

ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SPRING TERM 2019

HEADTEACHER We held interviews for the post of Headteacher at our school this week and we are pleased to inform you that we have appointed Mrs Leisa Farrar to be our new Headteacher. Please see the attached letter from the Chair of Governors.

TOYS AND JEWELLERY Please do not send your child to school wearing jewellery or allow them to bring their toys to school unless they have been invited to do so by their teacher as it becomes very time consuming and upsetting when these things go missing or cause arguments.

NURSERY NEWS This half term the nursery children have been really interested in boats and what lies under the sea.



They have been reading the story, 'Jack and the Flum Flum tree'. The children have been

having a go at re-telling the story with their own patchwork sack.

The children have also enjoyed drawing pictures of fish and boats. They have made their own jelly fish.



Some children thought about sinking boats and so had great water fun discovering what sinks and what floats.



THE LEISURE CENTRE CAR PARK

New ticket barriers are being installed in the car park. We have been consulting Cornwall Council about how parents can use their permits under the new system. It seems that parking for up to 30 minutes will be free. Drivers will collect a ticket on entry and providing that they leave within 30 minutes they will not be charged.



STAFF TRAINING

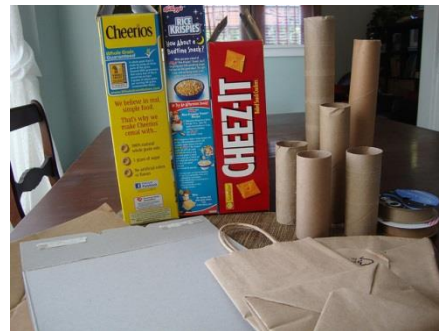


On Feast Monday our teaching staff and some of our teaching assistants spent the morning in Cubit Woods in Carbis Bay. The training event was hosted by 'Heart of the Woods', a local Forest Schools provider, and the staff had an amazing time learning how to cook dough on sticks, making mallets out of wood and learning other skills which they will now be able to pass on to the children.



RECEPTION NEWS This half term has been a story telling extravaganza

in Reception. The children retold and acted out stories, made props and became different characters. The fabulous role play areas were redesigned into a tree house and a market. Lots of wonderful things have been created to use in their play. Thank you for all of the junk donations! The children have continued their learning journey with phonics and maths, mastering new skills every day. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Phonic workshops – watch this space for a reading workshop to come!

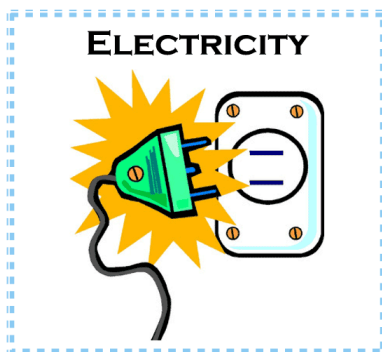


YEAR 1 NEWS Our Year 1 children have been reading 'The Gruffalo' and this has led to the creation of their own imaginary animal and the writing of a recount of the story. They also created a factual leaflet about an animal of their choice and wrote an animal riddle.



It is Year 1's turn for swimming lessons. Heron class have been going on Tuesday afternoons and Kittiwake on Wednesday mornings.

YEAR 2 NEWS Our Year 2 children enjoyed a visit to St Ives Library recently. Many thanks to Jane Dews for giving up her time to show the children around the library and explaining how it works.



The Year 2 children have been learning about electricity and groups of children have toured

the school and written down all the items they could find which use electricity.



In RE the children have been thinking about times that are special to them. They have been learning about the differences and similarities in different cultures. They acted out a Hindu wedding, through role play, and compared it to a Christian wedding.

NON UNIFORM DAY On Friday we are holding a non uniform day in conjunction with St Ives Junior School and St Ives School. We are inviting parents to donate £1. We hope the schools will raise enough money to buy a memorial bench in memory of Tyler who sadly died in November and attended all three schools

WORLD BOOK DAY World Book Day is on Thursday 7 March and we will be inviting the children to dress up as book characters on this day. We will be sending home World Book Day book tokens after half term.



LEARN TO PLAY DAY Trevada Music in Camborne is holding a Learn to Play Day at their store on Saturday 23 March. There will be free taster sessions throughout the day for adults and children. You can try guitar, violin, piano, flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, cornet, flugel horn, tenor horn,

baritone horn, trombone, euphonium, tuba and drums. Book your slot early to avoid disappointment by phoning 01209 714353.

ST IVES ARCHIVE In assembly recently Miss Dean showed the children a film made by St Ives Archive, in which old photos of the town are compared with how the same scene looks today. Lots of children were really interested in this and so we thought we would send you the details. The film is called – St Ives Memories from a Bygone Era and is on Youtube.

The Archive Centre has a job vacancy for an administrator to work 10 hours per week flexibly at £8.50 per hour. For more information contact admin@stivesarchive.org