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Newsletter 7 – 14th October 2022

Class News

- Nursery - have been reading the story of Pumpkin Soup and have really enjoyed making our own soup in the mud kitchen
- YR - have been using apparatus to practice jumping and landing safely
- Y1 - have been enjoying being physicists this week and conducting scientific experiments with everyday materials. They have also been exposed to musical instruments to perform their music genre, HIP HOP
- Y2 - have really enjoyed learning about the SEE monster – an old oil rig that has been transformed!
- Y3 - have enjoyed creating their Ancient Egyptian boats during their DT lessons
- Y4 - have enjoyed discussing local and ancient settlements as part of their Geography lessons
- Y5 - have made sensational Viking trading games, which they have enjoyed creating and playing this week
- Y6 - have been learning about the five pillars of Islam in RE this week and enjoying learning about e-safety and online identities

Dear Parents,

Thank you for all your contributions for Harvest, the children have thoroughly enjoyed our visitors discussing harvest this week. Well done to our Sports leaders who have represented St Ives at the South West sports leader day, as always our leaders were highlighted amongst all the schools as being exceptional, well done!

SISA Halloween disco - 1/11/22

KS1 4:30-5:15pm

KS2 5:30-6:30pm

We're super excited to announce the first SISA disco of the new school term!

We will be trying something a little different this time, **colouring handouts will not be sent home in book bags, instead, a digital copy is attached for you to print at home.**

Printing all the posters is a huge ask on SISA volunteers, we hope you can all support us in this new method and we can save a fair few pieces of paper at the same time!

Please note - the posters do not need to be returned to the school prior to the disco, please bring them along on the night!

Value of the week – Respect

This week we have welcomed Mr Gilham, Mr Vargeson and Mrs Adams to celebrate Harvest Festival. Thank you for your generous donations. October is black history month and we will continue to discuss this during our assemblies.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations this term have been planned for Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October and will follow the same format as last year, video consultation. You will be able to book your consultation from 9am on Monday 10th October. Any problems booking please contact the school office.

Online Safety

FIFA 23 is a hugely popular football simulator that has the functionality where players can make in-game purchases in order to improve their team. Players can become reliant on these in-game purchases and can compel young FIFA fans to spend serious money on improving their squad or put them at the mercy of internet scammers. We've got tactical tips for helping little superstars to play FIFA more safely in this week's guide.



Subject Update - RE

This week, we have been learning about and celebrating the Harvest Festival. We have welcomed 3 special guests to the school to lead separate assemblies where we have collectively given thanks for the food we gather and eat. We learnt that Harvest is one of the most important times of the year for farmers. The season usually starts at the end of September or early October, when different types of food and crops are gathered. As a school, we collated a massive range of food and helpful cupboard items which we will be taking to the local food bank.

Free School Meals

Please click on the link below to check whether your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/free-school-meals>

Secondary School Application – Closing date 31st October 2022

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2023, you can apply online at

www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire. www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

School Starters 2023- Closing date 15th January 2023

Apply online: www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions

Dates for Diary (Autumn 1st half term)

October

14th Deadline for ordering school photos
17th/18th Parent Consultations
(NO teacher led clubs this week)
20th Y3 Class assembly
24th – 28th Half term week
31st Back to school

November

1st SISA Halloween Disco
24th Y4 Class Assembly
25th Christmas Fair 5.00pm-7.30pm

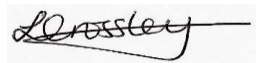
December

13th KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub
16th 1.15pm finish

Inset days 2022-23

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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