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Class News

- Nursery - have enjoyed their reward this week doing gymnastics in the hall and toasting marshmallows in the fairy gardens!
- YR - have been developing our cutting skills whilst creating our own beanstalks
- Y1 - loved finding out about continents
- Y2 - loved showcasing their learning during their class assembly this week and also had an amazing trip to Blashford Lakes
- Y3 - have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know their Spanish students and have been very welcoming to them
- Y4 - have loved creating their class mosaic based on our school value – unique
- Y5 - thoroughly enjoyed their first dip in the swimming pool this week!
- Y6 - really enjoyed their trip to watch the BSO, they were blown away

Dear Parents,

What an incredible end to a fabulous half term. It has been wonderful to welcome the Spanish students and their teachers into the school. We have all learnt so much about the language and the differences in cultures.

Y5 & 6 had an inspirational trip to watch the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra on Wednesday, as ever their behaviour was exceptional!

I hope everyone has a restful and sun filled half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 3rd June. We are really looking forward to all the extra-curricular activities happening across the school, including;

- Sports day
- Climbing wall
- Mad4animals
- Forest School (all year groups)
- Swimming
- Y6 Brenscombe residential
- School trips
- Summer fayre and much more!

Value of the week – Unique

One of our ex pupils, Isla May, featured in Picture News this week. She was part of the all-girls football team who won a league dominated by boys' teams. An incredible achievement and a wonderful role model to our young people.

Online Safety

A study from the British Psychological Society found that the majority of children (71%) had at least one close friend as early as five years old. These connections can form rather quickly and develop with equal speed. At such a young age, it can be remarkable how suddenly two children can hit it off with one another.



However, it is important that children can recognise both the features of a healthy relationship, as well as the potential signs of a less healthy dynamic. This week's guide offers some top tips on reinforcing the formation of healthy friendships among children and young people.

Swimming Timetable 2024

Reception	-	Monday & Wednesday
Year 1	-	Monday & Wednesday
Year 2	-	Wednesday & Friday
Year 3	-	Wednesday & Friday
Year 4	-	Monday & Friday
Year 5	-	Thursday & Friday
Year 6	-	Monday, Thursday & Friday

Girls: a suitable one-piece swimsuit (navy/black KS2) – bikinis or two-piece type swimwear are not permitted

Boys: swimming trunks (navy/black KS2) – long or Bermuda style shorts are not permitted

A dry towel for each session & swimming hat (St Ives swimming hats can be purchased from the school office)

Goggles can be worn (clearly named please!) Please ensure your child is able to put these on themselves.

If your child does not come with the appropriate swimwear a costume may be provided by the school or the children will not be allowed to swim.

Dates for Diary

May

24th INSET Day – School closed

June

3rd Back to School. Swimming starts

6th Y3 Trust sports event

12th Y1 Moors Valley

13th YR Mini Olympics

17th – 21st Y6 Brenscombe residential

21st School choir competition

22nd SISA Summer Fair 12-3pm

27th Y1 Class assembly

July

3rd Transition Day

10th Sports Day KS2 AM
KS1 PM

11th Reserve Sports Day

19th Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

PE Days for the Summer

Term

YR – Tuesday & Friday

Y1 – Tuesday & Friday

Y2 – Thursday & Friday

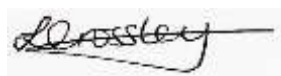
Y3 – Thursday & Friday

Y4 – Thursday & Friday

Y5 – Monday & Tuesday

Y6 – Monday & Thursday

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher



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