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Newsletter 14 – 10th December 2021

Article of the Month 2 - No Discrimination

All children have all these rights no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they look like, rich or poor, who their parents are, boy or girl, if they have a disability. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Class News

- Nursery - have been learning about the traditional Christmas story
YR - have been practising our kneading, rolling and cutting skills whilst making gingerbread men
Y1 - have loved seeing their sock puppet plans come to life
Y2 - have been enjoying learning all about life processes in science
Y3 - have been enjoying rehearsing for the Christmas performance
Y4 - have thoroughly enjoyed creating our Stone Age jewellery
Y5 - have been learning how to locate places of interest using a 6 point Grid Reference
Y6 - have worked really hard at rehearsals and are very excited about the performance on Monday!

Dear Parents/Carers,

Christmas has definitely arrived this week here at St Ives, there is a buzz of great excitement and trepidation round the school! The children and staff have been working hard to get ready for a week of Christmas performances and Pantos and we are all very much looking forward to welcoming you to either the Merryfield Theatre, Verwood or St Ives to join in! **Please don't forget school finishes at the earlier time of 1pm Nursery, 1.10pm KS1 and Reception and 1.15pm for KS2 next Friday.**

Christmas Performances

Following the Government's announcement of Plan B, face coverings **must** now be worn by children in school Year 7+ and all adults in communal areas unless they are exempt therefore you are required to wear a mask in the school building or the theatre next week. Please ensure that you have all carried out a Lateral Flow Test before attending any performance (at school or the Verwood Hub). You will need to have proof of a negative lateral flow result, either photographic or Lateral Flow Test, as you may be asked for evidence.

Covid-19

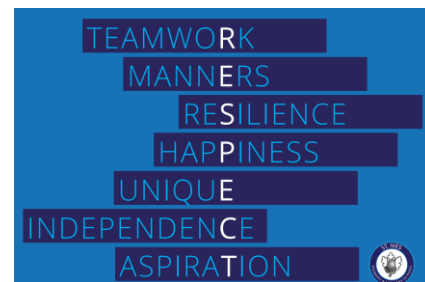
Case numbers in school, amongst staff and children remain low, however these are beginning to increase. Please remain vigilant.

Measures in place:

- Ventilation – in school will be monitored and we are using CO2 monitors as an indicator of where ventilation needs to be increased. Children may wish to wear a base layer under their school uniform to keep warm.
- Classrooms are sanitised regularly throughout the day
- Daytime enhanced cleaning of common touch points such as doors, light switches etc

Value of the week: Happiness

We have been looking at the school value 'Happiness' this week. Look out for acts of kindness.



Ringwood Town Football Club

Ringwood Town FC are starting a girls football session for year 1 and year 2 children on Wednesdays 5pm to 6pm at Ringwood's home ground Long Lane. Start Date will be in the early in the new year (2022). The session will be run by a FA L2 qualified coach and will be focused on introducing young girls to football fun, and developing their skills so they can be a part of the fastest growing sport in the UK. If you are interested please contact Geraint Lloyd-Steer on 07828714469 or geraintsteer@hotmail.com.

Christmas Jumper Day

On the last day of term, Friday 17th December, it is our Christmas Jumper Day! Everyone is invited to wear a Christmas jumper or their Christmas outfits on this day and bring in a donation of £1 for Save the Children charity. We are hoping to welcome a special visitor in school...let's hope we are all on the nice list!!

School Starters 2022

Apply online : Dorset residents @ www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions or call 01305 221060.
Hampshire residents @ <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm>

Closing Date Starting school applications is: 15th January 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary:

Please note teacher led afterschool clubs have now finished.

December

13th KS2 Christmas Production @ Verwood Hub 4pm & 6:45pm
14th KS1 Christmas Production 09:30am (Blue Tickets)
15th KS1 Christmas Production 09:30am (Green Tickets) & **2:00pm** (Pink Tickets)
17th Last day of term (**1pm finish Nursery, 1.10pm finish for KS1/Reception and 1.15pm KS2**) & Christmas Jumper Day!

June 2022

6th Bank Holiday – Platinum Jubilee

July 2022

18th Inset Day
19th Inset Day
20th Inset Day
21st Inset Day
22nd Inset Day

