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Newsletter 10 – 11th November 2022

Class News

- Nursery - have enjoyed creating our own sweetie houses on biscuits this week!
- YR - have been really keen to learn their choreography for the Christmas performance this week!
- Y1 - have enjoyed paying their respects in preparation for Remembrance Day
- Y2 - demonstrated some incredible skills in our football session today
- Y3 - sang beautifully with the rest of the school in the Remembrance Day service
- Y4 - had an absolutely fantastic time at Leeson House!
- Y5 - loved being involved in a live workshop learning all about Parliament
- Y6 - have enjoyed reflecting on Remembrance Day and performing in our Remembrance Day assembly

Dear Parents,

It has been a fabulous week of learning for our children culminating in a very moving Remembrance Day service today. Y4 have had an amazing time at Leeson House and have represented the school impeccably, there are some very tired Y4s (and staff!)

Well done to both the boys and girls football teams who took part in a regional tournament. Some excellent football and sportspersonship on display from St Ives, well done!

Anti-Bullying Week 2022 takes place from Monday 14th – Friday 18th November with the theme 'Reach Out'. It is coordinated by the Anti-Bullying Alliance, which is based at leading children's charity the National Children's Bureau. Bullying affects millions of lives and can leave us feeling hopeless. But it doesn't have to be this way. If we challenge it, we can change it. And it starts by reaching out. We will demonstrate awareness by wearing odd socks on Monday 14th November 2022. You can gain more information through the link: [Odd Socks Day \(anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk\)](http://Odd Socks Day (anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk))

School Starters 2023- Closing date 15th January 2023

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Value of the week – Respect

We have been learning all about Remembrance Day this week in our assemblies. The Year 6 class ran an incredible Remembrance assembly with the whole school taking part with poems, singing and a 2 minute silence. It was exceptionally moving. We will be focusing on Anti Bullying week next week through our assemblies and within the classroom.

Online Safety

According to Ofcom's 2022 Media Use and Attitudes report, children are now more likely to be bullied via technology than they are to experience it in person. An alarming 84% of 8 to 17 year olds who reported being targeted said it had taken place via messaging, social media, online gaming and so on, as opposed to 61% who had been intimidated face-to-face.

This week's guide, which coincides with Anti-Bullying Week 2022, pulls together tips for trusted adults - including how to spot the warning signs in a child who's being bullied online, how you might respond if a young person opens up to you about such a situation and what steps you could take together to help make them safer from internet aggressors.

SISA updates

We are rapidly approaching the St Ives School Christmas Fair. Advance raffle tickets will be on sale from 14th November. Please see your year reps at drop off/pick up. We have cash prizes, vouchers and lots of great things on offer. Please see attached for an overview of prizes. The entry to the fair is £1 per family and in return you will get a raffle ticket on the door. On the day of the event further raffle tickets can be purchased at the entrance and on the Year 2 and Year 6 stalls.



If anyone has anything they can donate or knows of any local businesses that can, that would be really appreciated. Please contact Sarah Vincent (Yr2) or Ruth Butcher (Yr6).

If anyone has any Christmas clothing they are willing to donate for an internal stall please could these be given to Sarah Vincent, Mel Ross or Ruth Butcher.

Sweet cones will go out on 14th November to be returned 18th November.

There will be a mufti day on Friday 18th November. Instead of bringing a cash donation it will be a donation for the Christmas production hampers. Could we please follow the below theme for donations:

Nursery – Candles/smellies/home

Year R – Wine

Year 1 – Biscuits

Year 2 – Chocolates

Year 3 – Crisps/nibbles/dates etc.

Year 4 – Chutneys/crackers/preserves etc.

Year 5 – Candles/smellies/home

Year 6 – Wine

Dates for Diary (Autumn 2nd half term)

November

17 th	Art exhibition & Book look 3:30pm – 4:30pm
18 th	Non-uniform day (SISA donations)
24 th	Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am
25 th	Christmas Fair 5.00pm-7.30pm

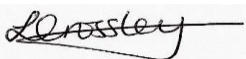
December

13 th	KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub (PM)
13 th	KS1 Christmas Production (AM)
14 th	KS1 Christmas Production (PM)
16 th	1.15pm finish

Inset days 2022-23

- 3rd January 2023
- 26th May 2023
- 19th, 20th, 21st July 2023

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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Christmas Craft Fair

Raffle Prizes

- Little Room of Calm Reflexology 90 mins
- A free clean from The Clean Team
 - Roulette
 - Haskins hamper
- Castlepoint 2 x £100 vouchers Entertainer and M&S
- Window clean from Ringwood Jet wash
 - 4 x swim lessons Individuality
- 5 x AK Dance lessons
 - Cream tea for 4 @ Tremains Tea Hut
- Family ticket - Farmer Palmers
- 2 x Moors Valley day pass - TBC
- Stagecoach Voucher
 - Seven Springs Family Portrait
- £20 Stuarts Garden Centre Voucher
- 4 free adult ballet lessons
- 2 x Forest Print pictures
 - £100
 - £50
 - £25
 - £10

Plus! Many more cash prizes!

Every penny raised goes towards school resources!