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Article of the Month 2 No Discrimination

All children have all these rights no matter who they are, where they live, what language they speak, what their religion is, what they look like, rich or poor, who their parents are, boy or girl, if they have a disability. No child should be treated unfairly for any reason.

Class News

- Nursery - have been focusing on healthy eating especially breakfast and how to keep our teeth healthy
- YR - have been learning about the Arctic and identifying it on globes and maps
- Y1 - have loved creating their Remembrance Day art ready for the online school exhibition
- Y2 - have made some beautiful poppy pictures using pastels
- Y3 - performed fantastically during their class assembly – we are very proud of them all!
- Y4 - have created some wonderful Remembrance Day art pieces
- Y5 - have enjoyed learning about “dilemma” stories
- Y6 - have been debating “Should single use plastic be banned?”

Dear Parents/Carers,

A fabulous first week back after the half term break. The children have returned to school ready and eager to learn. Well done to Year 3 who shared their learning with parents and carers through their class assembly this week, it was fantastic, a real insight in to the embedded learning, well done! We have welcomed a Governor in to the school this week to observe our SMSC (Social, Moral, Spiritual and Cultural) ethos and education alongside our safeguarding procedures. The feedback was exceptional with our children developing into respectful global citizens.

Parent Questionnaire

Please find attached the questionnaire. Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent questionnaire and to share your feedback. This really supports the school in improving and moving forward together as a whole school community team. After all, we are all working together to get the best possible outcomes for all the children. In view of your feedback and our constant review of the gate system we are preparing to implement a one way system on the school premises to drop your child off in the mornings at their classroom door. We will send further information out regarding this next week with a view to starting this on Monday 15th November. We have taken on board your feedback regarding this whilst also maintaining the benefits of the children’s increased independence, being ready to learn promptly and also the need to protect staff and the school community.

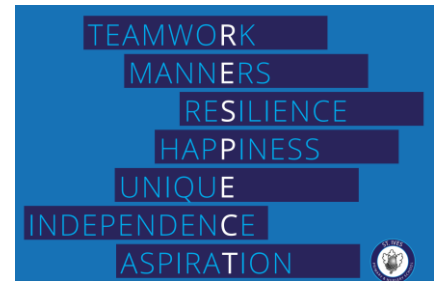
Sports Update

Well done to the girls football team who successfully competed in the East Dorset Football Festival. They did brilliantly, winning 3 and drawing 2 games, only conceding one goal. This enabled them to qualify to represent East Dorset in the County finals later in the school year. A fantastic achievement!

Also, congratulations to the school cross country team. Eighteen Y5 and 6’s represented St Ives yesterday in the East Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth cross country event at Sandbanks and also secured an excellent placing, well done! A particular well done to Isla May (Y5) who came first in the girls Y5/6 cross country event, a superb achievement, well done!

Value of the week: Resilience

We have been learning about UK Parliament week in our assemblies this week and following this up in our PSHE lessons throughout the school. We will be learning about Remembrance Day and joining together as a whole school to take part in a Remembrance Day service on Thursday during the school day.



PSHE

This week is UK parliament week and each class have been learning about the parliament system in the UK. The children have been learning the difference between the government and parliament, the three parts of the UK parliament - the House of Commons, the House of Lords and the Monarch, and how parliament began. There have been lots of discussions around the British Values particularly democracy and the rule of law. KS2 have also been participating in their own debates. Year six have been debating, 'Should single use plastics be banned?' Whilst Year Five have been debating, 'Should petrol cars be banned to help climate change?'

Internet Safety

Almost two thirds of Snapchat users check the app at least once every day, while almost half log in more than once – with an average stay on the app of around 30 minutes. Such repetition hints at compulsive behaviour, but potential addiction isn't the only online safety risk associated with the popular image and video-sharing platform. The attached guide this week has all the essential information that parents and carers need to know about Snapchat.

PE Days

For the new Half Term there will be a change to PE Days. Please note the NEW PE Days:

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

School Starters 2022

Apply online : Dorset residents @ www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions or call 01305 221060.
Hampshire residents @ <http://www3.hants.gov.uk/education/admissions.htm>

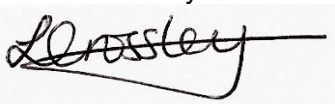
Closing Date Starting school applications is: 15th January 2022.

St Ives is running an Open Evening for prospective reception parents on Wednesday 17th November 2021 4-6pm. A flyer has been sent out to all parents however if you know of others please ask them to contact the school office for further details.

SAFETY OUTSIDE SCHOOL

Please ensure whilst you are waiting at the school gate with your child that your child waits with you. As soon as you have dropped off please move to the other side of the road to allow children and parents to safely walk along the pavement. Thank you for your understanding.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

Dates for the Diary:

November

8th – 10th Year 4 & 5 – Leeson House Residential
17th Reception 2022 Open Evening 4pm-6pm Flyer attached
26th SISA Christmas Fair

December

13th KS2 Christmas Production @ Verwood Hub
TBA KS1 Christmas Production

June 2022

6th Bank Holiday – Platinum Jubilee

July 2022

18th Inset Day
19th Inset Day
20th Inset Day
21st Inset Day
22nd Inset Day

