

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged. Do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.” Luke 6:37

Next half term the children in:

Run, run as fast as you can! The gingerbread man is coming to **Reception class**.

Year 1 will be going ‘mad with materials!’

Year 2 will be spending the first week back exploring poetry with exciting language around the theme of fireworks.

Year 3 will be discovering the Hindu festival of Diwali.

Year 4 will be travelling back in time to investigate ‘how to mummify an Egyptian’.

Year 5 will be joining forces to investigate the dynamics of air resistance.

Year 6 will be exploring the Elizabethans.

Message from Mrs Green

As you will have read yesterday, after over 35 years of working in schools I have taken the decision that now is the time to retire and pass the baton to the next Headteacher of Bishop Cornish.

The years that I have spent working at BC school have been the happiest and most rewarding of my career – the children and staff are amazing and the ethos and leadership from the Governing Body sustains a direction that is always child-centred. I cannot yet imagine my life not seeing the children every day, but I am now looking forward to spending time with my own family. I know that the Governors will keep you informed regarding the appointment of a new headteacher and I am confident that they will do a brilliant job.

What makes Bishop Cornish special? Being greeted in the morning at the school gate by 3 alpacas and 4 ducks!



The children have worked so hard this half term and are really ready for a well-earned break. Please note that we do not set homework over the holidays but would love to hear about all the books the children have read or shared during the week. We have been thrilled by the way the children have settled back into their learning and our assessments, which have been ongoing since September, show that, for many children, they have made accelerated progress with their learning. We are so proud of every single child – well done. ☺

Poppy Appeal

Every year we are thrilled to be able to support the work of the Royal British Legion by selling poppies in school. This year we will be selling poppies in individual classes so if you would like to make a donation please can these be sent into school in a sealed envelope. We will then be able to process them safely. Many thanks.



Please can you ensure that your child has the correct PE kit in school every week. This is a very important aspect of the children’s curriculum and we need to ensure they have the right clothing and footwear to take part. Thank you.

There was great excitement in Year 4 when King Tutankhamun paid a visit. He looked resplendent in his mask. The children have created some amazing work as part of their homework projects.



IMPORTANT HOLIDAY DATES

Half term – 26th – 30th October inclusive

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

3rd November – children return

11th November – Individual Tempest Photos

13th November – Comic Relief

16th November – Bikeability for Y5/6

15th December – Christmas Dinner

Christmas holidays – 21st December - 1st January inclusive

Monday 4th – children return

INSET DAY – 12th February

Half term – 15th – 19th February inclusive

Monday 22nd February – children return

Easter holidays – 2nd – 16th April inclusive

Monday 19th April – children return

INSET – 28th May

Half term – 31st May – 4th June inclusive

Wednesday 21st July – children BREAK UP for the summer

22ND AND 23RD JULY INSET

190 SCHOOL DAYS

PLAYING THE LOTTERY – WE ARE NOW A REGISTERED SCHOOL!

Your School Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for schools in the UK. All schools supported by the lottery will benefit the UK and its residents.

Play the lottery, support your school - it's that simple!

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000!

Each ticket will consist of 6 numbers and each number will be between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a 6 digit winning combination will be picked. Match all 6 and you win the JACKPOT!

There is also a guaranteed winner for each school every Saturday which is drawn on a raffle basis, so there are two chances to win a prize:

Jackpot: £25000

School prize: 30% of ticket sales

Our school

From every £1 ticket sold 40p will go to **OUR** school to provide much needed resources, like new computers. To put this in perspective when you play the National Lottery 25% goes to good causes – the school lottery has nearly **DOUBLED** the ticket percentage that goes to schools.

If we can just have 50 tickets sold each week, then the school is set to raise over £1000 in a year!

All you have to do is to type in **www.yourschoollottery.co.uk** into your web browser and search for **Bishop Cornish CEVA Primary** School and become a supporter today! First prize draw is on Saturday 21st November.

Good luck and have fun!

THANK YOU TO THE PTA FOR SETTING THIS UP FOR US. ☺



Each class has been focusing on a different aspect of harvest using the Gloucester Diocese **Experience Harvest** resources: Harvest of the Grain; Harvest of the Flock; Harvest of the Ocean; Harvest of the Garden and Harvest of Earth. Each class has created a short video to show you what they have been doing and to say thank you for all aspects of the harvest. Here is Year 3s display. The videos will be on our website under the **Bishop Cornish – A Church of England School** tab after half term.



Earlier in the week we sent a text advising adults dropping children off at school and picking up that we had put in place a one-way system so that adults and children do not need to pass in the pedestrian gate. Please can you let anyone know who comes into school not to exit through this gate. Thank you. Finally, after half term can we please ask parents to be on time dropping off and picking up. We feel that we can now ask **Reception children to be dropped at 8.50am**. Please can parents be on time collecting children. Thank you.