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## Newsletter 10 – 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

### Class News

Nursery	- have been exploring Diwali through dance and rangoli patterns
YR	- have been exploring ice and testing how to make it melt quicker!
Y1	- have really enjoyed our science experiment finding out which bridge is stronger
Y2	- loved their visit to Ringwood Library and behaved impeccably
Y3	- have been learning about how they can recognise bullying and 'make a noise' to stop it
Y4	- loved producing their Remembrance Day art pieces and having them displayed in the St Ives Gallery
Y5	- are enjoying learning about fractions - simplifying, adding unlike and finding equivalent
Y6	- have enjoyed writing their Anti-bullying raps this week!

Dear Parents,

Another exciting week! It was wonderful to see so many of you at the Remembrance Art exhibition and book look, thank you!

**Please note that the cut-off for Christmas lunch orders is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

### SISA Christmas Fair

Get ready for the SISA Christmas fair, where excitement is in the air! This year, we're bringing a new twist with a focus on entertainment. Join us as Stagecoach and the revamped school choir, the St Ives Treble Makers, take the stage, along with the highlight of the event – Elf and Elf! Two of Santa's own elves will be there to share all things Christmas with you.

But that's not all! Explore our craft room, enjoy games, and let the little ones have a blast in the soft play area designed just for our Nursery children. We look forward to seeing you at the fair!

### Value of the week – Unique

The whole school took part in a very moving Remembrance service on Monday led by Y6. It was very poignant. Our assemblies have focused on Antbullying week with the theme of 'Make a noise about Bullying'.

### Online Safety

Smart TVs are the future of home entertainment ... but how safe is that future? The percentage of UK households that own a smart TV has leapt from 11% to 74% in less than ten years – and that proportion is only expected to increase further as more viewers discover the various benefits of these sophisticated systems. This week's guide outlines how to avoid some common smart TV hazards, so that you can relax a little when your children do.



### School Starters 2024- Closing date 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024

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### Dates for Diary

#### **November**

21 <sup>st</sup>	Pyjamas Mufti Day for Wellbeing Week – Please make sure your child brings appropriate footwear for outside!
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y4 Class Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup>	SISA Christmas Fair

28<sup>th</sup> Treehouse Theatre

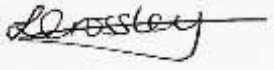
**December**

4<sup>th</sup> Rocksteady Concert 10:00am  
8<sup>th</sup> Make & Take afternoon 2:00pm  
12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub  
KS1 Christmas Production 9.30am  
13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch  
KS1 Christmas Production 2.00pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term 1:15pm finish

**Updated PE Kit Days – Autumn Term 2**

Reception	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 1	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 2	-	Monday & Thursday
Year 3	-	Monday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Monday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday & Friday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

