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Dear Families

We have had a busy few weeks across the school with trips, supporting National events and getting CHRISTMAS preparations underway! Yes, it has started! There is a buzz across the school with children singing beautifully and transforming cardboard into 3D props and creations. All dates are on the school website calendar with a detailed letter to follow this week.

Anti-Bullying Week took place across the whole school – from Reception to Year 6. Reception children engaged in a project in working together. Children painted their hands then held hands to replicate togetherness and friendship. Children then placed their hands on a special canvas - it was process over product! The canvas is a work in progress!





We continue to address any incidents of bullying head on and through using a 'restorative justice' approach so that we are always educating our children to understand each other and that they have choices. Year 6 spent time unpicking and discussing *What does it mean to be kinder than kind* and *What the difference between being friendly and being a friend is.* The children were thoughtful and reflective throughout these circle time discussions and have displayed genuine acts of kindness over this last week. Well done, Year 6.

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT Last

Friday, a team of footballers went to Redruth for a football tournament. Our first game ended with a result of a win 5 - 0 against Treleigh. We came 3rd in the end because we lost two games but won two of them! We had Mrs Eschle encouraging us and we were praised for our teamwork and cooperation! Theo Dennis received a special medal



for his perseverance and determination throughout the tournament. Everyone played superbly and it was great fun. **Reported by: Theo and Frankie**

KEEPING SAFE IN KS1!

PC John Thorne has been back into school to work with our KS1 children on road safety. Our children listened attentively while he discussed and demonstrated how to be safe when crossing roads. We talked about stranger awareness, the importance of walking safely on footpaths and

holding adults hands. We learned the importance of stopping, looking, listening and knowing when to cross safely.

FIREFIGHTING IN RECEPTION!

Fire station...Calling all future fire fighters of St Day... An exciting time was had at the fire station with Andy Ayre (in his second job when he is not teaching us PE). Our children learnt about the dangers of fire and what to do in an emergency. We experienced sitting in a fire truck, held the heavy hoses and squirted water pretending to put out a fire. We learnt about the special jobs that fire fighters do - not just putting out fires but also helping with flood and rescue. Lots of important learning! Thank you to Falmouth Fire Station.



DATES, INFORMATION AND REMINDERS:

- **PARENT CHRISTMAS HELPERS URGENTLY NEEDED!** Please let Michelle Salter know if you can help in any way (She is on the 'red door' every morning). Thank you!
- **10th December 'Tea and Talk' session at school** for families of children who have Special Educational Needs. This is a chance to talk about all things SEN. Flyer to follow.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GOLDEN STARS

Opal class - EYFS

Laila for always helping in everything we do - being kind and helpful all around school. **Yavanna** for super effort with her learning and following our Golden Rules. **Teddy** for being a thoughtful friend – a motivated learner and wanting to know the next step.

Jade Class - Year 1

Grayson for working towards his targets and making good choices independently. **Rusty** for being a supportive learner and making good choices. **Jessica** for being a delight to have in the classroom and a supportive and understanding friend.

Amber Class - Year 2

Lowen for amazing reading and helping with the class story. **Poppy** for fantastic presentation showing care and pride in her work. **Wes** for showing resilience when faced with a challenge.

Topaz Class - Year 3

Summer for amazing reading and helping with the class story.
Sophie for always following the Golden Rules and being an excellent role model.
Charlie for making huge independent strides forward with his maths learning – well done!

Emerald Class - Year 4

Sky for always being such an amazing role model in class and a pleasure to be around. **Caja** for showing amazing resilience and determination in maths. **Ben** for taking great care in his non-chronological report about wolves.

Sapphire Class - Year 5

Cody for a much-improved attitude to learning. **Osher** for fantastic maths.

Oscar for challenging himself in maths.

Turquoise Class - Year 6

Felicity for her enthusiasm and taking responsibility. **Erin** for her enthusiasm for all learning and independence. **Jay** for being resilient in all areas of school life.



We are very proud of all our children

Thank you – The St Day and Carharrack Team