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Class News

- Nursery - have been exploring different dinosaurs through their dinosaur hunt
YR - have been learning about the parts of a castle and creating our own using junk modelling!
Y1 - really enjoyed making fairy doors in forest school this week!
Y2 - loved making beautiful and colour Mexican mirrors
Y3 - had a wonderful time taking part in an art and music workshop brought to us by 'Working Boys Club'
Y4 - have loved getting inspired by Margaret Godfrey's abstract art work and exploring her as an artist
Y5 - have been discussing the many possible reasons which contributed to the sinking of the Titanic
Y6 - have loved working on emulating the style of Vincent Van Gogh

Dear Parents,

Another fabulous week full of learning here at St Ives. The school also featured in The Times in 'England's top 500 Primary schools revealed'. St Ives is 6th out of 16,783 primary schools in England and tops the rankings across the whole of the South West of England! The school even got a write up...

St Ives Primary and Nursery School in Ringwood, Dorset, which tops the rankings in the southwest of England and comes sixth in the national table, up from 435 in 2019, is also prioritising mental health. It has signed up to a programme run by myHappymind, which helps schools to teach emotional self-regulation and tools to build confidence. Last year's wellbeing day included an inflatable obstacle course, yoga and a disco.

This is the excellent work of the entire St Ives school community, well done and thank you!

Baby news!!

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Colarelli who have welcomed baby Tommy on 30th April. Mum & baby doing well!

Treetops Books

Could we please ask you to have a look at home for any Treetops Books? Particularly Level 14. Thank you, we really appreciate your help.

Outside Clubs

If your child is attending an outside club on the school premises straight from school can you please ensure that the office is aware. It allows us to ensure we know where your child is going and who with!

Value of the week – Aspiration

Our discussion in Picture News this week has been all about ‘How can shops make sure everyone feels represented?’ It has followed on from Stef Reid, a former Paralympian, requesting that Nike and other sportswear companies start selling individual trainers to single leg amputees.



Online Safety

Ofcom’s Media Use and Attitudes Report for 2024 has recently been published. The UK’s regulator for communications publishes a comprehensive annual report of the results of several surveys they’ve conducted regarding the activities and experiences of children when interacting with entertainment: from TV to video games to social media platforms.

Contained in the report are numerous statistics relevant to children’s online safety, with data covering a wide array of topics - such as young people experiencing harassment, their habits in online games and parents’ most common concerns. This week’s guide highlights some of the key statistics from the report.

Dates for Diary

May

6 th	Bank Holiday
9 th	Y5 Enterprise Day
21 st	Y2 Blashford Lakes Trip
22 nd	Y5/6 BSO Trip
23 rd	Y2 Class assembly
24 th	INSET Day – School closed

June

3 rd	Back to School. Swimming starts
6 th	Y3 Trust sports event
12 th	Y1 Moors Valley
13 th	YR Mini Olympics
17 th – 21 st	Y6 Brenscombe residential
21 st	School choir competition
22 nd	SISA Summer Fair 12-3pm
27 th	Y1 Class assembly

July

3 rd	Transition Day
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PE Days for the Summer

Term

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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

