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Newsletter 31 – 13th May 2022

Class News

- Nursery - have been making dinosaurs out of junk modelling and experimenting with slime!
YR - have been learning about the features of castles and creating our own using junk modelling resources
Y1 - have enjoyed designing their clay tree boggarts within their design and technology lesson
Y2 - have really enjoyed finding out about different habitats
Y3 - thoroughly enjoyed their Bushcraft session where they learned how to identify trees
Y4 - enjoyed learning about why the Romans invaded Britain
Y5 - have found practising their happy breathing every day helpful and calming
Y6 - have loved our WOW day as Ancient Greeks

Dear Parents,

A week of huge success for all our children. Well done to all the Year 6's who have been completing their national KS2 tests this week. They have shown such amazing attitudes and resilience and have all enjoyed the breakfasts!!

Value of the week – Resilience

Children have been discussing 'what makes us unique' as part of Picture News this week. A very interesting debate.

In Happy Minds children have been learning all about their hippocampus and how it supports them in regulating their brains and emotions.



Online Safety

Young children are becoming more comfortable with internet-enabled devices at an increasingly early age. The latest figures from Ofcom, for example, indicate that a remarkable 89% of 3 to 4-year-olds in the UK are using video-sharing platforms such as YouTube – while 50% of in that age bracket who go online already use messaging sites or apps.

While little ones' ability and confidence around technology is something to be encouraged, giving them access to internet-enabled devices of course presents its own significant worries. The online world, after all, isn't always a safe and friendly place. This week's guide has some suggestions for helping the under-5s to understand the basics of online safety.

Reminder – PE Kit

PE Kit should be shorts, blue t-shirt, (KS2 Hoodie & blue socks). Leggings should not be worn.

Jubilee Fair Portrait Competition!

St Ives children are invited to take part in a 'Portrait of The Queen competition' as part of the St Leonards & St Ives Platinum Jubilee Fair. Please see flyers attached for more information. Children need to bring their portraits to school no later than Friday 10th June.

Perimeter fencing

Over the next few weeks new perimeter fencing will be being put up along the front of the school. This is part of a successful CIF (Condition Improvement Fund) bid from the government. Please be patient whilst we work out how this will impact the general working of the school.

Dates for Diary

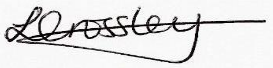
May

18th National Numeracy Day
24th Year 1 assembly
25th Heath Run
27th Last day of term

June

6th Jubilee Day – **School closed**
7th Swimming starts

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

