



ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS

Newsletter 5th November 2020



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

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Key Dates

INSET DAYS 2020 - 2021

- February 8th 2021
- April 19th 2021
- July 23rd 2021

Christmas Holidays 21st December to 1st January 2021

This year's full school calendar can be found on our website.

Achievers Assembly

Well done to all of our achievers. We are all very proud of you!

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| Pipit | Piper |
| Puffin | Senan |
| Chough | Amelia |
| Heron | Kit |
| Kittiwake | Eden |
| Cormorant | Summer |
| Sandpiper | Levison |

Hot chocolate sessions took place today and will also be taking place next week.

The Quiet Area - Update

Can I politely ask that children are supervised at all times on the school site. The recent planting in the tyres, undertaken by Mr & Mrs Hicks over the weekend had been pulled before school yesterday.

We are all working extremely hard on improving our school for our children. Much of this takes place in the

holidays and on weekends. Staff do not mind this as they feel passionate about our school. However, I am sure you will all appreciate how staff may feel when they have given this time for it to be 'wasted' or not valued.

Staff Contact

If you need to contact staff for any reason please do so at the office, as we appreciate things are a little different at the classroom door at the moment. The office staff are best placed for passing on important messages on the day. They will also pass on any requests of contact with individual teachers or myself.

Staff usually have a full day teaching and do not always have the opportunity to check their emails at lunchtimes so contact via the office is preferred.

Chough Update - Miss Singh has been called for Jury service for two weeks from the 23rd November. Nikki Marsh will be teaching Choughs and she will, of course, be supported by the rest of Chough team.

Vandalism – update

For those who do not follow on us on Facebook, we were delighted when Jayson Lee kindly offered his services to repair our shed area which had been recently damaged. We are extremely grateful to him for thinking of us and acting so quickly.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your support for the Poppy Appeal, we raised £91.01 which is amazing!

Trees

School will be taking part in our local MP, Derek Thomas', tree planting project.

Nursery & Reception – Places

Our Early Years team are working on some information to share in preparation for new admissions as unfortunately, due to current circumstances we are unable to show prospective parents around. We will update you as soon as we are in a position to share this.

FOSIIS

Bags2School

FOSIIS have organised a distanced fundraiser for school. Bags2school will be collecting good quality RE-USE items from school on Friday 4th December at 9am. We will receive bags on Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd December down at the Elliot building, 8.45 – 9.15 and 2.45 – 3.15. Due to covid they are not supplying bags this year so please use your own – there is no limit. It's a perfect time of year for a clear out now the children are back at school and the seasons are changing.

***** If space is a challenge at home, we can take bags earlier. A member of staff will be at the Elliots from 2.40pm – 3.15pm every Friday in November *****

We can donate:

Mens, ladies & childrens clothing, paired shoes, handbags, belts & accessories

They cannot accept:

Uniforms, workwear, pillows, duvets or pieces of fabric.

The full leaflet can be found on facebook or displayed on the notice board.

Site

Miss Davey and I would like to remind everyone to ensure their children are safe on both of our sites. We would politely ask that children do not run in between the planted areas/bushes, climb on the walls or bins and are supervised at all times.

Can we also remind everyone that whilst the carpark is closed to most vehicles after school, there are still vehicles moving in the carpark areas so the usual vigilance is needed at all times, this includes the barriers. We have had some very near misses with children and parents who have chosen to walk under them when they have been open and operational.

Fire Safety

This week, Year 2 children have been learning all about keeping themselves safe in the event of a fire, linked to their 'Great Fire of London' theme. They have been thinking about a fire escape plan in their homes considering their safest escape route.

Final note...

Have a wonderful weekend, and thank you, as always, for your support – I really do appreciate it.

Mrs Farrar 