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Class News

- Nursery - have really enjoyed watching their chicks hatch, we have ten!
- YR - have been learning about the life cycle of a butterfly and are very excited about the arrival of caterpillars after Easter!
- Y1 - loved our dance lesson this week
- Y2 - loved making their finger puppets this week
- Y3 - have enjoyed learning about Branching Databases and building their own during computing lesson this week
- Y4 - have loved taking part in a multi-sport festival and tag rugby event alongside lots of other schools. They all represented St Ives impeccably
- Y5 - have been really busy preparing for their class assembly next week!
- Y6 - have shown such grit and determination in their mock SATs this week

Dear Parents,

It has been a very busy week of sports fixtures this week. Well done to all our children who took part in BEE Netball Y5/6, Team Tumbling event Y3-6, Football Y5/6, Y4 Heath Academy Team Game Sports event and Tag Rugby Y3/4. Incredible opportunities for our children and as always they stood out for their exemplary sportspersonship and physical abilities.

We will be saying goodbye to Mrs Colarelli next week as she starts her maternity leave. We welcome Mrs Sevier who will be starting as the wellbeing officer after Easter. Many of the children who take part in wellbeing programmes have already had the chance to meet her. I am sure you will join me in wishing Mrs Colarelli all the best and welcoming Mrs Sevier.

Reception are in need of some new games. If you have any unwanted board games/turn taking games (e.g. greedy gorilla, pop up pirate, snakes and ladders) which are in good condition with ALL of the pieces and you would be happy to donate to the school, these would be greatly appreciated.

SISA Easter Trail

We are looking forward to the last week of term. SISA have organised a 'Eggcellent' Easter Trail on Thursday morning. Please support this, your child can bring £1 in and they will be able to enjoy a 'chocolate' treat.

Everyone will take part in the trail.

Value of the week – Manners

We have enjoyed practising the Easter songs ready for the Easter service on Thursday morning. We all love 'Spring Chicken!'

Summer uniform

Summer uniform comes into effect after Easter. Summer dresses, blue polo shirts, shorts.



Spanish students

St Ives will be welcoming a class of Spanish students to enjoy what an English school is like. They will be staying in pairs with families from Monday 20th – Saturday 25th May. If you are interested in hosting Spanish students please contact the school office within the next week.

Online Safety

Children can often be guarded about their emotions or difficulties they're experiencing. A study by the Office for National Statistics found that 64% of children reported regularly talking to their mum about "things that matter", and even fewer (45%) held conversations of the same kind with their dad.

It's incredibly important, of course, for young people to have someone to confide in when they're confused, upset or unsure of themselves – and to know that they can do so without fear of being judged or punished. This week, our guide explores how to encourage open and honest discussions with children, empowering them to open up if they need help.

Dates for Diary

March

26th Y5 Class assembly 9.00am
27th Table Cricket County Competition
28th Last day of school – 1.15pm finish

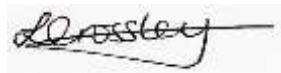
April

15th Return to school

PE Days

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

