



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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***'My God is my strength in whom I trust.'***

Psalm 18:2

This week's value: ***Trust***

Dear parents and carers,

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas. The children have come back into school with a spring in their step and a readiness to learn.

We began the week with Collective Worship, where we looked at Epiphany - also known as Three Kings' Day, which falls on 6th January.

It is a special date for many Christians as it's when people celebrate how a star led the Magi, also known as the Three kings or the Wise Men, to visit the baby Jesus after he had been born. We then thought about our value of trust and explored who we have in our lives that we can rely on.

We have a busy term in store for us. Today we held our Cyber-Crime talk from Devon and Cornwall police. We very much hope that it helped parents. After the talk parents visited classrooms to look at how we teach computing and support the children in staying safe online.

On Monday next week, the children in Years 5 and 6 will be participating in an Ocean Conservation workshop. We are very much looking forward to hearing what we can do as a school to look after the amazing world in which we live. In addition, on Monday we will be welcoming the candidates for the role of Priest-in-Charge at Saltash. The children will be giving a guided tour and asking them some important questions about why they are right for the role.

I hope that you have a wonderful weekend. It is looking chilly so wrap up warm.

**Mrs Tracey Fletcher**  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary

#### Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

Ocean Conservation  
Trust/National Marine Aquarium  
Workshop for Years 5 and 6

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

Cross Country League – Race 3,  
Cotehele

#### Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February

INSET Day – Parent Consultations  
(letter to follow)

#### Monday 12<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

#### February

Half Term

#### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school

#### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Final swimming session for  
Years 2 and 4



## *Achievement Awards*

Isaac in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for his love of learning and happy personality! Isaac is always happy to do more and tries his best. Well done Isaac!

Olly in Year 1 for his amazing efforts in Mathematics this week. 😊

Jeremy in Year 2 for working so hard on his writing and trying to do his best at all times.

Beau T in Year 3 for great effort, enthusiasm and achievement in Maths this week, making great contributions to whole class work.

Isla B in Year 4 for being an incredibly hardworking member of the class who is always willing to help adults and children alike! Her positive attitude is always brightening the day of those around her.

Lacey in Year 5 has been working really hard in our maths lessons this week and has been enjoying our learning on fractions. A superstar, listening carefully and using what she has learnt to find the answers to tricky problems. Well done.

The Head's Award this week goes to Jacob S in Year 6. He has shown resilience and determination to make even more progress and is even doing extra work at home! He is a dedicated learner and I am very proud of his attitude to learning.

## *Value Awards*

Seren in Reception Class is this week's value winner for trust. She is a kind friend, happy to help and likes to play with everyone, all great qualities of someone who is trustworthy. Well done Seren.

Lilly in Year 1 is very trustworthy, she is a person who can always be relied on to make good choices within school.

Olly in Year 2 - all of his friends think that he is so trustworthy and can be relied upon to help everyone in our class.

Emily in Year 3 is such a reliable and trustworthy person, which is recognised and appreciated by both her friends and teachers. She is a great example to others!

Eliza in Year 4 for showing great trust in the adults by following instructions, whether this be helping with the animals or completing work, but for also being someone who Mrs Hall and myself can trust to support her peers.

Isla in Year 5 can always be relied upon to be trusted to carry out a task sensibly, safely and to do her best. She has shown this in our creative lessons this week, carrying out instructions with thought and care to produce some lovely work.

The Value Award for Trust this week in Year 6 goes to Miley. Mrs Williams know that she can trust her to carry out Year 6 responsibilities always to a high standard. Mrs Williams can trust her to work independently and stay on task; she is an outstanding role model for our school. Mrs Williams knows that her friends also trust her as she is reliable, loyal and caring.

## *Sports Report*

### **SW England Cross Country Finals**

Lucas and Jacob Sweeney both achieved outstanding success in the SW England Cross Country Finals at the weekend. Lucas finishes an incredible 2nd, just behind the World Record holder for the Under 11 5km! And Jacob, who is only in Y4, and has 2 more years in this age group, finished a brilliant 13th. Absolutely amazing boys!

### **SE Cornwall Large Schools Football League**

On Wednesday this week we hosted Liskeard Hillfort. In a very one-sided game, we played some lovely football, eventually winning 5+1. This puts us top of the league. All credit to the team who showed excellent sportsmanship in what was quite a lively match! Player of the match was Bear W.

*This week in school we have...*

This week Year 2 have been working really hard on writing their own Stardust stories. They have enjoyed some tricky subtraction in maths and worked so hard. They have been starting to learn about the Victorians and are really excited to start their plant investigation next week.

This week Year 5 have been very creative. In our dance session at the start of the week, we made short sequences using the idea of telephone numbers and the technology of communication. Science on Tuesday saw Y5 plan their own investigations to test thermal insulators and conductors. Our art and RE sessions have had our children thinking about how Islamic art may help Muslims to worship and have been developing Islamic patterns.

This week Reception class made the most of the cold weather by finding lots of ice outside! They have also been busy learning about dinosaurs in our new topic by painting their own dinosaurs and learning about fossils and they had lots of fun doing gymnastics.

This week in year 4 we have begun looking into Anglo-Saxons. We started by looking at a map showing where the Anglo-Saxon cemeteries were found. We then discussed how historians use this knowledge to determine where they lived. To follow on from this, we began exploring our art focus for the term. We explored the different materials they used to create pieces, before focusing on the Bayeux tapestry.

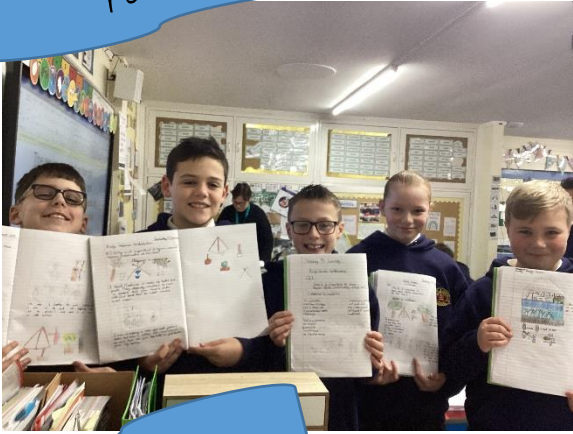
This week in Year 1 we have started to learn why Captain Scott is famous. We have been adding and subtracting 2 using a number line. We have also been starting to write our own exploration story about a boy who found an aeroplane.

Year 3 have had a busy week! They have been using maps and atlases to locate Egypt and investigate its climate and geographical features; they have explored Ancient Egyptian jewellery and made some lovely drawn studies; they had lots of fun exploring rhythm in the first of our music sessions, and have been reading an explanation text about an amazing Robot cat, as well as much, much more!

Year 6 have had a great start to the new year. We have started our English work around *The Journey* by Francesca Sanna; this also ties in nicely with our history work about migration. Our maths topic is ratio and proportion, so they have been looking at lots of ways to express this as a ratio and fraction using prior learning. They time travelled to the future with Mrs Fletcher, arriving in the World of AI, the children were blown away!

# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

