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## Newsletter 17 – 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Class News

- Nursery - have been enjoying the winter sunshine in the fairy garden!  
YR - have been using our creative skills to make some very colourful African style jewellery  
Y1 - have loved learning about different animal classifications  
Y2 - have enjoyed developing their learning about the 7 continents and 5 oceans  
Y3 - enjoyed their trip to the Ringwood library and thrilled to explore all the books they had to offer  
Y4 - have enjoyed programming computers by typing commands  
Y5 - loved their session with Anne Adams learning about the Old Testament  
Y6 - have really enjoyed writing newspaper reports about the red eye virus!

Dear Parents,

I hope you have all read and enjoyed the school Ofsted report, and I'm sure you will all join me in thanking all the staff for their hard work.

Well done to the Y5/6 Cross Country team who represented St Ives at Kings Park this week. Well done also to the Y5/6 boys football team who played in the Ringwood AFCB schools football tournament. Some tough games in bright sunshine.

### SISA

- SISA's got Talent final – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Deadline for entries is Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February. Please find attached entry form.
- SISA are seeking a volunteer to run the second hand uniform – please contact Holly Burns for more details

### NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February we will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing clothes that have a mathematical theme, e.g. displaying numbers, shapes, repeating patterns, etc. The children will be spending the day taking part in mathematical challenges and activities and will also be using their maths skills to do some baking. We will be asking the children to bring in a donation to support this very important charity.

### Value of the week: Happiness

We have enjoyed discussing whether an e-book is better than a book. An interesting debate, which one do you think is better?!

### Online Safety

One in three 8-year-olds in Britain own a smartphone and that proportion rises to more than 90% by the time children reach 12. This increase – driven by factors both personal (blossoming independence) and practical (the transition to secondary school) – makes it all the more valuable for young people to know how to use such devices safely.



More than half of parents (52%) surveyed by Ofcom admitted to worrying about their child being bullied via their mobile phone – and with hazards like scams, screen addiction and inappropriate content to consider, that’s far from the only risk around. Our guide this week pulls together some simple but solid smartphone safety tips.

**PE Days**

- YR – Tuesday & Friday
- Y1 – Tuesday & Friday
- Y2 – Tuesday & Friday
- Y3 – Thursday & Friday
- Y4 – Thursday & Friday
- Y5 – Monday & Thursday
- Y6 – Monday & Thursday

**Dates for Diary**

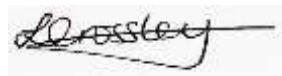
**January**

- 23<sup>rd</sup> Football Shield event
- 24<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Bee Netball tournament

**February**

- 2<sup>nd</sup> NSPCC Number day
- 8<sup>th</sup> Y2 Dodgeball event
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> Half term holiday
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Bags2School

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher



We're working towards Artmark Awarded by Arts Council England