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## Newsletter 6 – 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Class News

- Nursery - have been so excited to watch the transformation of their outside area – we can't wait to enjoy it!
- YR - have been learning about 2D shapes and using mathematical vocabulary to describe them. What shapes can you find at home?
- Y1 - have enjoyed creating their own natural art in forest school
- Y2 - enjoyed learning about Monet in art and have used pastels to create their own artwork
- Y3 - have enjoyed learning about the Egyptian artist Alaa Awad with his colourful paintings and murals inspired by Ancient Egyptian heritage
- Y4 - have enjoyed exploring how laws are made and even discussed their own bills that they would like to see discussed in the Houses of Parliament
- Y5 - have enjoyed the plot developments of their class text 'Running on Empty' and can't wait to find out what comes next
- Y6 - have analysed historical sources and explained why bias would be used to influence society

Dear Parents,

The highlight of this week has been the exciting transformation of the nursery outside area. It is now finished and looks amazing. Thank you to SISA for contributing towards this, an excellent addition to our already outstanding facilities for our young people.

### Raffle Donations – Last call!

Calling all kind-hearted individuals! Our upcoming school staff conference needs your support. We are hosting a raffle to show our staff how valued they are and we are seeking prize donations, your contribution can make a difference! We will need any items by Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October please.

### School Council

The school council are organising a pumpkin carving competition to raise money for our chosen charity, Julia's House. If you would like to enter, please bring in your pumpkins on *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October* with a £1 donation. There will be a small prize for the winning pumpkin in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2.

### Value of the week – Respect

This week we have welcomed Mr Gilham, who talked to the children about supporting each other during troubled times. As part of Black History Month we have been learning about Martin Luther King and Nelson Mandela, and how they inspired change.



### Online Safety

The guide this week addresses the timely and delicate issue of speaking to children about worrying content that they've seen online. Young people are so connected to the world through their devices that, by now, the vast majority of them will be aware of recent events in Israel, even if they're not quite old enough to comprehend them fully.

Many children will have watched or read potentially distressing online news items covering the violence – and will possibly need extra reassurance from trusted adults in these unsettling days. This week's guide has practical advice on broaching upsetting subjects with young ones, allowing them to express their concerns and helping them to avoid becoming overwhelmed by their fears.

## Secondary School Application – Closing date 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2024, you can apply online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions)

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire.

[www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions](http://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions)

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

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#### Dates for Diary

##### October

16 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations 3:30pm – 6:40pm
17 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations 3:30pm – 6:00pm
18 <sup>th</sup>	Y3-5 Fun Run
20 <sup>th</sup>	INSET Day
30 <sup>th</sup>	School reopens

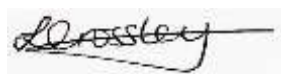
##### November

1 <sup>st</sup>	SISA Halloween Disco
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Y3 Class Assembly
7 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Individual School Photographs (& Siblings)
9 <sup>th</sup>	Individual School Photographs (rest of school)
14 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Day Gallery & Book Look 3:15-4:15
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 9:00am
8 <sup>th</sup>	Make & Take afternoon 2:00pm
12 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub
13 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch
15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 1:15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

#### PE Kit Days –

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





# HALF TERM FOOTBALL CAMPS

Tuesday 24th October  
Seperate Boys & Girls Camps



Thursday 26th October  
Mixed Boys & Girls Camp

## CAMP INFO

- Ages 5-13
- All Abilities welcome
- FA Qualified male & female coaches
- Run by AFC Bournemouth U7/8 Coach
- Coaching sessions / mini matches / fun games / awards
- Football boots, trainers or astros (no metal studs)
- Please bring lunch (no nuts), snacks & water

## TIME

10AM-3PM

## VENUE

St Ives First School,  
Sandy Lane, BH24 2LE

**£25 Per Day OR £40 For 2 Days**

## COACHES



Coach Abs



Coach Evie

**BOOK NOW! Via contact details below**

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