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***'Always give thanks for everything to God the Father.'***

Ephesians 5.20

This week's value: ***Thankfulness***

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to a new half-term. I hope that you had a good, if rather wet week!

We began the term with Collective Worship, where with the help of the children from Year 6, Harry N, Matthew, Ethan and Jaz, we explored being thankful. Our short drama portrayed a group of children in school not being grateful for their food. We then looked at children from other countries around the world that may not be as lucky as we are. The rest of the school reflected on how that made them feel and what they could do about it.

Also this week Mrs Berry and Miss Wilmot met with the Young Carers group for the first time. Lots of fun was had in the hall.

On Thursday, it was wonderful to see all of our children who attend Scouts, Guides, Rainbows, Brownies and Cubs in their regalia. They proudly wore their uniforms looking very smart indeed.



On Friday next week the children in Year 6 will host their fundraising event for Cancer Research. We will begin the afternoon with a short talent show and then move on to a small Fayre, where there will be: a donut eating competition, a Pokemon game, a running challenge, a creative stall and a nerf gun game. The children are very excited and we look forward to seeing them host their event. As the charging of separate stalls would be tricky, we are asking that parents send a donation to their child's class teacher, where they can then go on to choose to play games of their choice.

Have a wonderful weekend.

**Mrs Tracey Fletcher**  
**Headteacher**

**Dates for your diary**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

Year 2 Victorian Day

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> February**

Mark's Ark visiting Reception Class and Year 1

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

World Book Day

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Science Week

11<sup>th</sup> March – Y6 Harry Potter potion making

13<sup>th</sup> March – School Science Fair 3.15-4pm

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

School Book Fair

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

Year 4 Farm and Country Day

Royal Cornwall Showground

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Final swimming session for

Years 2 and 4

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Service – St. Stephen's Church

1.30pm

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

Easter Egg Hunt

Last day of Spring term



### *Achievement Awards*

Nala in Reception Class is this week's achievement winner. Nala has a super attitude towards everything she does and has a great love of learning. Keep it up Nala!

Aubree in Year 1 for her continued good work and amazing attitude to learning.

Molly in Year 2 for working so hard at all her lessons and being a great friend to others. Keep it up Molly!

This week's achievement award in Year 3 goes to Jake who has been working hard with his maths skills in both his times tables and learning to measure a variety of different objects. Well done Jake.

Olivia in Year 4 for putting a lot of effort into her writing editing. Some tricky language devices to use, but she did it!

Megan in Year 5 has been a superstar in our science lessons this week, carrying out an investigation sensibly, safely and collecting an accurate set of results. Well done.

The Head's Award this week has to go to Harry B. He absolutely wowed his teacher with his refugee story. Not only was it gripping to read, he also remembered to include lots of interesting grammar and punctuation to elevate his writing. Keep up the good work Harry 😊

### *Value Awards*

Leo in Reception Class always shows how thankful he is. He is polite and always uses his manners and is kind to everyone. Well done Leo.

Molly in Year 1 is a very thankful and polite young girl she has a very grateful attitude to life.

Freya in Year 2 showed her sense of thankfulness this week when she told Mrs Oakes how thankful she was for being a Rainbow. Freya loved wearing her uniform to school.

This week's value award for thankfulness in Year 3 goes to Thomas who is always so polite and uses his manners with children and adults alike. What a fantastic Year 3 role model, well done Thomas.

Filoumeni in Year 4 for always using her manners to say thankyou, and for being appreciative of the things and friends she has around her.

Moses in Year 5 is always a superstar showing thankfulness for what he has and also if he receives any help or advice he appreciates this and takes it on board. Well done Moses.

The Value Award for Thankfulness in Year 6 this week goes to Kira. She is such a lovely, kind and caring young lady who is a pleasure to teach. She is always thankful and appreciative of any support given to her. I am also thankful for being able to teach such a valued member of our class.

*This week in school we have...*

This week, Year 2 have been busy learning how to write a recount. They have enjoyed starting to think about multiplication as well. They also spent lots of time looking at their plants and which conditions were best for the plant to grow. We also began our journey of learning about Florence Nightingale in history.

This week Year 1 have been thinking about the reasons why Captain Scott didn't make it to the South Pole first. They have been drawing some Starry Nights in art, doing woodland scavenger hunts with hot chocolate, completing number lines in Maths and much more!

This week, Year 5 have carried out a science investigation to see which material would be the best insulator for a new lunchbox. They planned this investigation, organised all their resources, collected results and drawn conclusions from these. They are fantastic scientists in the making.

This week in Year 4 we have had a fun first week back. In science we finished our 'living things and their habitats' unit. We had a go at using a classification table to group animals based on their characteristics. Using this information, we created a classification key. After completing this we looked forward to our new unit of 'Sound'.

This week Reception Class had lots of fun starting their new topic 'new beginnings'. They read the story of The Hungry Caterpillar and then created their own caterpillars and butterflies by being creative with paint. They have also done lots of exploring with measuring in maths to find out how heavy things are.

This week Year 3 have produced their final piece of writing about their robotic pets with some very creative description and language. They have also been creating some detailed designs for Egyptian jewellery in Art this week, inspired by their topic.

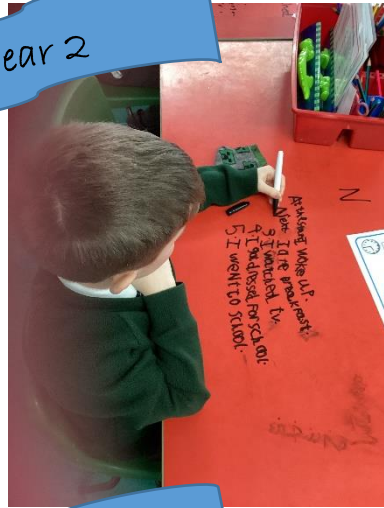
Year 6 have been busy again this week getting to grips with decimal numbers. They have been rounding to three decimal places and attempting some very tricky problem solving activities. In humanities, they have used atlases to examine economics and trade in Baghdad. They were amazed at how important Baghdad was and how it was known as the centre of the World. They are getting very excited about their charity event next week and will plan the final stages on Friday so they are ready to go. The playground leaders collected their 'official' badges this week and are already making a positive impact at lunchtime.

# Photo Gallery

Year 6



Year 2



Year 3



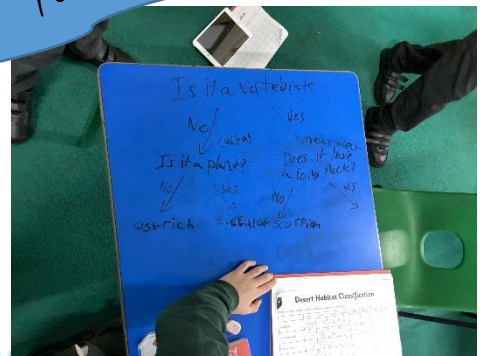
Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 5

