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Newsletter 10 – 15th November 2024

Class News

- Nursery - have enjoyed making our poppies using different mediums in celebration of Remembrance Day
YR - have been learning about Remembrance Day and creating our own poppies for the art gallery next week
Y1 - have loved creating digital art on the iPads!
Y2 - have loved re-enacting the Great Fire of London in Fresh Air Club this week
Y3 - have loved creating our poppy artwork to share at the Remembrance gallery next week
Y4 - have been creating setting descriptions in Literacy and loved using AI to generate pictures based on their word and phrase choices
Y5 - have enjoyed making their Remembrance art this week
Y6 - have been working incredibly hard on practising their skills for SATs this week and we are very proud of them

Dear Parents,

Another fantastic week! Y6 were excellent ambassadors during our Open Evening this week and shared their journey through the school, thank you and well done!

Don't forget the Remembrance Gallery & book look is on Tuesday 3.15-4.15. We are really looking forward to seeing you.

X (Twitter)

We regularly post pictures and updates via X (formally Twitter). If you would like to see what your child's class has been up to, please follow the X usernames below. **(Please note change to Nursery)**

Nursery: @stivesprimaryYN
Reception: @stivesprimaryyr
Year 1: @stives_year1
Year 2: @stivesprimaryy2
Year 3: @stivesprimary3
Year 4: @year4stives
Year 5: @stivesprimaryy5
Year 6: @stivesprimary6
Mrs Crossley: @stivesprimary

Shorts

A gentle reminder that trousers are now to be worn until March 1st.

Parking

A number of parents and residents have raised inconsiderate and dangerous parking. The main issue is people parking on double yellow lines and on corners therefore obstructing the view of drivers and children crossing the road. Let's be responsible and considerate to our children's safety.



Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is midnight on Monday 2nd December.

Online Safety

Figures from Cycling UK tell us that only 2.2% of UK schoolchildren currently cycle to school despite the majority owning a bike. Encouraging young people to get into this hobby can be a great way to keep them active and cut down on their screen time – while potentially providing them with a healthy and convenient way of travelling to and from school or getting around in general.

Of course, it's imperative that children and young people know how to keep themselves safe while riding from A to B, if we want to avoid the risk of injury or other unpleasant experiences that could discourage them from continuing with the hobby. This week's guide provides you with expert advice on teaching cycle safety to children and young people.

Value of the week – Unique

The whole school took part in a very moving Remembrance service on Monday led by Y6. It was very poignant. Our assemblies have focused on Antbullying week.

Wellbeing Week – next week!

Monday – Sculpture Art – Please can children bring in any empty cereal boxes from home – thank you!

Tuesday – Mindfulness Art

Wednesday – Movie afternoon

Thursday – Yoga

Friday – Pyjama Day! Children to come to school wearing their pyjamas

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Dates for Diary

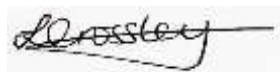
November

18 th – 22 nd	UK Parliament Week Wellbeing Week
19 th	Remembrance Day Gallery & Book look 3.15 – 4.15pm
19 th – 26 th	Scholastic Book Fair
20 th	Y4 Class Assembly
22 nd	Pyjamas Mufti Day for Wellbeing Week – Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear for outside!
29 th	SISA Christmas Fair

December

2 nd	Treehouse Theatre
5 th	KS2 Christmas Art Canvas event
6 th	SISA Christmas Hampers non-uniform day
9 th	Rocksteady concert 10.00am
12 th	Christmas lunch
17 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm
18 th	KS1 Christmas Performance 9.30am KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub
20 th	Last day of term 1:15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

