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***'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love, and self-discipline.'***

Timothy 1:7

This week's value:

***Courage***

Dear parents and carers,

On Monday it was wonderful to see so many children wearing odd socks to support anti-bullying week. Thank you!

This week in school our value has been courage, which sat alongside the anti-bullying focus. In Monday's Collective Worship we looked at anti-bullying and what the theme 'Reach Out' means. The children then went on to explore bullying in their classes. The clear message that came from the week is that the children all know that they have someone to go to whatever situation they find themselves in.

The children in Key Stage 1 have been busy rehearsing their nativity. We are really looking forward to seeing them in action! In Key Stage 2 the children have been learning new songs for our Christingle Service on the 8<sup>th</sup> December.

The teachers are busy writing reports to share with you about your child's expected progress as well as targets to work on.

We have a few very busy few weeks coming up!

Have a lovely weekend,

***Mrs Tracey Fletcher***  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Year 1 Hearing Screening

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

National Child Measuring Programme  
Reception Class and Year 6

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Final swimming lesson – Years 2 and 6

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 6 Lantern Workshop

**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December**

Tea and Talk 2.45 – 3.15pm

**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Saltash Christmas Festival – Lantern Parade

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

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

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

KS1 Nativity Performance  
1.45-2.45pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

Christingle Service 5.30pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

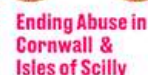
Christmas Lunch

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Carols in the Playground – 5.30pm and 7pm

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term – no After School Club



## *Achievement Awards*

Reggie in Reception Class deserves the achievement award this week for his continuous hard work. He has been a superstar in literacy, sharing lots of his ideas and thinking carefully. Well done Reggie!

Rosina in Year 1 for being an all-round super star. She has worked hard on everything from phonics to poetry, maths and science. She is also a kind and caring member of Year 1 who is always polite. Well done Rosina.

Tobias in Year 2 has completed some amazing writing about the Great Fire of London this week. He has listened really well and thought hard about the sounds he needed to use. Well done Tobias, keep it up!

Eliza in Year 3 for her focus and efforts in everything that she does.

Summer in Year 4 has been working extremely hard in her English lately and she has been using some amazing descriptive writing. Summer is also being a super star in other lessons as she always tries her hardest in whatever she does. Well done.

Tate in Year 5 for fabulous speech writing – great use of alliteration for effect. Well done Tate!

Lucas in Year 6 for his opening sentence, 'I was eager to swim but I knew I would be overwhelmed by the coldness of the vast sea'. I can't wait to read the full story 😊

## **Value Awards**

This week all of Reception Class get the award for courage as they have all been so brave getting on stage practising for the Christmas play. They have shown great courage standing up in front of everyone and practising their lines, singing and dancing.

Amelia Holt in Year 1 for being brave in PE and challenging herself with great results. Well done Amelia Holt.

Jacob in Year 2 has shown amazing courage this week when he was finding some work tricky. He persevered and challenged himself to get it down and was successful. Keep up this great attitude Jacob!

Zara in Year 3 is a naturally courageous child, she takes on challenges with great positivity.

Harriet in Year 4 showed courage in our gymnastics lesson on Tuesday. She tried out a variety of new rolls. Awesome effort and courage - well done Harriet.

Harry B in Year 5 for for showing courage when answering questions in front of the whole class. Well done Harry!

Barney in Year 6 was very anxious about starting SATs boosters but he showed real courage in giving it a go and moving out of his comfort zone. He is really pleased with the results of his hard work and we are proud of his resilience and progress.

## **SPORTS REPORT**

### **AAA COUNTRY CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - COUNTY CHAMPIONS!**

On Sunday 11 intrepid children travelled to Newquay for the County Championships. We were the only school there against all of the best of Cornwall's Athletics Clubs. Outstanding performances all round meant our Girls A team (Jess G, Izzy O and Florence O) came 1<sup>st</sup> in the team competition to become County Champions. Individually, Jess G came a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup>. Even more amazing was our Girls B Team, made up of Years 3 & 4 girls against Year 6's, who came an outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> in the team competition. Well done to Olivia C, Caitlyn P and Megan G. In the boys race our team of Lucas S, Bear W and Harvey C came a brilliant 2<sup>nd</sup> in the team competition. Individually, Lucas came 2<sup>nd</sup>, missing out on being County Champion by just one second. Well done to everyone.

### **SE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

On Tuesday we travelled to Burraton for another league match. Despite going an early goal down, we composed ourselves and ended up 3-1 winners with goals from Jacob S (2) and Finley B. That win keeps us top of this League, the Large Schools League, the Arena League and the Girls League! Well done boys!

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

Good luck to our Girls football team who are playing in the County Football Finals at Falmouth today. I hope they have lots of energy because 6 of the girls, along with 22 other runners from the school will be competing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of the SE Cornwall Cross Country League at Lanhydrock on the way back! Good luck everyone!

## *This week in school we have...*

*Year 4 have had another amazing week. In our woods session on Monday, we thought about the story of Noah and the covenant between him and God. Children then built their own 'arks' in the woods, imagining how they would feel if they were told to leave their homes and all they know. In our English lessons we have been looking at using a range of devices such as alliteration, onomatopoeia and fantastic language to engage a reader. Thursday was an absolutely amazing day as we spent the day as Egyptians dressed in costumes.*

*Year 6 have been very thoughtful in their learning this week: reflecting on those who gave their lives to help the many. They expressed their thoughts in beautiful watercolour poppies to make a display for our classroom. We have also started our new book, *Kensuke's Kingdom*, by Michael Morpurgo. We have started using the school's new English scheme, *Write Stuff* and their initial sequences are outstanding! Watch this space for their stories! Keep up the good work Year 6.*

*This week Year 3 have been continuing with our story of *The Happy Prince* and learning column addition with carrying. We have also been having deep discussions in RE. In our Tudor topic we have explored the timeline of events and continued looking at the work of Leonardo DaVinci and drawing a portrait of him.*

*This week Reception Class have been making nests for their baby birds that live in the classroom and have been busy thinking and writing down ideas for their names. They also have been learning the story of the gingerbread man and practising the story in our own puppet theatre.*

*Year 1 have been gathering ideas for their Christmas poem and learning about the true story of Christmas from the Bible. They have also been sorting objects and materials in science and finding fact families in maths.*

*Year 2 have been very busy doing more in-depth learning and writing about the Great Fire of London. They have been working on using some amazing vocabulary as well as trying hard to use beautiful handwriting. We have also enjoyed creating fire of London artwork as well as rolling in PE and practising our amazing nativity.*

*Year 5 have continued with their speech writing. They have chosen powerful language in order to persuade the reader. In Maths they have built their understanding around square numbers. They have also explored different types of bullying and thought of ways to seek support both themselves and for their friends if they notice something is wrong. Great problem solving Year 5!*

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4





This morning 11 children from Key stage 2 travelled to the Future Inn to compete in the Plymouth Speech and drama festival. They performed their poems together beautifully and achieved an exceptionally high mark of 89 out of 90. Well done to all the children involved!



AAA County Championships  
Girls A and B teams

