



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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'be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.'

Ephesians 4:32

This half term's value:

Compassion

Dear Parents and Carers

We began our week at Bishop Cornish wearing ODD SOCKS to recognise the importance of anti-bullying week. We looked at the hurt that bullying can cause and thought about how we can use our 'Power of Good' to help others. The children were amazing. It was a joy to listen to them reflect on how they could help each other and show their compassion for others that may be feeling sad. Their challenge was to do at least one kind thing every day this week. Many of them have risen to and gone above that!

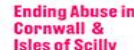
Also this week, we held our Remembrance service with Tim Parkman on Tuesday. The children were respectful throughout their silence. Thank you to all parents and carers who supported the Poppy Appeal.

On Friday, we had a non-uniform day to support Children in Need. Such a colourful day and an opportunity for the children to express themselves through what they wear. 😊 Thank you to everyone for their kind donations.

Following on from feedback from the PINS tea and talk session, we are going to be making some changes to the way that we start the school day. Our day normally starts with reading, and some children can find the transition from home to school difficult. With that in mind, we will be beginning each day with mindfulness activities to support the transition. We have researched what happens in other schools similar to ours and they have found that this has really supported all the children.

A reminder that we have an open-door policy at Bishop Cornish and want to work closely with parents and carers for all to flourish. If you have any concerns, questions, please do not hesitate to contact any member of staff. We are here to listen and work together.

Mrs Fletcher



Diary Dates

Tuesday 18th November

Parent Café – Barriers to learning
2.30 onwards in Education Centre

Drama Club singing at Asheborough House

Wednesday 26th November

Open Morning – 9.30-10.30am
Open Evening – 4.30-5.30pm

Thursday 27th November

ASC closes at 4.30pm

Wednesday 3rd December

Year 6 Lantern Workshop

Saturday 6th December

Saltash Christmas Festival and Lantern Parade

Tuesday 9th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm
Year 3 Stone Age Day

Wednesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm

Thursday 11th December

Christingle – 5pm
ASC closes at 4.30pm

Tuesday 16th – Wednesday 17th December

Year 5 Trip to St. Ives

Thursday 18th December

Year 1 Hearing Screening
Year 6 singing at Asheborough House
Christmas Lunch and Parties

Friday 19th December

Last Day of Term – 1.15pm finish

Thankyou to everyone for your donations for Children in Need today - the school and preschool have raised the incredible amount of £214.50



SPORTS REPORT

BOYS COUNTY FOOTBALL CUP 2ND ROUND

A courageous effort from the boys against an amazing Burraton team couldn't prevent a 3-0 defeat. Player of the Match was Fred, who was superb in goal.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

A busy week for the girls A team, who play in the Arena League on Tuesday, then on Wednesday in the Qualifying tournament for the County Finals. If they finish in the Top 2 they will play in the Cornwall Finals in Falmouth on Friday. Good luck girls.

Achievement Awards

Luna in Reception Class for showing great bravery and resilience after injuring her hand.

Sienna in Year 1 has been working so hard in all lessons this week.

Henry in Year 2 for his perseverance and attitude in maths this week. Henry was so enthusiastic about his learning and helped everyone around him.

Aubree in Year 3 who has shown lots of enthusiasm and motivation for our topic about the Stone Age and produced some excellent work. She also tries her very best in all her subjects and is a fantastic Year 3 role model. Keep up the good work Aubree.

Eliza in Year 4 has been a real superstar lately trying hard with everything she does. She has an amazing and positive attitude to her learning. Well done Eliza.

Isabella in Year 5 for her amazing use of pathetic fallacy, expressing human feelings for the weather in her writing.

Jimmy in Year 6 is working so hard in his maths and has now mastered short division. I know he has also been practising this at home. Well done Jimmy 😊

Values Award

Leo in Reception Class for showing compassion by using lovely manners and treating others with kindness.

Oliver in Year 1 is very compassionate to all of his peers, he is a very caring boy.

Leilah in Year 2 for being so compassionate towards another child in the woods. Leilah helped the child play a turn-taking game and was so kind and thoughtful.

Joshua in Year 3 who consistently shows understanding and empathy to others and is a good friend to his classmates. He is also a very good team player in PE. Well done Josh.

Alfie T in Year 4 has been showing compassion recently within the classroom – to adults and children. He is kind, caring and really showing us he is ready to learn. Well done Alfie.

Emily S in Year 5 for always showing kindness, care, and compassion towards others. She is always keen to help Mr. Matthews, her classmates, and everyone around her.

Naya in Year 6 produced an informative poster for anti-bullying week in her time. She has been really creative and it will be displayed in our classroom. Thank you Naya.

Our new Award for Beautiful handwriting presentation BFF (Bottoms, Feet, Fingers)

William in Reception Class
Jasmine in Year 3

Starla in Year 1
Molly in Year 4
Jacob S in Year 6

Nala in Year 2
River in Year 5

This week in school we have.....

Year 2 loved doing their science investigation this week and designed some amazing waterproof coats. They also started writing some great diaries about the Great fire. In maths they conquered subtracting across a 10 and Mrs Oakes was super proud of them. They enjoyed exploring the woods together in the rain and produced some amazing RE artworks which they are super proud of.

This week in Reception class, we have been busy rehearsing for our Nativity and practising our songs! We also learned the importance of Remembrance Day, enjoyed activities based on The Gingerbread Man and explored the sounds 'u' and 'b' in phonics. In maths, we have been learning about one less.

This week Year 1 have been singing their hearts out practising for the Nativity, creating powerful sentences for their stories, adding in Maths, making their castles and playing bench ball in PE.

This week in Year 5, we have been using exciting features in our English writing, such as pathetic fallacy, complex sentences, and modal verbs. In Maths, we began our unit on multiplication and division, exploring multiples and common multiples. In RE, we have been learning about Humanism and considering what a Humanist worldview might look like, based on their golden rule.

Year 6 have been very creative this week and getting into the festive spirit making cards for the Ships Company. They made beautiful cards which included nautical designs. They also completed the unit of short division in maths and are much more confident in using this method and how they can use it for real life skills. Continuing our festive introduction, we have started our English unit of A Christmas Carol where they will be writing persuasive letters to Mr Ebenezer Scrooge. In science, they have been examining voltage and what happens to overloaded circuits. I did ask that they find out whether they have circuit boards/trip switches at home and to see if they could have a look at them to compare them with ones we research.

Year 4 have had a super week – we have been thinking about anti bullying week making some super posters to show our learning. Together we have shared some fabulous discussions around this theme and have shown great compassion to each other. In our history, we have been finding out about Boudica, the warrior queen and leader of the Iceni tribe. Our RE learning has been focussed around Pentecost and how this is the birthday of the church. Well done Year 4.

Year 3 are continuing to enjoy their music lessons with Mrs Butlin from the Cornwall Music Service. This week they have been learning about Handel and some of his compositions for the King and Queen of the time. They enjoyed pretending to be the Royal guests, parading around the hall in time to the music. They were captivated when Mrs Butlin played her flute for them. They have also been learning more about hunting and gathering as part of their Stone Age topic and using this knowledge and imagination to inspire their literacy work.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Reception class



Year 2



Year 4



Year 1



Year 3



Year 6

