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Newsletter 4– 27th September 2024

Class News

- Nursery - have really enjoyed baking our Gruffalo cookies this week!
- YR - have been learning what the 3 primary colours are and exploring what happens when we mix them together
- Y1 - have been working really hard on our writing in Read Write Inc. this week
- Y2 - loved finding out about The Great Fire of London in history
- Y3 - have wowed me with their mathematical reasoning this week!
- Y4 - have loved exploring why settlements develop at certain locations and designing their own settlements accordingly
- Y5 - have thoroughly enjoyed their final swim of the year, at school
- Y6 - have enjoyed learning about the components of blood in their Science lesson this week and have even made their own 'blood'!

Dear Parents,

Well done to all our Y5/6 children who represented the school in the East Dorset Cross Country at Canford School yesterday. As ever, they represented themselves and the school impeccably, showing real grit and determination.

Value of the week – Respect

In assemblies we have been discussing the British Value 'Rule of Law' and learning all about how and why rules come about. A very interesting debate in 'Picture News' this week – 'Will classrooms of the future be teacherless?'

Pink Day – Friday 18th October

In support of a number of members of the school community who are currently undergoing treatment for Breast Cancer or have previously, we would like to take part in a 'Wear in Pink' day on Friday 18th October. We would like to organise a cake sale with all the proceeds going to Cancer Research. Further information will follow.



Raffle Donations

St Ives along with all the other schools in our Trust, are holding our Annual Conference later next month. We are looking for donations of raffle prizes and would be extremely grateful of anything you may be willing to donate. For more information, please speak to the office.

Rippa Rugby Free Taster Day Yrs 2, 4, 5 & 6

Rippa Rugby will be holding a free taster session at school next week, Tuesday 1st October. This is for years 2, 4, 5 & 6, **please ensure your child is wearing PE Kit.**

Online Safety

As of 2024, social media giant Instagram has over two billion active users, with 8% of those (approximately 1.6 million) being under-18. That's a lot of children and young people making use of this platform, exploring its features ... and being exposed to its risks – from influencer marketing to contact with strangers and plenty more.



As parents and educators, it's important to understand how to keep children protected as they discover new regions of the digital landscape – and this is no different for Instagram. This week's guide tells you all you need to know about potential safety concerns around Instagram and offers advice on how to safeguard children and young people as they use this platform.

X (Twitter)

We regularly post pictures and updates via X (formally Twitter). If you would like to see what your child's class has been up to, please follow the X usernames below:

Nursery: @stivesnursery
Reception: @stivesprimaryr
Year 1: @stives_year1
Year 2: @stivesprimaryy2
Year 3: @stivesprimary3
Year 4: @year4stives
Year 5: @stivesprimaryy5
Year 6: @stivesprimary6
Mrs Crossley: @stivesprimary

Breakfast Club/ Afterschool Club

Breakfast club is available from 7.45am and after school club is available until 6pm. Please ensure you book in for these on <https://bookwhen.com/stivesprimary>. There is currently a limit on spaces so book early to avoid disappointment.

Secondary School Applications –Closing date 31st October 2024

For those children that are due to be starting secondary school in September 2025, you can apply online at www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

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

School Starters 2024- Closing date 15th January 2025

Apply online: www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/apply-school-place

Dates for Diary

October

1st Yrs 2, 4, 5 & 6 Rippa Rugby Free taster
Y3 Trip to Tutankhamun Exhibition
10th **Ringwood School Open Evening – see attached flyer**
15th SISA Halloween Disco
17th Y3 Class Assembly
21st & 22nd Parent Consultations
25th INSET Day
W/C 28th October Half Term

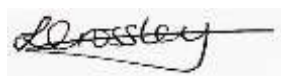
November

12th Individual Photographs
29th SISA Christmas Fair

December

2nd Treehouse Theatre
WC 16th KS1 Christmas Performances
18th KS2 Christmas Performance @ Verwood Hub

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley

Headteacher

