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Class News

- Nursery - as part of the children's interests, the outside house was transformed into a castle! There have been lots of mini kings, queens, knights and princesses!
- YR - have been making WANTED posters as the evil pea from Supertato has disappeared!!
- Y1 - really enjoyed the Mad Science assembly – there were lots of WOW moments!
- Y2 - really loved the Mad Science assembly this week!
- Y3 - sounded fantastic when playing The Dragon Song on their recorders this week as part of their music lesson!
- Y4 - have loved celebrating British Science Week, particularly the Mad Science assembly
- Y5 - loved the Mad Science assembly
- Y6 - absolutely loved Science Week and thoroughly enjoyed the Mad Science assembly!

Dear Parents,

Everyone has had a fantastic 'Science Week' with the Y6 Science Ambassadors kicking the week off in style then the 'Mad Scientists' workshops were amazing! So much science learning and roles to inspire our young people.

Congratulations to the Y5 & 6 St Ives Netball Team who have participated in a sequence of netball tournaments throughout this term and were successfully placed 4th out of a total of 16 schools across the South West. We now look forward to competing in the County Finals, representing Dorset.

Spanish students

St Ives will be welcoming a class of Spanish students to enjoy what an English school is like. They will be staying in pairs with families from Monday 20th – Saturday 25th May. If you are interested in hosting Spanish students please contact the school office within the next week.

Hot School Meals

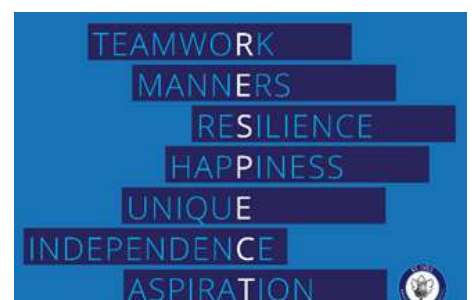
Please note that from 1st April 2024, hot school meal prices are increasing to £2.80.

Value of the week – Respect

The Picture News debate this week has been all about 'should mobile phones be banned in all classrooms?' This has been a hot topic across the school and children have debated their thoughts and opinions with admirable respect.

Online Safety

Concerningly, research has suggested that around 70% of teens get less than the recommended 8–10 hours' sleep per night. The effects of poor-quality sleep on a developing mind, of course, can be harmful over a prolonged period.



Although a significant portion of under-18s struggle to sleep, there is still plenty we can do to support them in getting the beneficial rest they need during those formative years. Compiled in conjunction with our friends at award-winning mental health charity Minds Ahead, this week's guide has tips on helping children to develop healthy sleeping habits.

Dates for Diary

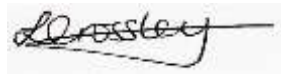
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W/C 18th	Parent consultations
20th	Class photographs
21st	Y3/4 Tag Rugby Festival Y4 Team Games Festival Y5/6 Cross Country Meet
22nd	Y3/4/5/6 Team Tumbling Event
26th	Y5 Class assembly 9.00am
27th	Table Cricket County Competition
28th	Last day of school – 1.15pm finish

PE Days

YR – Thursday & Friday
Y1 – Thursday & Friday
Y2 – Thursday & Friday
Y3 – Monday & Friday
Y4 – Tuesday & Friday
Y5 – Monday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Tuesday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



We're working towards Artmark Awarded by Arts Council England