



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 8th November 2019

Key Dates

- Wed 13th November – Cake Stall 3.15pm, Hall
- Friday 6th December – Christmas Fair, 5.00 -7.00pm
- Friday 6th December – Final day for Christmas Box drop offs.
- Wed 11th December – Nursery/Reception Christmas Songs 9.00am
- Thurs 12th December – School closed for General Election
- Mon 16th December – Y1/2 Dress Rehearsal (Grandparents invited) 9.30am
- Tues 17th December – Y1/2 Performance 2pm
- Wed 18th December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Wed 18th December – Y1/2 Performance 9.30am
- Thurs 19th December – Christmas Parties pm
- Friday 20th December – Last day of Term

Achievers this week...



Last week's achievers loved 'Hot Chocolate Monday' with a few cheeky biscuits thrown in. Delicious!

We are looking forward to seeing who will join us this week.

This week's 'Achievers' ...

Class	Achiever
Pippit	Eden
Puffin	Brandon
Chough	Noah
Heron	Alaric
Kittiwake	Alyssa
Sandpiper	Rose
Cormorant	Cain
Staff	Mrs Champion-Merrill

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Disco Update – Due to Christmas events we have reluctantly decided it is not feasible to rearrange the Halloween disco before Christmas. This will be reorganised for the New Year instead. Refunds can be obtained from the office - please produce your ticket. If you wish to hang onto your ticket for the next disco you are welcome to do so.

Cake Stall (13th November) – FOSIIS are planning to have regular cake stalls throughout the year to fuel their fundraising. This forthcoming one they are asking for donations from **Year 2 parents/carers** of any buns, cakes, biscuits to sell. Please drop items in to the office on the day. The sale will be in the hall at the end of the school day. Thank you in advance.

Next Meeting – 19.11.19 at 9am in the Jubilee Room, everyone welcome.

Other News

Library - Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help run the library at lunchtime. Dawn Stevens is kindly organising a rota and will be in touch.

Reading Friends– we are still hoping to 'recruit' some 'reading friends' into school. Basically anyone that can offer an hour or so of their time to listen to readers in school would be very much appreciated. If you can help then please let Linda or Karen know.



Our Governors play such an important role within our school, offering support and challenge to ensure the very best for our children. We are currently recruiting for 'Community Governors' so if you know anyone who may be interested please mention it

and ask them to get in touch with Dawn Stevens, our Chair of Governors. We are at full capacity in terms of Parent Governors but need help to get the word out in terms of our 'community' vacancies.



PLEASE SUPPORT US IF YOU CAN – IT'S A GREAT LOCAL CAUSE.

As a school we are asking, that if you feel able, you donate single items on the list, so that we can make up boxes all ready to donate.

Suggested items include:

Tins – meat, potatoes, sweetcorn, carrots, fruit

Jar of cranberry sauce

Gravy Granules, Stuffing

Mince pies, Christmas pudding/cake/chocolate log

Biscuits, chocolates, peanuts

Soft drinks (plastic bottles and no alcohol)

Full details can be found on the website

<http://cornwallchristmasbox.co.uk/>

We are extremely grateful for any donations no matter how small. Thank you

Final date for drop offs is Friday 6th December

Community



St Ives Library
Education Hub

20:20 Vision

A third series of talks on Art by Jack Friskney-Adams



Magritte

Dada and Surrealism

The most influential Art Movement of the 20th Century?

7pm Monday 11th November 2019

Greta Williams Room

£5.00 per session

(no need to book – just turn up on the night)

Note from Mrs Farrar

The weather continues to be a battle this week and has meant we have had little opportunity to get outside properly, however the children have been amazingly well behaved when unable to do so. Unfortunately we have had quite a bit of damage to several trees after the stormy weather at the weekend, which resulted in some heavy machinery and vehicles being in the playground on Monday. Thank you for bearing with us whilst this work was taking place. The safety work was completed within the day.

Our memorial book for Miss Leonard-Williams continues to be available before and after school should anyone wish to write in it. People have written some really beautiful messages which I have been able to pass on during my conversations with Esther's mum. Esther gave so much of her time and thought to school, the children and families in her class were so important to her and I know that these reflections and memories will bring such comfort to her mum, partner and wider family. If you wish to contribute but are finding the timings difficult please get in touch with school and I am sure we can arrange something.

Years 1 and 2 went on a trip to the cinema this week to enjoy three short films. They had a great time and we are all extremely grateful to the parents/carers who made it possible by accompanying us. I was also exceptionally proud of our children and how sensible they were walking down (and back up) and also in the cinema itself.

Have a lovely weekend and thank you for your continued support,

Mrs Farrar



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