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Newsletter 8 – 24th October 2024

Class News

- Nursery - have really enjoying their Halloween activities this week
YR - have been busy writing a list of ingredients for our potions and then reading our lists to make them
Y1 - have loved learning our new dances this week!
Y2 - have enjoyed making their own Tudor houses during DT this week
Y3 - have loved learning about the artist Alaa Awad
Y4 - have loved completing artist studies on Marc Quinn and Pablo Picasso
Y5 - really enjoyed 'Saga of Erik the Viking' and 'Running on Empty'
Y6 - have been solving some tricky fraction word problems this week!

Dear Parents,

We have had an incredible half term, it has been packed with learning and opportunities. Time now to enjoy a well-earned half term break and we look forward to welcoming children back on Monday 4th November. Thank you as always for your support.

We raised a total of £451.29 on Friday for Breast Cancer. The school looked amazing in pink and thank you for the amazing assortment of homemade cakes!

Value of the week – Resilience

Continuing with our Black History theme we have been learning all about Marcus Rashford and all the things he has achieved in support of young people.

Online Safety

Making a mistake isn't the end of the world, but that can be a difficult thing to learn for a lot of people. These kinds of setbacks and the feelings they bring on can provoke severe and unhealthy reactions in young people, if they're not taught how to deal with their emotions in a healthy way.

However, it's sometimes tricky to know what you can do or say to help these youngsters develop the confidence and adaptability to process these feelings in the future. This week's guide lets you know how to build emotional resilience in the children and young people in your care.

X (Twitter)

We regularly post pictures and updates via X (formally Twitter). If you would like to see what your child's class has been up to, please follow the X usernames below:

- Nursery: @stivesnursery
Reception: @stivesprimaryyr
Year 1: @stives_year1
Year 2: @stivesprimaryy2
Year 3: @stivesprimary3
Year 4: @year4stives
Year 5: @stivesprimaryy5
Year 6: @stivesprimary6
Mrs Crossley: @stivesprimary



Secondary School Applications –Closing date 31st October 2024

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2025, you can apply online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

If you live in Hampshire please ensure you apply via Hampshire. www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2025

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

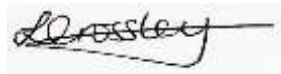
November

4 th	Return to school
6 th – 8 th	Y4 Leeson House Residential
12 th	Individual Photographs
13 th	Reception Open Evening (Sept 25 starters) 4.30 – 6.00pm
19 th	Remembrance Day Gallery & Book look 3.15 – 4.15pm
19 th – 26 th	Scholastic Book Fair
20 th	Y4 Class Assembly 9.15am
29 th	SISA Christmas Fair

December

2 nd	Treehouse Theatre
5 th	Christmas Art Canvas event – letter to follow
9 th	Rocksteady concert 9.00am
12 th	Christmas lunch
17 th	PM KS1 Christmas Performance
18 th	AM KS1 Christmas Performance
18 th	KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

