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For God loves a cheerful giver.

2 Corinthians 9:7

This week's value: **Generosity**

Dear parents and carers,

What a way to start the term! I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to everyone for your support on Thursday.

We began the week with an assembly looking at all of our school values and how these help us to make good choices. It was wonderful to hear the children talking about how they understand each value and sharing how they show each one.

We have a busy term coming up with the Key Stage 1 nativity. The children have already started to practise the songs. Their singing is beautiful. This term will also include Christingle, Christmas dinner, Christmas parties and I am sure much, much more.

A quick reminder that we will have our Ground Force morning from 9am tomorrow in preparation for next week when our two giant rabbits will be joining us. After the rabbits, one boy and a girl, have been introduced to the children we will be holding a naming competition. I'm very looking forward to hearing the children's ideas.

If you can come into school from 9am on Saturday to help out that would be great. Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher
Headteacher

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 14th November

Heatree Presentation to Yr5 parents – 3.15pm

Wednesday 15th November

Tempest Photographer

Thursday 16th November

Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 17th November

Children in Need – Non-uniform Day

Tuesday 21st November

Reception Class Vision Screening

Week commencing Monday 27th November

Last week of extra-curricular clubs

Monday 4th December

KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 5th December

KS1 Christmas Performance - 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 6th December

KS1 Christmas Performance – 1.45pm

Thursday 7th December

Christingle at St. Stephen's Church – 5pm

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Parties

Friday 15th December

After School Club finishing at 4.30pm (no 4.30-5.30pm session)

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of term – no after school club



Achievement Awards

Hope in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner for her amazing name writing. She has been working really hard and has been very proud of herself. Well done Hope!

Rosina in Year 1 has been working so hard in all of her lessons and her efforts are not going unnoticed, well done Rosina.

Amelia in Year 2 is a model pupil at school. She always tries her best and shows our school values every day. Keep it up Amelia!

This week's achiever award goes to Jake in Year 3 who has been trying extra hard with his reading, spellings and phonics. Keep up the good work Jake.

Jacob in Year 4 for always being a hard-working member of the class who is always smiling. We are proud of you.

Seth has had a wonderful week in maths. He has been working hard and really trying to push his learning forwards. Well done.

The Head's Award this week goes to Francesca in Year 6. She always has a smile on her face regardless of how she is feeling and whatever challenges are thrown at her. She is always ready to learn and is always so kind to everyone. Francesca, your resilience is inspirational to everyone. Well done 😊

Value Awards

Ivy-Louise in Reception Class deserves this week's value for generosity. She is always very generous with her time, she loves helping others (especially her teachers!) and tries hard to be a good friend. Well done Ivy-Louise!

Samuel In Year 1 has a kind heart and he is naturally a generous person, keep it up Sammy!

Millie in Year 2 is so generous in the classroom and is a brilliant friend as well as having the most wonderful ideas about our lessons which she shares with us all.

This week's value award for generosity goes to Lowenna in Year 3, who is generous with her time and friends and always makes time to ensure others are included.

Ted in Year 4 for always being generous enough to offer his time to help both his peers and adults. We are very proud of you.

This week, Jazmine in Year 5 was generous with her time as she helped to try to organise our room for art at lunchtime...even if we did end up looking like purple unicorns by the end of it! Great fun was had though. 😊

The Values Award of Generosity this week goes to Jacob S in Year 6. He has been working so hard this week and has been so lovely supporting his peers when they needed help in class. Thank you for being generous with your time Jacob.

The Cornish Christmas Giving Catalogue has just been published for this year, you can view the catalogue online at <https://trurodiocese.org.uk/about-us/christmas-giving/>

Sports Report

Girls Football East Cornwall Finals

Huge congratulations to our girls football team, comprising mainly of Year 5 players, who became Year 6 East Cornwall Champions on Wednesday at Wadebridge. Playing out of their skins the entire tournament they beat the 7 other finalists to take a very well-deserved win. This now qualifies them to play in the ESFA County Finals at Falmouth on November 24th. A huge well done, the whole school is very proud of you.

This week in school we have...

This week in Year 4 we have been working hard on our new English topic 'The Creature', looking at plastic pollution in the seas, and how it harms the different ocean wildlife that we know of, as well as wildlife that may still be undiscovered. RE this week was a productive and thoughtful session summarising what both Christians and ourselves can learn from 'The Creation story' as well as the story of 'Adam and Eve'. The class shared some really thoughtful and mature ideas and conversations. To further this discussion, they used Bibles where they started learning how to navigate a Bible and find the parables that we have been studying.

This week Year 5 have been finishing off their extended artwork pieces. Over the past few weeks, they have been developing skills in sketching, working with pastels, blending and using Brusho. We are really proud of their results. We've also enjoyed finding clues and evidence to see if there might be any truth in the legend 'Theseus and the Minotaur'.

This week Year 2 learnt a lot about recycling and they created their own recycling plant in the classroom. In literacy they have been showing what super readers they are and in maths have been using their number bonds to 10 to add. They have begun to think about the Christmas story and are already proving to be amazing singers of the Christmas play songs!

This week Year 3 have been practising turns and forward rolls in PE and recreating miniature versions of Stone Henge outside in the woods. They have also been learning about how ceremonies were celebrated in the Stone Age.

This week Reception Class learnt about bonfire night. They made handprint bonfires and used their imagination to create their own rockets. They had great fun making them fly and zoom through the sky!

This week Year 1 have been writing our Firework poems and enjoying toasting marshmallows in the woods. We have been doing some firework art and singing our hearts out learning our Nativity songs.

Year 6 have had a very busy week carrying out electrical science experiments. They set up an experiment to create a circuit then predicted what would happen. They thought about variables to ensure theirs were fair tests. They had lots of fun! They have also finished off their creative scripture art reflecting on their favourite readings inspired by pieces of art by Christian artist Hannah Dunnett.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

