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Newsletter 16 – 6th January 2023

Dear Parents,

Welcome back, I trust you all had a good break! The children have settled back into school seamlessly and have enjoyed starting their new themes with a WOW Day!

Attendance

A gentle reminder that attendance in school is mandatory. The school is seeing an increase in absence due to holidays. This could result in you receiving a penalty notice from the local authority. Good attendance enables your child to not only succeed in school but also develops good habits for future life, employment and their mental health.

Class News

- Nursery - have enjoyed drawing pictures of our houses and our families
YR - went on a safari looking for African animals! We were all excited to find the Antelope, which was a bit of a challenge!
Y1 - have really settled back in this week and have enjoyed their WOW Day. They have great knowledge of animals already!
Y2 - loved being superheroes for their WOW Day and making and wearing their own masks
Y3 - had a fantastic WOW Day for their new theme Heroes and Villains
Y4 - loved being explorers on their WOW Day and making art inspired by Henri Rousseau
Y5 - really enjoyed their WOW Day! We utilised our understanding of forces through levers and springs to create a medieval trebuchet, and then compete to see which one could catapult the furthest!
Y6 - really enjoyed WOW Day being palaeologists and making and excavating fossils

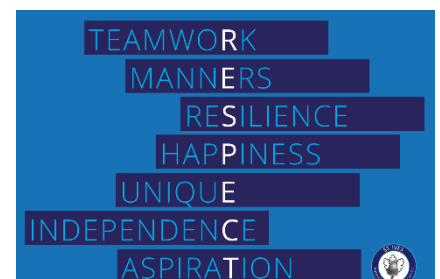
Value of the week: Happiness

We have been looking at the school value 'Happiness' this week and discussing how New Year's resolutions help us to look forward and aim high. MyHappyMind focus this half term is 'Appreciate'. Please have a look at the parent app.

Reminders:

Collection

- Only Y5 & Y6 children are allowed to walk home by themselves
- School staff will not release any child to an adult who is not an agreed adult unless the school is informed
- Staff will only release your child to an adult, aged 18 or over.



PE Days

Please note the PE Days:

YR – Monday & Friday
Y1 – Monday & Friday
Y2 – Monday & Friday
Y3 – Thursday & Friday
Y4 – Thursday & Friday
Y5 – Monday & Thursday
Y6 – Monday & Thursday

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Dates for Diary

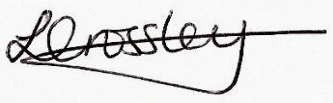
January

12th Homework club starts
13th SISA Break the rules day
W/C 16th Teacher Led Clubs Start – further information will be sent out early next week.
20th Bags2Schools

February

3rd NSPCC Number Day
9th Talent Show (SISA)
13th – 17th Half Term Holiday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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