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"Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love." **Ephesians 4:2**

This half term's value:

Respect

Dear Parents and Carers

What a beautiful week we have had weather wise. The teachers and children have made the most of the sunshine and taken learning outside whenever possible.

We began the week with Collective Worship looking at the value of Respect. The children thought about the importance of recognising and respecting everyone's uniqueness. Thank you to Moses, Josh and Jack for helping me with leading the service. This week the children in Years 5 and 6 have helped to write our Newsletter. Year 6 wrote: *This week, Year 6 and other classes in our school have been enjoying the warm sunshine. We made the most of the warm weather by doing our learning outside under the cool shade of the trees – it was fun! We have been revising questions about SATs as well as thinking about our yummy breakfast, which we are very excited about. The School Council has painted the friendship bench which, looks very colourful under the sun and we can't wait to start using it. We have been making sure we all demonstrate our value of respect by opening doors, being polite, and showing kindness to other classes. The Playground Leaders have been coming up with games, including using the parachute, making obstacle courses and playing dodgeball games. The Year 6 receptionists have been giving the office staff a break to enjoy the sunshine by covering reception and answering the phone lines. The librarians have been tidying our lovely new space making sure books have been placed on shelves correctly.*

Theia and Olivia in Year 5 shared: This week Year 5 did an orienteering course about the links between humans and primates. We got into groups of 3, had a map of the school, a worksheet and a clipboard. On the cards there facts about different types of monkeys. We had to run around trying to find them using our maps. Once everyone had finished we did a quiz that put our memories to the test! We had to answer quiz questions that each group had made up. It was such an enjoyable experience. "I have really enjoyed learning about Viking longboats this week. It was fun researching all about them and finding out why they were so important. I liked creating a detailed diagram to show everything I learned – it helped me understand how clever their design was!"

Year 4 children have had a great week - "I have really enjoyed learning about Viking longboats this week. It was fun researching all about them and finding out why they were so important. I liked creating a detailed diagram to show everything I learned – it helped me understand how clever their design was!" "I liked learning about how Hindus worship. I found it interesting to see the different ways they show respect to their gods, like praying at a shrine or offering food".

Finally, I am delighted to let you know that Darcie in Year 3 was chosen by The Very Reverend Simon Robinson, Dean of Truro as one of the six winners in the Easter Creative Cross Competition for her painted Easter Scene with Daffodil. Darcie will shortly be awarded with an art kit and certificate. Well done Darcie, an amazing achievement. We are very proud of you.

Have a lovely bank holiday weekend,

Mrs Tracey Fletcher



Value Awards
Value AwardsFreddie in Reception Class for respecting others' space and trying hard to make good choices.Nala in Year 1 shows the value of respect at all times, she is a great role model.Reggie in Year 2 is always so respectful to his friends and teachers. He is kind and caring and a pleasure to have in Year 2.Millie in Year 3 has lovely manners and is always so caring, polite and helpful to children and adults alike. Well done Millie.Clarissa for consistently showing respect to others through kind words, active listening, and thoughtful actions to everyone in our class and school.Shara in Year 5 is always respectful at school. She is keen to help out wherever needed, helping in the class or looking after our furry friends and all the time she does this, respect is shown. Well done SharaIsla in Year 6 shows respect to everyone, she is always ready to listen and contribute in class and is a kind respectful friend to everyone.
Dates for the Diary
Thursday 8th MayTuesday 17th JuneChitty Chitty Bang Bang Theatre Royal, PlymouthTempest Sports Team photosFriday 16th May Year 2 Treat SleepoverWednesday 25th June Sports DayMonday 26th to Friday 30th May Half TermFriday 11th July KS1 Beach TripWednesday 4th June No After School Club Whole school staff meetingWednesday 17th July Year 6 End of Year Trip

This week in school we have...

Year 6 have been learning about noun phrases, fractions and inverted commas so that they are ready for their assessments. They have been playing rounders as part of PE, learning how to use the wooden rounders bats, although they have shared that this has been quite tricky. This week Year 3 have been painting some Cornish landmarks and discussing why people visit different areas of Cornwall. They have started to research some Cornish tourist brochures and have been creating a tourist map for the classroom. They have also been learning about fractions in Maths and writing about , "The incredible Book Eating Boy", our class story using lots of imaginative. creative ideas.

This week in Reception class, we have carried on with our learning about Zog and had so much fun creating our ziplines to help him fly! We went around the world using google earth and explored landmarks. In maths, we started counting on and back from 10 as well as lots of outdoor learning making the most of the sunshine.

Year 5 have had some super sessions together this week. We all especially enjoyed our orienteering/woods English session and class quiz which followed. The sun has been shining so it has been lovely to get outside for PE, practising our tennis and athletic skills. We have been looking at street art as part of our 'crime and punishment' topic and have been discussing: 'Graffiti – is it art or crime?' The discussions held were amazing with all children understanding and displaying our core values. This week Year 2 have become secret agents. They very proudly wore their lanyards and over the next few weeks will be showing off their super maths and literacy skills. This week they have started learning about fractions as well as completing some work on division. They have been doing some amazing writing in literacy and have come up with some super complex sentences about Plop the owl. We also created a firework explosion and had a fire as part of our literacy experience. In RE we learnt about the 99 names for Allah and enjoyed going for a walk and classifying different things we saw in science.

This week in Year 4, we wrapped up our work on decimals by practising how to compare, order, and round them to the nearest whole number. The children showed great understanding and accuracy in their maths work. In our topic lessons, we explored why Viking longboats were such an advanced and successful form of transport, learning how their clever design gave the Vikings a real advantage at sea. In RE, we have begun our new unit exploring what it means to be a Hindu living in the UK today, thinking about identity, beliefs, and daily life.

This week we went on a voyage to Grandad's house. We also planted seeds and learned what defines a plant. We went into the woods and imagined being Syd and Grandad in the jungle.

