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Newsletter 9 – 4th November 2022

Class News

- Nursery - this week we have enjoyed retelling our story, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, pretending to be Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear and Baby Bear
- YR - have been thrilled with the Halloween trail this week!
- Y1 - have been busy finding out about Queen Elizabeth I and Queen Victoria. They were comparing the two queens and their significance
- Y2 - produced some beautiful poppy pictures using pastels
- Y3 - have enjoyed developing their golfing skills in their first tri-golf session of the term
- Y4 - have loved discussing the importance of having laws as part of our PSHE sessions
- Y5 - have been enjoying producing art work based on the book 'dot'. The children are looking forward to sharing what they have done with their peers
- Y6 - loved fresh air club and asking questions to our local MP, Sir Christopher Chope

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to what promises to be an excellent and exciting half term of learning. Mrs Kirk had a little baby girl, Ella, weighing 7lb 1oz during half term, I am sure you will join the school in congratulating her and welcoming baby Ella.

A huge thank you to the School Council for organising the fundraising trail, they raised £239.22 – well done!

New PE days

- All year groups – Sporty Monday
- R, Y1 & Y2 – Thursday
- Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 - Friday

School Starters 2023- Closing date 15th January 2023

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Value of the week – Resilience

We have been learning about UK Parliament week in our assemblies this week and following this up in our PSHE lessons throughout the school. We will be learning about Remembrance Day and joining together as a whole school to take part in a Remembrance Day service on Friday during the school day.

Subject update: PSHE

This week at St Ives we have been focusing on 'Parliament Week'. During the week the children have been exposed to all elements of the topic 'Parliament'. It has been important for the children to understand why we have a government, the laws that are in place, debates that arise and common issues where the public have a voice to be heard by their government. Year 6 had the opportunity to speak with a local MP Christopher Chope and to ask him questions related to the educational system.

Online Safety

Amigo is a social platform which encourages users to build up online relationships to unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls. Although there have been less than 500,000 downloads in almost two years since its release, even lesser-known apps can carry a significant risk – and Amigo's facility to put people in private contact with strangers places it in that category.

Trusted adults might also note the prevalence of in-app purchases, the incentives for repeated regular use and the proportion of apparently fake profiles on the platform as valid reasons to treat it with caution. This week's guide brings you all the aspects of Amigo to be aware of in the context of protecting children and young people online.



SISA Christmas Fair

We are rapidly approaching the St Ives School Christmas Fair. Advance raffle tickets will be on sale from 14th November. Please see your year reps at drop off/pick up. We have cash prizes, vouchers and lots of great things on offer. The entry to the fair is £1 per family and in return you will get a raffle ticket on the door. On the day of the event further raffle tickets can be purchased at the entrance and on the Year 2 and Year 6 stalls. If anyone has anything they can donate or knows of any local businesses that can, that would be really appreciated. Please contact Sarah Vincent (Yr2) or Ruth Butcher (Yr6).

If anyone has any Christmas clothing they are willing to donate for an internal stall please could these be given to Sarah Vincent, Mel Ross or Ruth Butcher.

Sweet cones will go out on 14th November to be returned 18th November.

There will be a mufti day on Friday 18th November. Instead of bringing a cash donation it will be a donation for the Christmas production hampers. Could we please follow the below theme for donations:

Nursery – Candles/smellies/home

Year R – Wine

Year 1 – Biscuits

Year 2 – Chocolates

Year 3 – Crisps/nibbles/dates etc.

Year 4 – Chutneys/crackers/preserves etc.

Year 5 – Candles/smellies/home

Year 6 – Wine

Dates for Diary (Autumn 2nd half term)

November

9 th – 11 th	Leeson House Y4
18 th	Non-uniform day (SISA donations)
24 th	Y4 Class Assembly
25 th	Christmas Fair 5.00pm-7.30pm

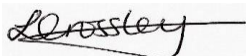
December

13 th	KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub (PM)
13 th	KS1 Christmas Production (AM)
14 th	KS1 Christmas Production (PM)
16 th	1.15pm finish

Inset days 2022-23

- 3rd January 2023
- 26th May 2023
- 19th, 20th, 21st July 2023

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

