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Class News

Nursery	- have been exploring colour mixing and making secondary colours through exciting activities
YR	- have been studying the colours and patterns on African jewellery and making our own
Y1	- have loved using the Beebots in our computing lessons
Y2	- enjoyed reading and retelling the story of Androcles and the Lion in literacy
Y3	- have enjoyed programming their sprites on Scratch
Y4	- have enjoyed taking part in Rippa Rugby sessions and developing their skills when working as part of a team
Y5	- have enjoyed learning about space this week
Y6	- learned how to add and change variables in games during the Computing lesson this week

Dear Parents,

It has certainly been a busy week at St Ives. Children are working hard in their learning and really enjoying their themes. Well done to the girls Y5/6 football team who took part in the AFCB tournament.

Well done also goes to the Y5/6 children who took part in the East Dorset Athletics event at Ferndown and to those children who took part in a new sport to St Ives, Handball, it was incredible, well done!

Club finish times

Just a reminder that all KS1 clubs finish at 4.00pm, and KS2 clubs finish at 4.15pm.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th February we will be supporting the NSPCC's Number Day. The children are invited to come into school wearing clothes that have a mathematical theme, e.g. displaying numbers, shapes, repeating patterns, etc. The children will be spending the day taking part in mathematical challenges and activities and will also be using their maths skills to do some baking. We will be asking the children to bring in a donation to support this very important charity.

Value of the week: Respect

The whole school have learnt about Martin Luther King day and the impact he had on social justice across the world. The children listen and engage with such respect.

Online Safety

A study entitled The Digital Health Generation has highlighted that more than 70% of young people in the UK, some aged just 8, are using apps and other digital online technologies to track and manage their health. For those of us who might struggle with sticking to a routine or even knowing where to start, physical wellbeing and fitness apps promise to do the heavy lifting for you providing meal plans, exercise routines and more.

However, some of these apps aren't always as safe as they might first appear, and they tend to present a few risks to their users – especially for their underage demographic. This week's guide highlights safety concerns around physical wellbeing apps, to provide you with expert advice on how to mitigate these risks for young people.



PE Days

Please note the **NEW PE Days**:

YR – Tuesday & Wednesday

Y1 – Monday & Wednesday

Y2 – Monday & Wednesday

Y3 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y4 – Wednesday & Thursday

Y5 – Monday & Thursday

Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Dates for Diary

January

31st Y5/6 Swimming Gala at St Michael's

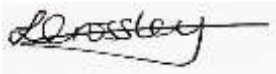
February

6th Y2 Dodgeball event

7th NSPCC Number Day

17th – 21st Half term holiday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

