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Class News

Nursery	- have really enjoyed reading Rhyming Rabbit and learning to cut with scissors
YR	- have been learning about the artist Henri Matisse and creating our own versions of his picture 'The Snail'
Y1	- have loved using the scales in Maths to measure differences in weight
Y2	- have enjoyed writing about a special toy or book in Literacy
Y3	 have enjoyed investigating the impact of friction on the movement of toy cars during their Science lesson
Y4	- really enjoyed exploring the book fair and creating their wish lists!
Y5	 have enjoyed their French learning this week and know all about how to describe their homes in French
Y6	 have enjoyed learning about The Great Barrier reef and the impact human involvement is having on the reefs

Dear Parents,

It has been wonderful to see so many children enjoying looking at books this week. Their love of reading in whatever form, really shines through, thank you!

Well done to the football team who despite a loss worked so hard as a team and showed such respect.

Wellbeing week

On Monday 4th March we will be having a Rainbow Mufti Day as part of Wellbeing week! Please send your child/ren to school wearing clothing that is their favourite colour of the rainbow! If it would typically be a PE day for your child, please ensure that they are wearing appropriate footwear as this activity will still be going ahead.

St Ives Book Fair:

Don't forget it is your last chance to visit the book fair on Monday 4th March! It will be located in the Year 6 classroom after school between 3:15-4:15pm. **The fair is a cashless event and also NO APPLE PAY is accepted**. To purchase books you will be able to pay online at the event with your card details.

If you are unable to visit the fair but your child still wants to buy a book, we have linked the QR code which will take you directly to the page to pay for the books of choice. Please notify us if you do place an order from home so that we know which books to hand to your child. Any books which we were not available at the fair, will arrive in school next week.



Value of the week - Happiness

The children have been very engaged in learning about fair trade and how they can support this.



World Book Day – Dress up as your favourite book character!

We look forward to welcoming you into your child's classroom from 2.30pm on Thursday. Please enter through the main gate where you will be directed to your child's classroom.

We would encourage parents to bring along a particular favourite book from home to share during the story time, however we will have plenty to choose from if you would prefer.

Normal end of school day handover will be in place.

Online Safety

The ability to manage our feelings, thoughts and behaviours in effective ways – known as self-regulation – is gained gradually through childhood and into adolescence. It's acknowledged as a pivotal element in young people's development but can prove trickier for some children to master than others.

In the guide this week, you'll find expert suggestions on ways of supporting children as they build their ability to self-regulate. Demonstrating how you process your own emotions – and selecting appropriate literature and other resources – figure in our collection of practical tips on helping young ones on their

journey towards self-regulation.

Dates for Diary

March

4th Wellbeing week 'Rainbow Mufti day'

7th World Book Day – Parents invited 2.30 – 3.00pm

W/C 18th Parent consultations

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley Headteacher























PE Days

YR - Thursday & Friday

Y1 – Thursday & Friday

Y2 – Thursday & Friday

Y3 – Monday & Friday

Y4 – Tuesday & Friday

Y5 – Monday & Thursday

Y6 – Monday & Tuesday