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'My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.'

John 15:12

This week's value:

Friendship

Dear parents and carers,

In Collective Worship on Monday, we celebrated the start of Advent and lit the first candle on our advent wreath. The children participated in worship by learning about different types of waiting and being prepared.

The children in Year 6 created their lanterns for the parade in Saltash on Saturday evening. They were visited by Councillor and school governor Hilary Frank and Councillor Julia Peggs, Deputy Mayor of Saltash. A big thank you to parents, who came in to help with the lantern making. They look fabulous.

On Friday Mrs Dunbar, along with some of our lovely children, decorated Bishop Cornish's Christmas tree at The Church of St. Nicholas & St. Faith in readiness for the Christmas Tree Festival. A big thank you to the children in Year 5 (and their parents) for making such beautiful decorations and Mrs Dunbar and her helpers.



Next week we look forward to watching the KS1 nativity and Christingle. It will be lovely to see you at events that we haven't all been able to attend together over the past couple of years.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 6th December

KS1 Nativity Performances
10-11am and 5-6pm

Wednesday 7th December

KS1 Nativity Performance
1.45-2.45pm

Thursday 8th December

Christingle Service 5.30pm
After school club finishing at 5pm

Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 15th December

Christmas Jumper Day – parties in classrooms
Carols in the Playground – 4.30pm and 6pm

Friday 16th December

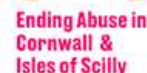
Last day of term – **no After School Club**

Tuesday 3rd January

INSET Day

Wednesday 4th January

Children back to school



Achievement Awards

Samuel in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner. He has been amazing at joining in with all our school play-singing and dancing along and is just an all-round superstar.

Molly in Year 1 who has been working extra hard with her phonics and maths as well as being a good team player during Christmas play rehearsals.

I could give this award to Aiden in Year 2 every week. He always tries his best and works so hard. He is a kind and caring young man who is a fantastic role model for others.

Elijah in Year 3 is really making an effort and it is not unrecognised. Also, well done for moving up a book level this week, keep up the good work.

Evelyn in Year 4 is always a hard working member of Year 4. She always tries her best and listens to any advice offered to her. Well done.

Jasmine in Year 5 who not only gives all of her learning 100%, but is working hard to overcome her fears. We are with you Jas. You are an absolute superstar.

Oliver in Year 6 who has been ready to learn and had a positive attitude to learning all term. He is really focused and is making great progress.

Value Awards

Rosie in Reception Class deserves the value award for friendship this week. She is a super friend to everyone and loves sharing her love! Keep it up Rosie!

The value award for friendship goes to Freya in Year 1 who is kind and caring with her friends, making sure that everyone is included in games and activities.

Faith in Year 2 was an amazing friend this week to some of the younger children when they were getting changed after trying on their costumes. She was so kind and helped them with all the tricky bits of getting dressed.

Jacob S in Year 3 is a very kind friend, he is loyal and honest and always makes an effort with his friends.

Finley in Year 4 is always a very friendly child who is always there to help out others. He is a true friend and can always be relied upon.

Finley in Year 5, who made his friend feel better when something went wrong in football and lent his shorts to another child so that they could play. A good friend to have. Thank you Fin!

Grace in Year 6 is always a lovely caring friend and always has the right things to say to all. She always has a smile on her face and is always positive. You are such a lovely role model for the school Grace.

SPORTS REPORT

SE Cornwall Netball League

On Monday we played St Germans in the inaugural netball league. The team played magnificently, eventually winning 14-4 to keep us top of the League.

Arena Mixed Football League

On Tuesday we travelled to Callington for the final 2 matches of the League. Two superb wins (5-1 v Callington and 3-1 v Landrake) meant we became Champions, without losing a match. Well done team on a brilliant achievement.

SE Cornwall Intermediate Schools League

On Wednesday our B team travelled to Dobwalls to play their A team. After quickly going 2 goals down, the team showed real character to secure a 2-2 draw. This keeps us top of the League. Well done boys.



This week in school we have...

Year 2 have been very busy with all things Christmas, including lots of practising for their play and decorating our beautiful tree. They have also been doing some super maths work and are becoming experts at adding and subtracting larger numbers using what they know about number bonds to 10. We also spent some time thinking about how we change in the human life cycle and answering the question "Does the oldest child in our school always have the biggest feet?"

This week Year 6 have been busy rehearsing their lines for the Christingle and have had a wonderful day making their lantern for the lantern parade on Saturday. They have also produced some beautiful water colours ready for their Christmas cards.

This week Year 3 have been designing our Tudor money pouches and talking about the skills we will be using to make them. We have been discussing harmful words and how they can hurt others in PSHE. We have also been reading our new book 'Letters to Father Christmas'.

This week Reception Class have been very busy practising for their Christmas play. In between rehearsals some children took part in Balance-ability and all of the children had fun decorating the classroom and using our new Nativity small world to talk more about the birth of Jesus.

Year 1 have been learning about the Christmas story and perfecting their poetry skills. They have also been exploring the woods area, identifying different natural materials.

Year 4 have been finding out about area with lots of practical learning. We began our maths unit for the week in the woods, counting the squares of leaves we had drawn around. In our English work this week, we have begun planning our stories – we can't wait to see these finished, the ideas are brilliant. We have also especially enjoyed discussing the agreements we have in our lives and looking at how these are similar to the covenant Noah had with God.

This week Year 5 have written their speeches and started work on fractions. In History they have created fabulous double page spreads, sharing all the facts that they have found out about the Vikings and Anglo-Saxons. They have also drawn some amazing dragon heads as part of their learning in art, using shading for effect.

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

