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Newsletter 28 – 8th April 2022



Class News

- Nursery - have had an amazing week. We made some Easter treats, bonnets, cards and even went on an exciting egg hunt!
- YR - have been learning how to make origami rabbits for our Easter cards – we hope you like them!
- Y1 - have loved their Bushcraft experience. We learnt lots of important information about survival and had great fun toasting marshmallows!
- Y2 - really enjoyed their Bushcraft session this week!
- Y3 - have had such a busy week, the highlights being the fantastic Bushcraft session and making moving cam toys in DT
- Y4 - absolutely loved our Bushcraft session!
- Y5 - thoroughly enjoyed entertaining their audience with their class assembly!
- Y6 - have been enjoying making our wire sculptures this week

Dear Parents,

A fabulous end to an interesting term with the Y5 assembly, the children were amazing, well done! Thank you to everyone for all their support this term. On behalf of all the staff, and Governors I would like to wish everyone a wonderful and safe break.

Another week of fabulous sporting and musical opportunities. Well done to:

- Y5/6 Swimming team who competed at St Michael's Middle School and came a very close second (one point behind 1st place).
- Y5/6 football team who played against Talbot Primary in a league match. They lost 2-1 and played brilliantly. Some excellent individual performances.
- Cross country Y5/6 team, they were amazing, the Y5 girls team came 1st with the Y6 boys coming 2nd
- Congratulations to the Rocksteady children who performed in a music gig for parents, they were amazing!

Value of the week –Unique

We thoroughly enjoyed coming together as a whole school to perform the Easter service.



School Uniform and PE kits

Blue polo shirts will be required for summer term uniform, **starting after Easter**. These can be purchased through the school office. Please email in your requests and once the office has received payments they will be sent home.

Summer uniform – St Ives blue polo-shirts/shorts/blue and white check dress, black shoes/sandals (no open toes or trainers). PE kit – blue shorts & blue St Ives t-shirts **(no track suits/leggings after Easter)**. Please ensure your child brings and wears the correct uniform – they will miss out on the activity if they don't.

Online Safety

Most people probably won't be greatly surprised to note that cyber-bullying, screen time and age-inappropriate content remain among the chief concerns about children's wellbeing online. You might not have realised, however, how great the disparity is between how well teens think they can spot fake news and how effective they actually are at recognising it.

This week's guide also condenses Ofcom's findings to illustrate which platforms and apps were used most by children in 2021; how many young people engage with social media and live streaming (either their own content or viewing others'); and the proportion of children who play online games at various ages.

Messaging Apps

Please ensure you discuss with your child what is appropriate language and images to be sent to others via Messaging Apps. We would recommend routinely supervising these to keep your child safe.

WOW Days for the Summer term – some pre-warning for costumes!

- YR - **Wednesday 27th April** – 'Once Upon A Time' – Children can come dressed as a story character
- Y1 - **Friday 29th April** – Please can the children come to school dressed as a woodland creature or a mythical woodland creature such as a fairy!
- Y2 - **Friday 29th April** – 'Lets explore our wonderful world!' – Children can come dressed as though they are heading off on holiday! See Seesaw for more information.
- Y3 - **Friday 29th April** – Scrumdiddlyumptious! – Children can come dressed in something food related, such as a chef or an item of food
- Y4 - **Thursday 28th April** – Wearing Roman Toga or dressed as a Roman soldier/gladiator
- Y5 - **Thursday 28th April** - Journeys – dressed for the Titanic! Also please can children bring an empty shoe box?
- Y6 - **Friday 13th May** – Dress up as Ancient Greeks, costumes include Togas (use an old bedsheet!) drape fabrics, crowns, belts, sandals!

In each class, their half termly book focus will change after Easter. Please ensure that a copy of the book your child will be reading and working on in class is sourced over the Easter break so that they are ready and prepared to start the work on these books in the new term. Look out on Seesaw for any pages teachers may ask children to read over the holidays.

The new class books are as follows:

- Year 2: The Hodgeheg - Dick King-Smith
- Year 3: Charlie and the Chocolate Factory - Roald Dahl
- Year 4: Charlotte's Web- E.B. White
- Year 5: Stormbreaker- Anthony Horowitz
- Year 6: Holes- Louis Sachar

Please note new PE Kit days:

- YR - Tuesday & Friday
- Y1 - Monday & Friday
- Y2 - Wednesday & Friday
- Y3 - Monday & Friday
- Y4 - Tuesday & Friday
- Y5 - Tuesday & Friday
- Y6 - Wednesday & Friday

Dates for Diary

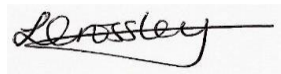
April

Monday 25th - Back to school

May

Monday 2nd - Bank Holiday

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher



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