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***Just as the Lord has forgiven you, o must you forgive others.***

**Colossians 3.13**

This week's value: ***Forgiveness***

Dear parents and carers,

It has been another busy week at school. The corridors have been filled with the sound of singing as the children in KS1 practise their nativity and KS2 as they rehearse their hymns for Christingle. Our children absolutely love to sing and we absolutely love to listen! 😊

Our value this week has been forgiveness. We looked at the animated Bible story 'The Lost Son' and reflected on how forgiveness brings comfort.

In Year 6 this week Hilary Frank, our Local Authority Governor, the Mayor, Mayoress of Saltash and some of our lovely parents came into school for our annual lantern making. The classroom was a hive of activity with all the children (and adults) learning a new skill. Thank you to Hilary, Reg (the artist), and the children's parents. The lantern parade is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm.

A busy week for sport, so this week at the end of the newsletter I have dedicated a page to our amazing sporting achievements. A huge well done to Mr Brown, all the children involved and parents for your support.

I would like to say a special thank you to Torii and her family for making cakes to sell to raise money towards a new football kit. This really shows kindness, generosity, compassion and so many other school values. What a lovely idea this was.

Finally, I would like to thank you all for your support with both the Poppy Appeal and Children in Need. I am sure that you will all be as pleased as I am to know that we raised £253.65 for the Poppy Appeal and £314.13 for Children in Need.

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

### Dates for your diary

**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*

Sophie in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for her amazing enthusiasm during our Christmas play practice. She has been amazing with her stage presence and acting skills. Well done Sophie.

Joshua in Year 1 for his efforts within lessons - it is really paying off. Great work Joshua, we are very proud of you.

Joeanns in Year 2 is working really hard in all lessons at the moment and making super progress. She is a role model to all.

In Year 3 this week, the achiever's award goes to Rosie who has been working super hard with her maths and shows perseverance and determination towards her learning. Keep up the great work Rosie.

Logan in Year 4 for his effort and willingness to do well in the tests this week. Great perseverance. We are very proud of you Logan.

This week, Caitlin in Year 5 has been amazing in our English lessons, she has been full of fantastic ideas, sharing these confidently with the class and then applying lots of these in her writing, Awesome, well done Caitlin.

In Year 6 the Head's Award this week goes to someone who has shown lots of maturity over the last couple of weeks. They have reflected on their learning and what helps them to stay focussed during lessons. The award goes to Tate! We are really proud of your successes this week and your resilience and perseverance to finish all your work. Keep up the good work Tate 😊

### *Value Awards*

The whole of Reception Class deserve the value award for forgiveness. They are learning how to forgive and show forgiveness as well as understand the importance and meaning of saying sorry. Keep it up Reception Class!

Sophie in Year 1 has a very calming presence, she is a naturally forgiving person :)

Summer in Year 2 is very forgiving and always plays well with her friends. She is a Year 2 superstar.

This week's value award for forgiveness in Year 3 goes to Louie for being an excellent role model representing the school values through being a kind, caring and forgiving friend to his classmates in Year 3. Well done Louie.

Jacob B in Year 4 for being a caring friend who is always willing to forgive his peers and move on.

Daniel in Year 5 is a very kind and caring member of Year 5. He is always a model for showing forgiveness, well done Daniel.

The Value Award for forgiveness this week goes to Oliver in Year 6 who was very kind when accidentally injured during lunchtime. He was quick to forgive and ensured that the person involved wasn't upset that they had hurt him. He is always kind and thinks of everybody's feelings. He is a champion of forgiveness.

*This week in school we have...*

In Year 2 this week we have been fitting our learning around practising the Christmas play. We took part in a radio programme all about the Great Fire of London and wore our virtual reality headsets!! We created pictures about the fire using water and paint and talked about problems people would have faced when they tried to escape the fire.

In Year 4 this week we have been busy completing our end of tests in maths, as well as the reading previously started last week. We are so proud of how hard the class have worked that as a bit of a treat we had some time with the new school bunnies. The bunnies were let free within the classroom so that all the children could pet them.

This week Reception Class have been very busy with their Christmas play practise. They have also been writing to Father Christmas asking for a new gonk! We had one appear in the classroom that needs a friend.

This week Year 3 have been learning how to use a compass outside in Geography as well as representing the school by creating some festive decorations for the St Nicholas and St Faith Christmas Tree Festival.

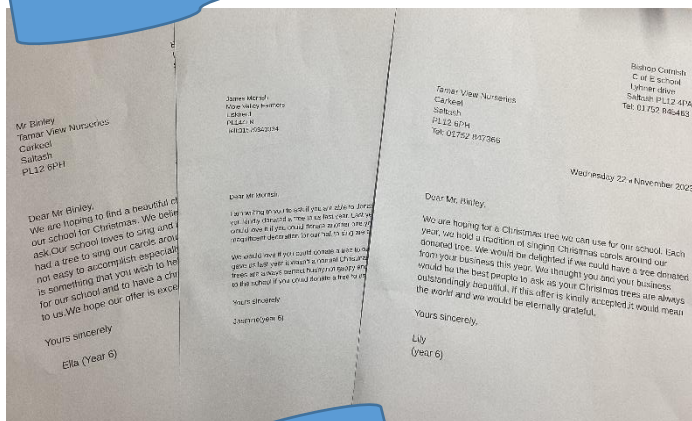
This week in Year 1 we have been reading our new class book 'Dear Father Christmas', rehearsing our play and doing some subtraction in maths.

This week, Year 5 have really enjoyed their history work on Ancient Greece. They learnt about democracy in Athens and took part in a debate which resulted from Sofia turning up in their classroom in the midst of this...demanding to go to school! The ecclesia, diksteria and boule all had roles to play when this came to vote. We can't wait for our dress up day next week.

Year 6 have been superstars in maths this week consolidating their division skills, dividing four digits by two digits. They have also been applying their learning in word problems to showcase mastery skills. They have been busy writing persuasive letters to secure a Christmas tree donation from local suppliers – watch this space to find out if they have succeeded! Their work in RE has been very reflective and deeply thoughtful finding evidence on how the Bible describes God and then taking this further with their own beliefs and views. They are so mature in their class discussions, and I really enjoy listening to their justifications.

# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4



## *Sports Report*

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

Having won the East Cornwall title, our girls team travelled to Falmouth last Friday for the ESFA County Finals. Over the course of the day we played 7 matches, winning 5 and drawing 2 meaning we came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. This is an outstanding result for our amazing team who played magnificently all day. Special thanks to all the amazing parents for their very vocal support, and especially to Mike Jones for all his continued help with the team.

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

Also on Friday was the 2<sup>nd</sup> round of the league at Lanhydrock. The team results haven't come in yet, but individually both Lucas and his brother Jacob won their respective races. Special mention to Isabelle, Megan and Olivia, who travelled straight from the football and ran brilliant races. I bet they slept well that night!

### **COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A huge well done to Lucas Sweeney, who on Sunday became Cornwall Under 11 County Cross Country Champion, with a superb win at Newquay. Amazing Lucas, the whole school is very proud of you.

### **EAST CORNWALL NETBALL FINALS**

A huge well done to our outstanding Netball team who became East Cornwall Champions on Tuesday at Callington, totally dominating every match they played in. This qualifies them to play in the County Finals at Bodmin on 7<sup>th</sup> December. A huge thank you to all the parents who came to support, especially Amanda Harris for all her amazing coaching.

### **EAST CORNWALL TOUCH RUGBY FINALS**

Well done to our very young Touch Rugby team who came 2<sup>nd</sup> in the above event. After playing brilliantly all day, we only needed a draw in our last match to secure victory. Unfortunately, despite dominating, we lost 2-1 to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, just one point behind St Breock.

### **ARENA GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Years 3/4)**

Also on Tuesday our A team played our B team in the Arena League at Callington. In a highly entertaining game the A team eventually triumphed 2-0. Well done to all the girls who seem to be improving every week!

### **ARENA GIRLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE (Years 5/6)**

With no Year 6 girls available, it was a great opportunity to play next years A team for the first time against a very strong Lifton side. Despite dominating the match, Lifton scored with their only attack of the game, meaning a narrow 1-0 loss. Hard luck girls!

