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Class News

- Nursery - have been amazing at learning about parts of a fish this week
YR - have been learning the names of infant farm animals – can you see which ones we remember?
Y1 - have loved recreating Sarah Pye’s art work
Y2 - enjoyed learning about the artist Angelo Franco
Y3 - took part in a brilliant music and performance workshop this week, delivered by students of Big Little Theatre School
Y4 - have loved exploring figurative writing techniques and producing their own poetry about people who are special to them
Y5 - have enjoyed researching the Galapagos Islands in Geography
Y6 - have had the most INCREDIBLE week at Brenscombe!

Dear Parents,

We have had another busy week at St Ives with exceptional learning. Year Six have had a fabulous week at Brenscombe and represented the school with pride and respect. They have been power boating, abseiling and completed the high and low ropes course to name just a few activities! To see the sheer joy and happiness on their faces whilst working alongside their peers was magical.

A huge well done to the school choir who represented St Ives at the Bournemouth Choir Festival. They were definitely the audience’s favourite!

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible tomorrow 12-3pm to support the school Summer Fair!

Wellbeing Week 24th – 28th June

Monday – Inflatable obstacle course

Tuesday – ‘Dress to Express’ – children to wear own clothes to express their personalities

Wednesday - Yoga

Thursday – Movie afternoon

Friday – Nature art

Sponsored obstacle course

The school council are holding a sponsored obstacle course event on **Monday 24th June** to raise money for this year’s charity, RSPCA. Our target is for the school to collectively do 1000 laps of the course! Please collect your sponsors and return your sponsorship form and money by **Friday 28th June**. Sponsorship forms have been handed out so please check book bags or ask class teachers if you need another. Thank you for your support in raising lots of money for this wonderful charity!



Value of the week – Resilience

We have been discussing the Picture News question this week ‘Should we always be prepared for an emergency?’ after the UK government have launched a new website designed to help people plan for potential hazards.

Online Safety

A recent Sport England study found that less than half (47%) of children in the UK currently meet the Chief Medical Officers’ guidelines of taking part in an average of 60 minutes or more of sport and physical activity a day. While this figure may see a rise during the Euros, taking this chance to get children and young people engaged in regular exercise could cement the increase in a more permanent way.

However, it can be tricky to know where to start, or how best to encourage young people to stay active – so, the guide this week is here to offer some tips. This week, we’re sharing expert advice on how to promote exercise and the importance of physical wellbeing for the younger generation.

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

PE Days for Summer Term 2

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

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

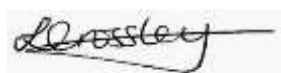
June

22 nd	SISA Summer Fair 12-3pm
27 th	Y1 Class assembly

July

1 st	YR Longdown Activity Farm Trip
3 rd	Transition Day
9 th	Swimming gala – times to follow
10 th	Sports Day KS2 9.15 – 11.45am KS1 1.20 – 3.00pm
11 th	Reserve Sports Day
18 th	Y6 Leavers assembly 1.30pm
19 th	Last day of term – 1.15pm finish

Yours sincerely,



Mrs L Crossley
Headteacher

