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Newsletter 5 – 4th October 2024

Class News

- Nursery - have been thrilled to go on an 'actual bear hunt' as part of our favourite 5 story 'We're going on a Bear Hunt'
YR - have been learning about repeating patterns and used a variety of resources to make and carry on patterns.
Can you make any repeating patterns at home?
- Y1 - have worked really hard in maths using the 'part part whole' model
Y2 - really enjoyed their history this week finding out about Samuel Pepys
Y3 - had an AMAZING time on their trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition this week!
Y4 - have loved researching Britain's prehistoric tombs and monuments
Y5 - enjoyed their Rippa Rugby Sports WOW Day
Y6 - have been learning about how information is communicated over the internet using data packets

Dear Parents,

Another fabulous week of learning. The children (and staff) are working hard and making excellent progress.

Value of the week – Unique

October is Black History Month. We will take the opportunity in assembly time to share, celebrate and understand the impact of black heritage and culture. It also allows children to begin to understand the broader implications of black histories, going beyond racism and 'dig deeper, look closer, think bigger'.

Drop off bay

Please be reminded that the bus bay outside of school should be used to **drop off only** – please do not use this as a parking area, many thanks for your cooperation.

Pink Day – Friday 18th October

In support of a number of members of the school community who are currently undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer or have previously, we would like to take part in a 'Wear in Pink' day on Friday 18th October. We would like to organise a cake sale with all the proceeds going to Cancer Research. Further information will follow.



Raffle Donations

St Ives along with all the other schools in our Trust, are holding our Annual Conference later next month. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes and would be extremely grateful of anything you may be willing to donate. For more information, please speak to the office.

Online Safety

If you've played or seen any online games from the past few years, you've probably noticed that almost every title of this kind has some kind of chat functionality. Whether allowing players to send text messages to one another or letting them use their mics to chat together on voice if you're on a multiplayer game, chances are you can talk to your fellow gamers, one way or another.



Sadly, such a function comes with its fair share of risks and it is immensely important for parents and educators to understand these concerns and help young players address them. This week's guide breaks down the most prevalent issues associated with in-game chat and lets you know how to keep youngsters as safe as possible if or when they're exposed to this feature.

X (Twitter)

We regularly post pictures and updates via X (formally Twitter). If you would like to see what your child's class has been up to, please follow the X usernames below:

Nursery: @stivesnursery
Reception: @stivesprimaryyr
Year 1: @stives_year1
Year 2: @stivesprimaryy2
Year 3: @stivesprimary3
Year 4: @year4stives
Year 5: @stivesprimaryy5
Year 6: @stivesprimary6
Mrs Crossley: @stivesprimary

Secondary School Applications –Closing date 31st October 2024

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2025, you can apply online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

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

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2025

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

October

10th Ringwood School Open Evening – see attached flyer
15th SISA Halloween Disco
17th Y3 Class Assembly
18th Pink Day – Cancer Research fundraising
21st & 22nd Parent Consultations
25th INSET Day
W/C 28th October Half Term

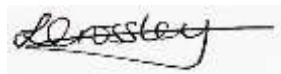
November

12th Individual Photographs
29th SISA Christmas Fair

December

2nd Treehouse Theatre
WC 16th KS1 Christmas Performances
18th KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

