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Let your eyes look straight ahead; fix your gaze directly before you. Give careful thought to the paths for your feet and be steadfast in all your ways.

Proverbs 4:25-26

This week's value: **Perseverance**

Dear parents and carers,

The week began with Collective Worship, where we looked at the value of perseverance. Myself and my helpers from Year 5 needed to do a bit of jogging to prepare ourselves for the marathon. No mean feat on a Monday morning! One of the marathon's core aims is 'to provide some happiness and a sense of achievement to a troubled world'. Marathons were first run in the Greek games, centuries ago at the time of Jesus, and were known to St Paul. St Paul's letters are in the Bible. He wrote words of encouragement, saying: 'I have done my best in the race. I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith' 2 Timothy 4.7. Using this verse from the Bible we reflected on the challenges we are presented with in school when we must learn something new. There are many other things that we do which are not easy, besides running. Many tasks require practice and commitment. The marathon reminds us that together we can help and encourage one another. We can achieve things that seem impossible, if we don't give up!

Also, this week, the children in Year 6 wrote a job description for a priest and the traits that we as a school believe are important. This was shared with the diocese who congratulated our children saying *'The thoughtful response here is so mature and also really covers all we would want from our priests to engage and support our communities well. The fact that the children who wrote this can see the aspects which are specific to them as children and young people, but also consider the wider role and community is such a great illustration of how well they perceive the needs of their community.'*

On that note I wish you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Monday 13th – Wednesday 15th March
Scholastic Book Fair

Monday 13th – Friday 17th March
Science Week

Monday 20th March
Tempest Class Photos

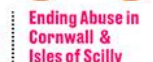
Thursday 23rd March
Year 5 trip to Plymouth
Tea and Talk with Mrs Oakes
2.45-3.15pm

Friday 24th March
Non-uniform Day – chocolate contributions welcome for....

Tuesday 28th March – 3.15pm
Chocolate Tombola, games, raffle, light refreshments, more information to follow

Wednesday 29th March
Easter Service, St. Stephen's – 2pm

Friday 31st March
Last day of term
No extra curricular clubs or After School Club



Achievement Awards

Lilly in Reception Class for just always being amazing! She is kind, helpful and an amazing friend and role model. We are lucky to have you in Reception class Lilly!

Dexter in Year 1 who was very engaged with his learning on our school trip to Paignton Zoo. He read the information about each animal to find out whether it was endangered or not and then shared this with the group. Well done Dexter!

Jasper in Year 2 is such a fantastic role model to all of the children in our class and shares his wonderful knowledge with us all. Thank you for always being amazing Jasper!

Poppy in Year 3 for her on-going efforts in all of the lessons. Keep up your good work ethic Poppy, your hard work is reaping rewards!

Finley in Year 4 has been working extremely hard in maths and the presentation of his work in his maths book is excellent. Well done.

Kira in Year 5 works hard in every lesson and is a role model to her peers. She has produced stunning charcoal drawings inspired by L S Lowry. Fantastic work Kira.

Rosie's sketch in Year 6 of an Oracle Bone dating back to the Shang Dynasty was outstanding. She paid so much attention to detail and she has depicted it so accurately. Amazing Rosie 😊

Value Awards

All of Reception Class deserve the award for their continuous perseverance. They have all shown great determination with their learning and they never give up. They all are great examples of 'if at first you don't succeed, try try again.'

Harper in Year 1 for showing perseverance during PE. Harper fell over and hurt herself, Mr Brown then asked if she was ok and said she could sit out for a while. She replied she wanted to persevere and continue with PE.

Archie in Year 2 shows perseverance each day in school when he finds something tricky. He has been trying really hard to stay calm and think about what he can do to help himself achieve his goals. We are so proud of you Archie, keep up this great work!

Theo in Year 3 keeps going even when he finds it hard. He shows great faith in himself, he has a great mindset and he takes actions to help himself. Keep it up Theo!

This week all of Year 4 deserve to achieve a special mention as they have all shown perseverance. We have been learning a new method in maths and the children have understood that they must learn something new which is tricky, practise with this and practise some more. Great results Year 4 - well done.

Finley in Year 5 is working really hard to produce fantastic work in English and Maths. He should be very proud of his perseverance to keep going because it is definitely helping him to be the best learner he can be.

Riley in Year 6 has worked so hard this week and been a resilient learner in his maths. He is so determined to show progress and always has a go.

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

The final League race of the season took place last Friday at Bake Lakes. Some more great performances mean that unofficially I am 99% certain that out of the 36 schools competing both the Year 3/4 Girls and the

Year 5/6 Girls have come 1st overall in the teams competition. An absolutely amazing achievement! Individually, Lucas S also came a brilliant 1st in the

Year 5/6 competition and Jess G secured an outstanding 3rd in the Year 5/6 girls. Well done to everyone for a brilliant season.



Well done Amelia in Year 6 for designing one of three winning posters for the Saltash Council Dog Fouling Matters Competition, which aimed to raise awareness on the issues of dog fouling.

This week in school we have...

Year 6 have been studying the Shang Dynasty and sketching artefacts from that period of time. They have been drafting their reports ensuring they include all the information they have learnt about the Shang Dynasty. They have been learning about prescribed and illegal drugs as part of PHSE and were very mature in their discussions. Year 6 were also asked to write a job description for a vicar – they were so thoughtful about the qualities needed, Truro Diocese were blown away!

In English Year 5 have finished writing their newspaper report about Goldilocks and will be writing their own version next week. During woods time, the children explored another fairy tale using drama and thought about which characters they want to include in their report. In Maths, Year 5 have been exploring equivalent fractions and multiplying fractions. In music the children are learning the very fast rap 'Fresh Prince of Bel Air' and compared it to De La Soul 'Me, Myself and I'. This week's photo shows the amazing sketches the children drew with charcoal based on L S Lowry.

This week in Year 3 the children have been making posters about deforestation. And continuing our 'Flood' story unit in preparation for writing our own at the end of next week. We have been setting ourselves fitness goals as part of our 'Healthy Me' unit in PSHE and much more.

This week Reception class had a fun filled day at the zoo. They saw all sorts of animals and had a great day. They have also spent time this week painting like Picasso and learning about Holi, they celebrated by painting each other's faces.

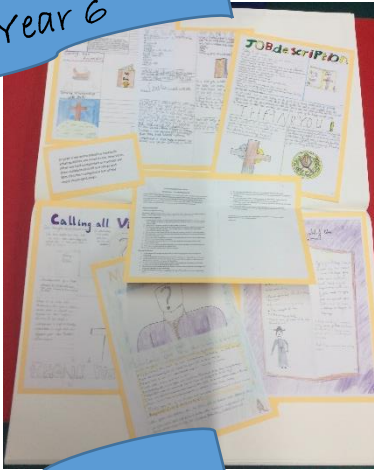
This week Year 1 have been learning why Easter is important for Christians, designing a fruit kebab and learning about different animals on our Key Stage 1 trip to Paignton Zoo.

This week Year 4 have really enjoyed PE lessons - the dance moves the children create are brilliant! We have enjoyed using Scratch in ICT, have become so much more confident (after persevering) with written multiplication in maths and have enjoyed learning about the gut microbes in English. In our science lesson this week, we have set up an investigation to see what drinks may cause tooth decay...we will be collecting the results over the next week as part of science week.

This week Year 2 have been looking at recounts in preparation for their visit to the zoo. They have also been finishing off their unit of work on money and doing some problem solving. We have started to look at easter in RE and have been acting out different parts of the story – I was amazed at the children's efforts with this. We carried on thinking about materials in science and worked out why certain materials are suitable for making certain objects such as a toaster. We also started using our knowledge of levers and sliders to make some special cards!

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

