Reception Class is this week's value winner for courage for his continuous hard work in our play practice. He has been amazing at following instructions and showed courage to lead his group when on stage. Well done Harry!

Oscar in Year 1 shows courage every day, he is a child who shows resilience and he is willing to speak up for himself and others 😊

Isabelle in Year 2 has shown great courage this week in and outside of the classroom. She acted calmly and with a smile.

The value award for courage in Year 3 goes to Madeleine, Daisy and Isabella for standing up in front of an audience and judges to perform two drama pieces at a Plymouth Festival. They were so brave and did extremely well. Well done girls!

Freddie in Year 4 for trying his hardest to carry on with the NFER test even though it was really tricky.

In our maths lessons in Year 5 this week, Evelyn has been showing courage by sharing her thoughts about answers with the class. Well done Evelyn.

The Value Award for Courage this week goes to the Year 6 children in drama club. They worked with Mrs Oakes to produce a fabulous winning piece. They showed courage in presenting in front of other schools, parents and judges. Congratulations on your success!

## *Sports Report*

### **YEAR 3 / 4 ARENA GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

On Tuesday night we took 2 teams to the first ever girls Year 3/4 league. First up was the A team who, in their first match ever, beat a very spirited Delaware team 6-1. After that our B team lost to an amazing Callington team full of Plymouth Argyle Centre of Excellence players. Considering most of our team was made of Year 2 girls, they were all absolutely outstanding. It was so lovely to see so many of our younger girls playing and enjoying football. A huge well done to all the girls.

### **INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

On Wednesday night our boys B team travelled to Brunel to play their A team. In what was always going to be a hard match, the boys fought very hard, eventually losing 6-0, which was a good result against a very good A team. Louis J was Mr Brown's Player of the Match.

### **GIRLS FOOTBALL FRIENDLY Vs BRUNEL**

In a final warm-up match before the Cornwall Finals, our girls played Brunel straight after the boys match. In a very close match, we eventually won 1-0 following a well-struck penalty from Poppy. Daisy M was Player of the Match.

### **ESFA COUNTY GIRLS FOOTBALL FINALS**

Best of luck to the girls in the ESFA County Finals today. Thank you also to all the parents for transporting them all the way down to Falmouth.

### **SE CORNWALL CROSS COUNTRY LEAGUE**

Good luck also to the 28 runners who are competing in Round 2 of the Schools Cross Country League at Lanhydrock today.

*This week in school we have...*

This week Year 2 have been getting very involved with the nativity story. They have acted out different parts of the story and then written what the characters may have said to each other. In maths they have completed their first unit of work on addition and subtraction. They have loved finding out about fire in the woods and using this in their writing about the great fire – another super week!

This week in our PSHE lessons, Year 5 have been actively involved in discussions around anti-bullying week. They have produced some lovely posters to show how different types of bullying might be seen as and what we can do about this. The children have also really enjoyed finding out about life in An Ancient Greek marketplace through drama.

This week Year 3, as part of anti-bullying week, have been discussing the importance of kindness and friendship in PSHE and what to do if they see someone being bullied. They have also been learning words for family members in Spanish and learning about life in the Iron Age.

This week Reception Class have learnt about the story of the gingerbread man. They decorated their own gingerbread men and created story maps. They have also been exploring number bonds to 5 in maths.

This week in Year 1 we have been enjoying our rehearsals for our production of Lights Camel Action 2. In maths we have been looking at subtracting. We have also begun looking at writing a letter to Father Christmas from our class 😊

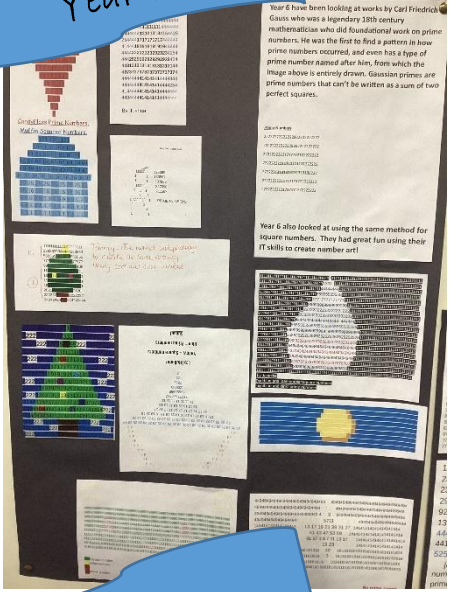
This week in Year 4, we have been continuing to focus on the story of Noah and the pact God made with him. We looked at the pact and discussed why it was made, and if we had ever made a pact. As a class, we then explored the symbol of the rainbow, and why it might have been chosen by God.

We made some beautiful rainbow pictures using watercolours that will then be used next week to explore the different verses that relate to the story of Noah.

Year 6 have been continuing their learning in squared, prime and cubed numbers. They have carried out different investigations looking for patterns and extending their learning. They are going to begin planning their letter writing to ask local garden centres for a Christmas tree donation. They have also had fun using different art materials to revisit their Henry Moore creations – they looked a picture!

# Photo Gallery

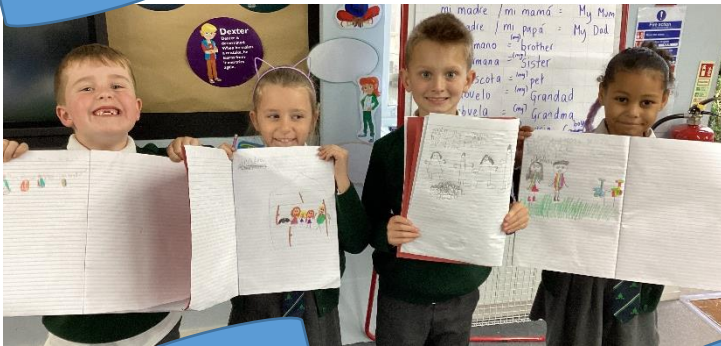
Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4



## *The Drama Festival*

written by Molly and Miley

On Thursday our drama club went to the Future Inn to perform two poems called 'Louder than a Clap of Thunder' and 'Maggie and the Dinosaur'. We all got there, nervously waiting to start. We were asked to come into an exquisite room with two judges and they asked us to stand up and perform. We were very nervous but excited in the same way. We were introduced by one of the judges and off we went. After we performed, she then described how we walked up and stood proudly to the last word. We were then handed the winning gold trophy and a majestic medal each. Everyone came together and said well done and it closed with a roar of applause as we left the room. We loved the day we had altogether, we would gladly do it again any time of day because we all enjoyed it so much because we all cheered each other on and showed respect towards everyone.

Thank you so much Mrs Oakes and Mrs Dunbar for organising such a wonderful experience for all of us.

