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Newsletter 21 – 14th February 2025

Class News

- Nursery - have really enjoyed making their Valentine's cards and flower bunches this week!
- YR - have been listening to African drumming and making our own musical instruments
- Y1 - have been working so hard on their phonics and reading
- Y2 - loved printing using natural and man-made materials
- Y3 - really loved our Rippa Rugby matches this week!
- Y4 - have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the work of Henri Rousseau and producing their artist studies in sketchbooks
- Y5 - enjoyed learning about the different phases of the moon this week
- Y6 - celebrated Safer Internet Day and learned about scams, including how to avoid them

Dear Parents,

Another busy and productive half term, thank you to everyone for their continued support. Have a wonderful half term break!

Well done to the children in Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 who represented St Ives at the Aqua Splash this week, as ever they were exceptional!

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. We will also have the Scholastic Book Fair in school throughout the week to share the power of reading with the children. We invite the children to dress as their favourite book character to celebrate all things wonderful about literature – we can't wait to see your outfits!

Value of the week: Happiness

The focus of the week has been Safer Internet Day 'Too good to be true' protecting yourself and others from scams online. In such a fast moving, evolving climate we must equip our young people (and ourselves) with the tools to keep ourselves safe.

Online Safety

Findings from Ofcom last year indicate that as many as 16% of the UK's population are currently using dating apps to form new connections. That's more than 11 million users in this country alone, and among so many, there are bound to be some who don't use these platforms with the best of intentions.



This is especially important to remember when we consider that an Ofcom consultation in the lead-up to the Online Safety Act found that some children and young people use these apps – regardless of their age restrictions. It's vital that parents and educators remain aware of the risks associated with dating apps and learn how best to keep youngsters safe from them. This week's guide, details the most prominent risks of these platforms.

PE Days

Please note the **NEW PE Days for after half term:**

- YR – Wednesday & Thursday
Y1 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y2 – Wednesday & Thursday
Y3 – Monday & Wednesday

Y4 – Monday & Wednesday

Y5 – Monday & Thursday

Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

February

17th – 21st Half term holiday

March

4th SISA Spring Disco

6th World Book Day

4th – 11th Scholastic Book Fair in school

WC 10th Spanish Students visiting

10th – 14th Wellbeing Week

WC 17th Parent Consultations

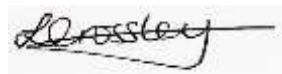
18th SISA's Got Talent Final

WC 24th Spanish Students visiting

April

1st SISA 'Break the rules day'

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

