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Newsletter 5 – 6th October 2023

Class News

- Nursery - loved getting to know the story 'Pumpkin Soup' and making Harvest soup, yum!
- YR - have been learning about the emergency services and people who help us in our community
- Y1 - have really enjoyed learning a poem for National Poetry Day
- Y2 - really enjoyed sharing their favourite books during their 'Book Buzz' session
- Y3 - have thoroughly enjoyed the Literacy lessons this week where they have continued to read 'Pugs of the Frozen North' and have written poems, race programmes, drawn illustrations and story maps. We also had a special X (Twitter) reply from the author and illustrator of the book!
- Y4 - have loved exploring prehistoric tombs and monuments in History
- Y5 - have enjoyed utilising their understanding of an 8-point compass in real life context
- Y6 - have enjoyed the poem "Invictus" which we studied to celebrate National Poetry Day

Dear Parents,

What an amazing week at St Ives this week! The children have shown exceptional dedication and enthusiasm in their learning journey. Their hard work, creativity and respect has shone brightly in every classroom. Let's carry this spirit of excellence into the weeks ahead.

Reminders

- Please ensure your child brings their water bottle into school every day
- Please remember to label your child's uniform clearly and also kindly return any items which your child may bring home in error. There has been a large number of parents reporting lost uniform over the past week.

Parent Consultations

Parent consultations this term have been planned for Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October and will follow the same format as last year, video consultation. You will have received details on how to book via email yesterday. Any problems please do let the office know.

Raffle Donations

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!

Value of the week – Unique

This week in our assemblies we have been exploring the achievements and influences of black people from all cultures and countries around the world. October is Black History Month. We have been learning all about Rosa Parks and how influential she has been on the world.

Subject Update – History

Throughout this month, the achievements and influence of black people from all cultures and countries around the world are being celebrated in our school. Black History Month has been marked in the UK for more than 30 years. It takes place during the month of October. It highlights and celebrates the numerous achievements and contributions of the black community. In our assemblies and classrooms, we will be learning about Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and the famous Victorian, Pablo Fanque (the first black circus owner in the



UK). We are enjoying learning that throughout history, black people have been influential in society across a range of different fields including: art, music, science and literature.

Online Safety

Though Among Us is presented in a (mainly) sanitised visual style, any children's game which essentially foregrounds the concepts of deceit, betrayal and killing is always likely to cause some concerns. This week's guide covers some useful information about Among Us.

Secondary School Application – Closing date 31st 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

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

www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2024

Apply online: www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions

Dates for Diary

October

13 th	SISA 'Break the rules' day
16 th	Parent consultations 3:30pm – 6:40pm
17 th	Parent consultations 3:30pm – 6:00pm
18 th	Y3-5 Fun Run
20 th	INSET Day
30 th	School reopens

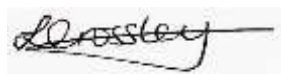
November

1 st	SISA Halloween Disco
7 th	Y4 Individual School Photographs (& Siblings)
9 th	Individual School Photographs (rest of school)

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

