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## Newsletter 27 – 1st April 2022

### Class News

- Nursery - have had an amazing week learning about the lifecycle of a frog, weighing fruit using a scale and enjoying walks to the fairy garden
- Reception - have been learning about the artist Henri Matisse and creating our own versions of the collage 'The Snail'
- Y1 - have LOVED working alongside a wonderful specialist artist to make their own owl wire sculpture as a class!
- Y2 - really enjoyed putting the finishing touches to their superhero puppets and they are now proudly on display
- Y3 - enjoyed learning new first aid skills with the Mini Medics session
- Y4 - really enjoyed our Mini Medics session and learnt lots of valuable first aid skills
- Y5 - have been busy working on their class assembly
- Y6 - loved Mini Medics and sculpture day this week

Dear Parents,

Another fabulous week! A number of sporting events have taken place. Well done to the Y3/4 girls and boys football teams who won the HAT football tournament this week. The Y5/6 football team played in the semi-final of the Dorset Cup and progressed to play offs. Finally Y5 played in the Ferndown Football Festival and didn't lose a game. As ever, all our children represented the school with such pride and respect.

### Bushcraft Days

The whole school will be taking part in bushcraft activities in our forest area next week. This has been driven by the school council so we are all very excited!

### Living with COVID-19

As you may be aware arrangements for 'living with Covid' have been amended from today. The DfE have published the following guidance:

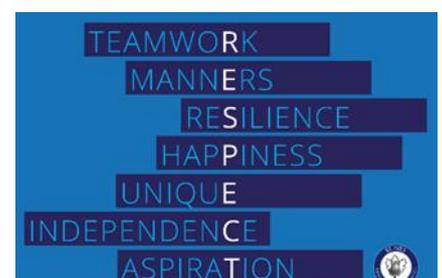
- Children with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and/or who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- Children and young people aged 18 and under with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days, which is when they are most infectious.

### Value of the week – Aspiration

We have been discussing Easter around the world and looking for similarities and differences.

### School Uniform and PE kits

Blue polo shirts will be required for summer term uniform, **starting after Easter**. These can be purchased through the school office. Please email in your requests and once the office has received payments they will be sent home.



Summer uniform – St Ives blue polo-shirts/shorts/blue and white check dress, black shoes/sandals (no open toes or trainers). PE kit – blue shorts & white St Ives t-shirts (no track suits/leggings after Easter). Please ensure your child brings and wears the correct uniform – they will miss out on the activity if they don't.

### **Online Safety**

An Ofcom study last year revealed that around one in three (30%) of 12–15-year-olds had received a friend request on social media from someone who they didn't actually know. Facebook, of course, is far from exempt from such behaviours – and younger users in particular can accidentally exacerbate the problem by over-sharing personal information.

Contact from strangers is far from the only concern that many parents and carers have over their child becoming a Facebook user, however. From FOMO and trolling to young people accidentally damaging their future prospects, this week's guide draws attention to other aspects of the social networking giant that trusted adults ought to be aware of.

**Raring2Go Spring Magazine** for the Bournemouth area. This issue there's information about local tutoring/mentoring services, Easter activities, places to go, kids clubs, road safety and a competition to win tickets to Winchester Science Centre.

Follow the link- <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/bournemouth/spring>

### **Dates for Diary**

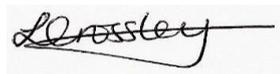
#### **April**

- 4<sup>th</sup> - Y5/6 Cross Country
- 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> - Bushcraft Days YR-Y6
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Parent Consultations
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 5 Assembly
- 7<sup>th</sup> - SISA Disco KS1 4:30-5:15pm/KS2 5:30pm – 6:30pm
- 8<sup>th</sup> - **Last day of term : Nursery - 1pm finish**  
**Key Stage 1 - 1.10pm finish**  
**Key Stage 2 - 1.15pm finish**

Just a polite reminder that we are a nut free school, therefore products containing nuts must not be brought into school please. We have a number of children and staff with nut allergies.

Also, should your child be unwell with sickness or diarrhoea they are unable to return to school until 48 hours after their last bout.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

