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Learn to do right. Seek justice.

Isaiah 1.17

This week's value: ***Justice***

Dear parents and carers,

We began this week in Collective Worship by looking at the value of justice. Some of the children in Year 6 delivered a short Newsround to the rest of the school about right and wrong. We explored how important it is to find all the information before making a judgement, as things may be not what they at first seemed.

On Wednesday this week Dave Hannah spent the morning in school in preparation for our upcoming SIAMS (The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) inspection. He spoke to the children and staff, looked at books, visited lessons and gave feedback around the Christian Distinctiveness of Bishop Cornish. The children succinctly shared all of the wonderful learning experiences at school and how they feel they help them to grow as young people. He was impressed with all that he saw and we had some lovely feedback. As we move forward we will be seeking parent thoughts around the values and vision of the school.

As part of the care we offer at Bishop Cornish we will be raising awareness of Young Carers. We recognise that some children may be looking out for the needs of members of their families. It could be that they are super helpful at home or that they might have to be a little bit more independent when doing things for themselves.

We are planning to have several sessions in school for our Young Carers group throughout the year. This would involve having fun and doing activities together. Please keep your eyes out for a letter from Mrs Berry and Mrs Wilmot. If you believe your child would benefit from this support, please let Mrs Dunbar know and the information can be passed on.

Finally, as we move through this short half term we are preparing for our parent teacher consultations on Wednesday 7th February. The teachers are very much looking forward to meeting and discussing your child's progress and how we can work in partnership to support them further.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th February

Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 7th February

INSET Day – Parent Consultations

Monday 12th – Friday 16th February

Half Term

Monday 19th February

Back to school

Friday 1st March

Mark's Ark visiting Reception Class and Year 1

Thursday 7th March

World Book Day

Monday 18th – Wednesday 20th March

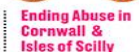
Scholastic Book Fair

Thursday 21st March

Year 2 Victorian Day

Friday 22nd March

Final swimming session for Years 2 and 4



Achievement Awards

Hallie in Reception Class has been working really hard and shown great perseverance. She has been thinking about her actions and trying hard to do the right thing. Keep it up Hallie!

Rosina in Year 1 for her fantastic efforts in lessons, it is really paying off - keep up the good work Rosie!

Dexter in Year 2 for his amazing appetite for maths. Dexter you have been amazing at adding money this week!

This week's achievement award in Year 3 goes to Archie for trying his best in Literacy and having some really good ideas about his robotic pet design.

Harper in Year 4 for being a super star in RE by constantly putting her hand up to answer questions.

Kacey in Year 5 has been really involved in our RE lessons this week, sharing some really thoughtful responses about the Islamic faith. Well done.

The Head's Award in Year 6 this week goes to Aaliyah. She is working very hard and never gives up. She is a resilient learner and always has a smile on her face. She always thinks of others' feelings and is a good friend to everyone. Keep up the good work Aaliyah 😊

Value Awards

Neve in Reception Class showed a great example of our value this week, justice. She helped two children take turns and knew how to make sure things were fair. Well done Neve.

Beau in Year 1 has a really good sense of fairness and he is willing to speak up when something is not right. Keep it up Beau.

Alfie in Year 2 always does the right thing and helps others make good decisions about how they should act. Well done Alfie!

This week's value award in Year 3 for justice goes to Aiden who is kind and fair with his friends and is a fantastic Year 3 role model.

Jacob B in Year 4 for always being fair to those around them and making sure his peers are supported when they are upset!

Jazmine in Year 5 has shown an excellent understanding of what is meant by justice. Her views shared have shown this and also the way she demonstrates this in her everyday life. Well done.

This week's Value Award in Year 6 for Justice goes to Bella. She is such a good role model for our class and always does the right thing. If she thinks something isn't right she will speak out and ask for adult help. She is amazing! 😊

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

28 runners from Bishop Cornish raced at Cotehele last Friday in the 3rd Round of the League. Individually there were some great performances, with both Jacob and Lucas Sweeney winning for the 3rd time in their respective races. Performance of the day though goes to Jack Rixson, who ran nearly the whole race with one shoe and still finished 9th! Teamwise, we came 3rd, 3rd, 4th and 6th across the four categories, meaning we were the leading school overall amongst the 36 taking part. Well done everyone.

Arena Mixed Years 3 and 4 Football League

On Tuesday our team went to Callington to play in the above league. Our first match against Lifton was evenly matched, and the final 0-0 scoreline was probably a fair result. After that we played against a super-strong Liskeard-Hillfort and despite losing 4-0 the team played really well. Ted K was voted Player of the Matches, with excellent performances as goalkeeper for the first time.

This week in school we have...

This week, Year 5 have been finding out about the key beliefs of Muslims, the duties a Muslim must carry out such as the Five Pillars of Islam and how these are shown in their lives. The discussions the class have been having and comparing faiths has been very thoughtful. In our music lessons, we are enjoying African drumming, learning about different rhythms and the call and response structure.

This week Year 2 have been going science mad! We have dissected beans and found out what makes them grow. We have also been carefully observing our plants. In Maths we have learnt all about money. We also revisited our Jewish learning and then wrote some important messages for the world. Mrs. Oakes said our ideas were awesome.

This week Year 3 have been labelling their own designs of a robotic pet with technical language in Literacy. They have also been learning about Hinduism in RE and learning where the River Nile is in Geography. With inspiration from our class topic about Ancient Egypt they had an amazing time in the woods creating their own rivers.

This week Reception Class had a very exciting time discovering dinosaur bones in the sand pit! They had to dig them out carefully and see how many they had all together. They also met our class dinosaur 'Rainbowsaurus' that they had to look after in the woods.

This week Year 1 have been thinking about why Captain Scott may have risked his life to reach the South pole. They have been planning out their own adventure stories exploring numbers within 20. They have also considered what Christians might say to God for creating the world.

This week Year 4 and 6 joined together to explore spirituality within Cornwall. There were 3 stations of different activities, which mixed groups of children rotated around. In the hall, we explored traditional Cornish music. We listened to set pieces of music and discussed where this type of music might be used and what made it so important. We then made our own piece of music that would be used in a Cornish celebration or as part of a tradition.

Year 6 have had a busy week learning about how religion was introduced to Cornwall. They had a lovely activity morning working with Year 4 to create some Cornish art, sing some Cornish hymns and then looked at sacred places and what makes a space special. They had a lovely morning! They have also been getting to grips with algebra. They have been very resilient as it is a tricky topic but they were so proud when they understood the rules.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

