



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

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## *A friend loves at all times.*

Proverbs 17:17

This week's value: **Friendship**

Dear parents and carers,

This week our value has been friendship, We looked at the Bible story where Jesus heals a paralysed man (Luke 5 17:25). We reflected on the importance of friendship and how we can be good friends.

This week we held our Harvest Festival at St Stephen's Church. The children arrived at the service to find a packed church, with parents, carers and grandparents eagerly awaiting them. The children in Year 6 led the service, where we thanked the farmers, and God for our food. After singing our first hymn, Lord of the Harvest, the children in Reception Class shared their song about bread. They were very brave and did a fabulous job showing how bread is made. Well done Reception Class - your first time in church and you were amazing. Year 1 then sang one of our favourites Cauliflowers Fluffy. Next we all sang We Plough the Fields and Scatter. Then came Year 2, who retold Handa's Surprise. Year 3 sang and danced to a song about Apples. Year 4 sang Now that Harvest Times Come accompanied by Mr Blake on his guitar. Year 5 sang I'm going to Paint a Perfect Picture in perfect tune. Finally, children and adults sang Harvest Samba. It was a service where we took the time to thank each other for being who we are and God for all that he has given us.

I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone, who kindly donated food and other items for the Saltash Food Bank. We all know times are hard for many people, but that didn't stop everyone at Bishop Cornish showing their generosity. We will be asking a representative from Saltash Food Bank to come into the school and speak to some of our children about what a difference we can make.

Thank you again. I hope that you have a fabulous weekend.

Mrs Tracey Fletcher  
Headteacher

### Dates for your diary

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October**

Nasal flu vaccinations

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

National Child Measurement Programme  
Reception Class and Year 6

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 6 swimming – first session  
Bag2School Collection

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

Half Term

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

End of Year 2 Information Meeting 4.30pm

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Tempest Photographer

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Year 1 Hearing Screening

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Reception Class Vision Screening

Following the recent elections, we'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newly elected Parent Governor, Mrs Alice Ashburn.



## *Achievement Awards*

Elena is this week's achievement winner in Reception Class for her positive personality. Even when she can find things a bit tricky she looks on the bright side and shows her bright and bubbly self.

Phoebe in Year 1 is a super hard worker and always tries her hardest in lessons. Keep up the good work!

Darcie in Year 2 was the most wonderful Handa in our harvest celebration. She is a wonderful actress and showed super confidence at the church.

This week's achievement award in Year 3 goes to William who has shown determination and perseverance with his independent writing, producing some lovely, imaginative writing. He has also been an excellent team player in athletics this week.

Theo in Year 4 is this week's achievement winner for showing a real effort and resilience when writing his story in English. Well done Theo, we are really proud of you!

Lacey in Year 5 has worked extremely hard in our English lessons this week and has been fully involved in our class discussions. She produced a lovely piece of writing about the feelings of a character.

The Head's Award this week in Year 6 goes to Alex Z. He has used metaphors to create powerful imagery in his story and taken on board his Spag target to include semi-colons to elevate his writing. He also faced his fear of presenting his Heatree to parents demonstrating our school values of resilience, courage and determination. Mrs Williams is so proud of you Alex.

## *Value Awards*

Richard in Reception Class deserves this week's value of friendship. He is a lovely boy who happily plays with anyone and always has a smile on his face.

Hunter in Year 1 shows the value of friendship in all of his interactions with his friends. He is kind, patient and fun 😊

Evie in Year 2 is given the value award this week. Cory says Evie is an amazing friend who keeps him feeling happy and smiley. Well done Evie!

This week's value award for friendship in Year 3 goes to Skye who is kind, caring and helpful and makes sure she includes others in games and activities as well as being considerate of others' feelings. Well done Skye.

Harlequin in Year 4 for being a positive member of the class team who cares for and shares with her peers.

Casey in Year 5 is a shining example of a friend: kind, supportive and fun. He is always friendly to everyone - well done Casey.

The Value Award of Friendship goes to Harry B in Year 6. Harry always looks out for his peers and is one of the first to offer support when his friends need it. He notices when peers are sad or upset and always offers help to cheer them up and make them feel included. Well done Harry.

## *Sports Report*

### **ESFA COUNTY SMALL SCHOOLS FOOTBALL FINALS**

Last Friday our Football team travelled to Charlestown FC for the County Finals. Winning all 4 of their Group games, they qualified in first place for their semi-final against South Petherwin, which they won comfortably 4-0 to set up a Final against a very strong St Teath team. Despite being the better team, it was 0-0 after normal time and also after extra time. Ultimately, it came down to penalties, which we unfortunately lost 5-3. Nevertheless, it was a brilliant effort by the team who performed heroically all day. Well done everyone.



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

Good luck to the 28 runners who are competing in the first round of the SE Cross Country League at Great Trethew today.

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

Year 5 has seen another 10 children participate in the bikeability scheme to develop safety and skills when riding a bike. In our English and Science this week, we have been finding out about space, the first moon landing and putting our creative writing skills into practice. In our harvest festival, the children all sang beautifully and enjoyed performing. Well done Year 5.

This week Year 2 were very busy practising for harvest. They really enjoyed going to the church. They have been writing some more amazing sentences and have shown that they are amazing at addition and subtraction. They continue to work super hard with our new maths resources and are rekenrek experts. They have also enjoyed doing some amazing PE with Mr Brown and have shown that they really are sports superstars. They also wanted to share a photo with you all of their yummy camp fire hotdogs from last week.

This week Reception Class continued to learn about harvest and why we go to church to celebrate. We learnt how wheat is harvested and made into flour and made our own bread to try! It was delicious. We have also been practising our finger gym skills by using a pumpkin to try and take the seeds out using tweezers!

This week Year 3 have been learning about Skara Brae in History and Geography as well as finding out more about fossils in Science and doing some independent writing based around the story, "The Secret of the Black Rock." They also did amazingly well presenting their apple themed song and dance in the Harvest Festival at church.

This week Year 1 enjoyed our Teddy Bear Picnic and did some part whole models in maths. We started writing our reports about teddy bears and we sang our hearts out at harvest festival.

This week Year 4 have been continuing to plan their stories, and started writing them up. We have been looking at exchanging more than once in maths, including exchanging across multiple columns! Although difficult, all of Year 4 have worked super hard in both subjects and have really put all their effort into their learning. We have started a science experiment to see the effect of the water cycle in action. We have placed 3 bottles in different places and will continue to measure the water level over the next few days! Year 4 have been superb this week, and made all of the Year 4 team proud with how well they sang in church!

Year 6 have been finding their way around the Bible. They have been reflecting on different parables, letters and psalms thinking about how they shape us in our school and in our communities. We used this as a foundation for how we live and how God would want us to live. We have started revisiting formal methods for addition and subtraction and applying our knowledge to solve word problems. Metaphors have been our focus for English this week as we conclude the first paragraph of our evacuee stories. They now understand it as a comparative tool to portray powerful images to the reader.

Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 5



Year 4

