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## Newsletter 27 – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

### Class News

- Nursery - have loved exploring our new theme of Dangerous Dinosaurs! We have made dinosaur swamps, danced the dino Hokey Cokey, moved like dinosaurs and even went on a prehistoric safari!
- YR - had a wonderful WOW Day with the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We made porridge oat bites, tested gummy bears in different substances and created bear collages!
- Y1 - had a fantastic WOW Day and loved using the clay
- Y2 - had a fantastic WOW Day checking into the airport for their flight to Mexico!
- Y3 - had a 'Scrumdiddlyumptious' WOW Day, which involved designing, making (and eating!) fruit kebabs and creating collaborative art work in the style of Quentin Blake!
- Y4 - have loved taking on the role of Historians and exploring who the Romans were and how they built their empire
- Y5 - have enjoyed learning facts about the human body during their gymnastics lesson
- Y6 - have enjoyed learning about the life of Vincent Van Gogh

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! I trust you all had a lovely Easter break. The children have all come back to school looking very smart in their summer uniform. Let's hope the weather warms up a bit!

Please note, if your child is late or returning to school after an appointment, they must be brought to the office by a parent and signed in.

### Spanish Students

We will be welcoming 26 Spanish students to St Ives and we really need families to host them. The Spanish students are coming to experience our way of life therefore please don't feel you will need to put anything extra on, they will simply do what you do as a family. The students will be in school each day Monday – Thursday then on Friday (Inset day) they will be going out for the day before spending their last evening with you. Please, please KS2 families, we need you! If you are interested to know more please contact Alison Mayes on 07900 803317 or [newforest@talk-a-lot.es](mailto:newforest@talk-a-lot.es)

**We are still in need of 8 more families! They are not coming for a hotel experience therefore please don't be put off by lack of beds/space etc! Ali at Talk-a-lot will be able to help.**

### Afterschool Club

Friday night at Afterschool club is Movie Night! If your children would like a taster of Afterschool club then Friday night is a great place to start! Popcorn & hotdogs – book via Bookwhen and come along!!!

### 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 – Respect

Picture news has all been about ‘What does Art mean to you?’ This links with new art work from the mysterious street artist, Banksy, that appeared in North London overnight in March. Some great debates from the children!



## Online Safety

Close to a third of children in the UK consume energy drinks at least once every week. While these high-caffeine beverages might be touted as a shortcut to a boost in focus and productivity, even a moderate intake can lead to significant impacts on the heart, sleeping patterns and mental wellbeing.

With celebrity spokespeople, colourful branding and the potential added element of peer pressure, it's unsurprising that young people are sometimes drawn to these products, often unaware of the potential negative impact they might be having on mind and body. This week's guide dives into the health pitfalls of energy drinks and offers expert tips on addressing concerns.

## 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

## Dates for Diary

### April

25<sup>th</sup> Y1 Athletics Festival  
30<sup>th</sup> SISA Spring Disco

### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Class photographs (Retake)  
21<sup>st</sup> Y2 Blashford Lakes Trip  
22<sup>nd</sup> Y5/6 BSO Trip  
24<sup>th</sup> INSET Day – School closed

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

