

**Year Reps:**

# Updates



## Christmas Newsletter 2018

### What events have SISA organised this term?

★ **Halloween Disco**

This was a huge success! Kids loved the disco and this year we had the added bonus (or not) of the event happening on the 31st. Numbers were down slightly as maybe some children were off trick or treating, but fun was had by all, with the tuck shop very popular!

★ **Xmas Fair & Fireworks**

We were very lucky with the weather this year and the Fair benefited from a good number of external stalls adding more Christmas shopping opportunities for attendees. We could have done with more volunteers to run our SISA stalls but we had a fantastic 'Selfie with Santa' Stall. The firework display by **Starburst** was an amazing 12-15 minute show. We

also had our superb BBQ team headed up by **Davyd Jones** and supported by mums and dads, with burgers and sausages supplied by **Crow Farm Shop**.

★ **St Ives Cool Choir Perform**

Thank you to **Gill Tyberg** and **Kay Jones** for giving up their time on Mondays to help run our great choir who performed at *St Ives House*, the *All Saints Christmas Fair* as well as our own Christmas Fair. We have further requests already for next year!

★ **SISA Golden Time activities**

Thank you to **Sarah Ironside** and **Sharon Chambelain** for taking time on Friday afternoons to organise inspiring crafts for the children to enjoy at Golden Time.

★ **KS1 Christmas DVD Night**

Kindly organised by **Natasha Woodrow** and a team of volunteers, this event saw the children loving the opportunity to come back into school in their PJs, meet up with friends and watch a movie. Such exciting times.

★ **St Ives School Joke Book – ON SALE NOW!**

This was a unique opportunity for the children to get their favourite jokes printed in a book and get the whole school laughing! A very big **thank you** to all the young comedians who contributed some truly hilarious jokes! *Turn over to find out what page your joke appears on!*

### How is the money raised being spent?

SISA has bought drums, benches, iPads, play area equipment, interactive whiteboards, book bags & water bottles (for all new starters in Reception) and presents for the children at special times of the year. Next year an area will be cleared and three outdoor table tennis tables installed.



**DIARY DATES**

**Dates for next year**  
Bags 2 School  
9am on Thursday  
31st Jan 2019

Mini London Marathon  
TBC in the Spring term (likely end of April)

**SUMMER FAIR**  
15th June 2019  
Planning is well underway with Kelly McCall taking lead on this event. Keep your eyes open and ideas flowing!

## Swimming Pool News

### Fantastic news for the pool re-lining project fund!

We've some very exciting news to share as Councillor **Barry Goringe** took a personal interest in the swimming pool when he came to open the renovated changing facilities.

As you may be aware our next project is to line the pool and to help with this Cllr Goringe applied to East Dorset District Council for funding towards the project and we have just heard this has been approved! This means (along with the

funds already raised) we can line the pool and replace the boiler (which needs expensive work doing) with a modern, more efficient system as is now appropriate.

A great deal of background work has already been done and the contract has now been awarded with the aim to have all works completed prior to the start of the 2019 Swim Season.

We will be holding a grand opening event of

the pool facility with the aim to offer more swim courses and more to the local community - so please get your thinking caps on now so we have time to set things up.

**Some ideas:**

*Confidence building course, Parent & Babies, Parent & Toddler, Seniors Aqua fit, Rookie Lifeguard courses, One-on-One lessons, Open swims, adult swims etc.*

Please keep thinking and let us know your ideas!

If you know of any lifeguards living locally who might like to get involved to make our pool more accessible please pass on our [SISainfo@stivespta.com](mailto:SISainfo@stivespta.com) address as a first point of contact



**STOP PRESS!** CHRISTMAS FAIR UPDATE  
£3,864 was collected during the evening and after all expenses were deducted we made an amazing

**£1,681**