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Newsletter 6 – 7th October 2022

Class News

- Nursery - have been reading the story of The Stick Man and have been using paint and sticks to create their own stick men!
- YR - have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their passions in class this week!
- Y1 - have really enjoyed developing their knowledge of collage and creating their version of Paul Klee – Castle and Sun
- Y2 - have been talking about what keeps them healthy and the importance of a healthy diet
- Y3 - had a wonderful class trip to the Tutankhamun Exhibition in Dorchester and represented St Ives impeccably!
- Y4 - have loved researching Stonehenge as part of their History lessons
- Y5 - have enjoyed making V shape pop up pages
- Y6 - have enjoyed drawing cubes and cuboids on isometric paper in maths

Dear Parents,

I am sure you will all join the school in wishing Mrs Kirk all the best as she begins her maternity leave and in welcoming Mrs Orchard to our nursery as a new teacher.

Girls Football

Calling all Y1 & 2 girls to join a Ringwood Football Club training session with an amazingly supportive coach. Come along and have a try!

Value of the week – Unique

This week in our assemblies we have been exploring the achievements and influences of black people from all cultures and countries around the world. October is Black History Month. We have been learning all about Rosa Parks and how influential she has been on the world.



Parent Consultations

Parent consultations this term have been planned for Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October and will follow the same format as last year, video consultation.

You will be able to book your consultation from 9am on Monday 10th October. Further information on how to book is attached as an attachment.

Missing books: please help!

In Key Stage 2, before children become free readers, they follow the Treetops reading levelled scheme- an expertly levelled scheme to help children make progress towards becoming keen and accomplished readers. Children are free to take these books home to read to parents and carers however much of our supplies of books are missing. Please could we ask that you have a look at home to see if any of these books are at home and kindly return them to the school office. These books would have the “Treetops” logo on which looks like the image below. There are also the following categories to look out for from the Treetops selection when narrowing down your search:

Greatest stories
Chucklers

Infact
Myths & Legends

Reflect
Fiction

Classics



Many thanks for your support.

Online Safety

BeReal, one of the latest trending social media apps, allows users to share a snapshot of their lives each day with followers. Each day at a random time, users are sent notifications to take a photo of whatever they are doing in that moment,

which they upload to their profile. The app shares both a selfie and a photo of the user's surroundings. This week's guide gives tips on a number of potential risks with BeReal, such as strangers, location sharing and visible personal data.

Subject Update – History

Throughout this month, the achievements and influence of black people from all cultures and countries around the world are being celebrated in our school. Black History Month has been marked in the UK for more than 30 years. It takes place during the month of October. It highlights and celebrates the numerous achievements and contributions of the black community. In our assemblies and classrooms, we have been learning about Martin Luther King, Nelson Mandela and the famous Victorian, Pablo Fanque (the first black circus owner in the UK). We are enjoying learning that throughout history, black people have been influential in society across a range of different fields including: art, music, science and literature.

Christmas Fair

This year we will be holding a cash raffle at the Christmas Fair. Due to the current financial climate and the generosity already provided by local businesses at the Summer Fair we feel it is too soon to ask again. SISA will be providing the top 3 cash prizes however it would be good if we can get more cash donations or raffle prizes from the local community. If you or anyone you know are able to provide a prize no matter how big or small, case or prize, it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sarah Vincent, Peter Vincent or Vanessa Jenkins from Y2 if you can help.

As a reminder, there will be a meeting Wednesday 12th October 7.30pm at the St Ives Club to discuss the fair. All are welcome!

Harvest

This year we will be celebrating harvest festival by supporting All Saints Church in making donations to Ringwood food bank. Please bring in donations **from Monday 10th October until Wednesday 12th October** when we will be welcoming in Peter Vargeson from the church to do a harvest festival assembly. Please note fresh food cannot be distributed so cans and dry goods would be great as well as toiletries and washing up liquid!

Free School Meals

Please click on the link below to check whether your child is entitled to Free School Meals.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/free-school-meals>

Secondary School Application – Closing date 31st October 2022

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2023, you can apply online at

www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions

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

School Starters 2023- Closing date 15th January 2023

Apply online: www.dorsetforyou.com/school-admissions

Dates for Diary (Autumn 1st half term)

October

14th Deadline for ordering school photos
17th/18th Parent Consultations
(NO teacher led clubs this week)
20th Y3 Class assembly
24th – 28th Half term week
31st Back to school

November

24th Y4 Class Assembly
25th Christmas Fair 5.00pm-7.30pm

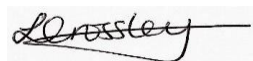
December

13th KS2 Panto @ Verwood Hub
16th 1.15pm finish

Inset days 2022-23

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

