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Newsletter 20 – 9th February 2024

Class News

- Nursery - have enjoyed making Valentine's cards and talking about people we love
- YR - have been listening to African drumming and using our creative skills to make our own musical instruments
- Y1 - have enjoyed thinking about what we are proud of each day, for Children's Mental Health Week
- Y2 - really enjoyed meeting Tony Pulis and hearing all about his interesting career
- Y3 - have had a busy week celebrating Children's Mental Health Week and Safer Internet Day
- Y4 - have loved exploring the work of Henri Rousseau and researching techniques used within his artwork
- Y5 - have enjoyed programming the crumbles to produce different outputs
- Y6 - really enjoyed a motivational assembly this week with Tony Pulis, inspiring us to follow our dreams

Dear Parents,

Another busy and productive half term, thank you to everyone for their continued support. Have a wonderful half term break!

Wellbeing week

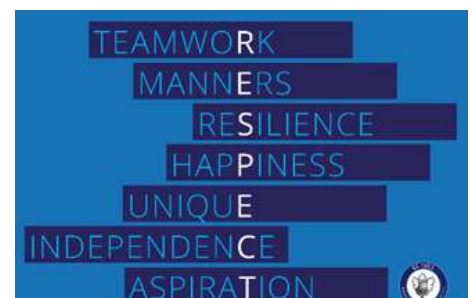
On Thursday 7th March we will be having a Rainbow Mufti Day as part of Wellbeing week! Please send your child/ren to school wearing clothing that is their favourite colour of the rainbow! If it would typically be a PE day for your child, please ensure that they are wearing appropriate footwear as this activity will still be going ahead.

School Council

The school has chosen RSPCA as our new charity to support in 2024. We will be running some fundraising events over the next year to raise money for the charity and the first one we will be leading is a **sponsored read-a-thon!** On **Wednesday 21st February**, we will be working as a whole school from Nursery to Year Six to read continuously from 8.50-3pm! We will be doing this in a relay style where we cannot leave the reading chairs in the hall unattended at any time! The children will be coming home with sponsorship forms over the half term to collect their sponsors. Please return these to school by Friday 23rd February. Thank you for your support.

Online Safety

E-safety is an integral part of our Computing curriculum here at St Ives Primary. We believe that it is vital to educate the children and give them the knowledge and skills to keep themselves safe when online, as well as knowing what to do when things go wrong. This week we celebrated Safer Internet Day and everyone across the school took part in activities to further strengthen this understanding.



Monkey Platform:

Online video calling with random strangers is not a new internet phenomenon – but the recent demise of Omegle has prompted the creation of several similar platforms bidding to fill the vacuum. One such contender is Monkey – a service that randomly connects its users for video calls, using their mobile numbers and Snapchat account details.

Monkey has surged in popularity since Omegle’s shutdown in November 2023: visits to the site more than doubled within a month and have been climbing steadily ever since. This week's guide highlights possible risks associated with Monkey in more detail.

PE Days – NEW after Half Term

YR – Thursday & Friday

Y1 – Thursday & Friday

Y2 – Thursday & Friday

Y3 – Tuesday & Friday

Y4 – Tuesday & Friday

Y5 – Monday & Thursday

Y6 – Monday & Tuesday

Dates for Diary

February

12th – 16th **Half term holiday**

21st Sponsored read-a-thon

22nd Bags2School

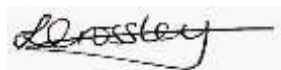
27th– 5th March Scholastic Book Fair in school

March

7th Wellbeing week ‘Rainbow Mufti day’

W/C 18th Parent consultations

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

