



Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary School

To inspire through faith and love, that all may flourish

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Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

1 Corinthians 13:4-7

This half term's value: **Friendship**

Dear Parents and Carers

We began this week in school by thinking about the importance of having hope. The children were very thoughtful in their responses (once we had got past Christmas presents 😊). They spoke about the hope that their families are well, people being loved and peace around the world. It also gave us time to think about the Christmas story and the hopes of Mary, the Wisemen and shepherds.

Key Stage 1 have begun their rehearsals for the Nativity. It is an absolute joy listening to them sing. We really can't wait to see them perform. Don't forget to return your request for tickets to the school.

Year 4 have been busy making some beautiful decorations for the Christmas tree festival at St. Nicholas and St. Faith, open from Saturday 23rd November.

On Friday of last week, a group of children along with Mrs Oakes and Mrs Dunbar attended the carol service in Victoria Gardens. The children sang beautifully. Thank you to parents for their support in taking their children along.



Next week we begin practising for our Christingle Service. The absolute highlight of our Christmas celebrations, a special time, where all are welcome to join us. The service will begin at 5pm at St Stephens Church for our children in KS2.

On a different note, please can I remind everyone that school opens at 8.30am and children should be in school by 8.40am. The children and their teachers start lessons from 8.40am and it can be really tricky for the children when they arrive late to the class. I know that in winter it can be harder, but we would really appreciate your support with this. If you are having difficulties, please make an appointment with myself or Mrs Oakes to look at how we can help. On a positive note we were praised by our Education Welfare Officer as a school for our high attendance rate 😊.

Have a lovely, if very cold weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher

Dates for Diary

Tuesday 26th November

Reception Class vision screening
Year 1 Hearing Screening

Friday 29th November

Pasty making in Reception Class

Sunday 24th November

Christ the King – St Stephen's 10am

Thursday 5th December

NCMP for Reception Class and Year 6

Tuesday 10th December

KS1 Nativity – 10am and 5pm

Wednesday 11th December

KS1 Nativity – 1.45pm
Carols in the playground – 6.30pm

Thursday 12th December

Christingle Service - St. Stephen's 5pm

Friday 13th December

BC's Got Talent

Monday 16th December

Year 2 Interactive Christmas Journey

Tuesday 17th December

Year 6 Interactive Christmas Journey
Year 5 Christmas overnight adventure
St. Ives

Wednesday 18th December

Year 1 Interactive Christmas Journey

Thursday 19th December

Christmas lunch and parties

Friday 20th December

Games Morning
School finishes at 1.15pm for all children



Achievement Awards

Charlie in Reception Class – you have made so much effort in all areas of your learning this week, and you have been really trying with your friends to join in nicely. Well done, Charlie!

Isaac in Year 1 for his efforts in writing - keep it up Isaac!

Eli in Year 2 for having a really positive attitude towards the play and his learning.

Imogen in Year 3 who has shown perseverance and a hard working attitude with her reading and writing this week with fantastic results. Well done Imogen, we are proud of you!

Jake in Year 4 for showing incredible effort and determination to improve in his reading – keep up the amazing work!

Logan in Year 5 has been working hard this week in all lessons, but especially in his maths learning. He has listened carefully to advice offered to him and taken this onboard, well done Logan.

Seth for starting Year 6 with a mature attitude. Several members of staff have commented on your brilliant attitude. Well done Seth.

Value Awards

Bella in Reception Class - you have been a wonderful friend to different people in the class and have been caring and kind to them all.

Toby in Year 1 demonstrates all of the values of a good friend, he is always kind and compassionate.

Aubree in Year 2 for being such a sensible and kind friend to everyone and for always helping Mrs Oakes as well.

Oscar in Year 3 who represents our school values very well and is a good friend to everyone in the class. Well done Oscar.

Daisy in Year 4 for always being kind, supportive, and a true friend to everyone – a shining example of friendship in Year 4!

Olivia in Year 5 always demonstrates kindness, consideration and fairness to others...the makings of a brilliant friend of which she is to many. Well done Olivia.

Casey in Year 6 because he is always an amazing friend.

Sports Report

SE Cornwall Cross Country League

Some amazing results for our Cross Country team at Lanhydrock last Friday. Millie won the Year 3/4 girls race again, as did Theia in the Year 5/6 girls race, Jacob was 2nd in the Year 5/6 Boys race and Tobii was a close 4th in the Year 3/4 Boys race. I haven't received the team results yet so will let you know in next week's Sport Report.

Year 5/6 Netball League

Well done to our Netball Teams who competed in the first round of the League at Callington on Monday. The A team won all their matches to go top of the League and our B team did really well to win one of their matches. Isla B was our Player Of The Tournament, playing brilliantly on her debut for the school.

ESFA Girls County Football Finals

Good luck to the Girls who are playing the County Football Finals at Falmouth today.



This week in school we have...

This week in Reception class we have been looking at a range of different fairy tales including The Three Little Pigs and Cinderella. We have been looking at retelling the story and ordering the pictures into a story map and looking at how the characters from the stories feel at different parts along their journeys. We have made a wonderful start to learning our number bonds to 5 and are working hard on our reading and

Year 5 have been investigating the weight and mass of a selection of objects, reading Newton metres and scales accurately. We have been learning about gravity and how Isaac Newton discovered this. In our lessons, we have been researching the Islamic faith locally and discovering mosques in the southwest of England. Year 5 have also worked particularly hard in their English lessons linking their learning to our Ancient Greek topic and dress up day last week.

This week in Year 2 the children have started to write their diary entries from the viewpoint of a rat. They had great fun acting out what they thought the rat might want to say. In maths they have been using their super number bond knowledge to help them become quicker at addition. They listened to some very calming music in RE and then explored the Lord's Prayer through drama. They have also been super busy with the Christmas play and we are so proud of their line learning!!

This week in Year 4, the children have been working hard! In maths, they have been mastering multiplication with a focus on the 3, 6, 7, and 9 times tables. In English, the children have been crafting exciting and engaging opening sentences for their holiday brochures about Sicily, bringing the island to life with their imaginative writing. They've also started writing detailed instructions for creating their Roman shields, combining creativity with precision.

This week in Year 1 we have been writing our final plot points of the adventure story ready to write them next week. We have been rehearsing our hearts out and we went in the woods in the cold weather and enjoyed geography and PSHE with 😊

This week Year 3 have been designing their own Bronze Age jewellery. They have been exploring the changes from Bronze age to Iron Age, focussing particularly on how life changed on Dartmoor, and what evidence we have of human settlers there. They have also experienced some snow on the playground this week and enjoyed playing outside with the rest of the juniors!

This week in RE Year 6 have been hot seating and have been asking questions to Mary and Joseph (members of our class), about their journey to Bethlehem. We have been looking at Voltage in Science and looking at how the voltage of a battery affects the brightness of a bulb. In English we have been practising our persuasion, to charm Mr Scrooge, and Year 6 playtime leaders have been busy keeping the other year groups entertained during our very wet lunchtimes.

Photo Gallery

Year 5



Year 2



Year 3



Reception



Year 1



Year 4



Year 6





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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING LIST

- Tinned Ham
- Jars of Pickle
- UHT milk / milk powder
- UHT fruit juice / squash
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Instant Custard
- Sweets
- Chocolate bars
- Jam
- Savoury Biscuits
- Gravy mix
- Sauces
- Christmas Cakes
- Mince Pies
- Christmas Crackers
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