

ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

SUMMER HALF TERM 2018

Well it's half term already. We break up on Friday 25 May at 3.15 pm and return to school on **Tuesday 5 June** as there is a school training day on the Monday. We hope that you have a lovely week.

NURSERY NEWS The Nursery children had a very exciting visit from Mr Lees, who is a bee keeper. He came with a honeycomb and donned his bee keeping suit and showed the children how he used smoke to control the bees.



The children have been reading the book 'Rosie's Walk' and have been learning all about tadpoles.

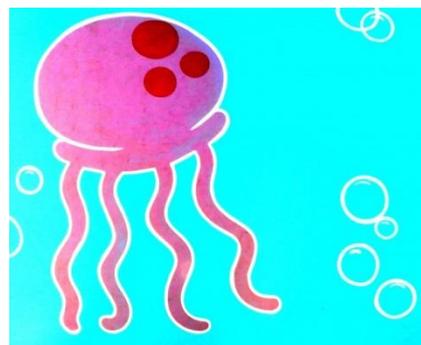
We have had several new children join our nursery who have settled in well. We reserve places for children from birth onwards, just contact the

school office for an application form.

TENNIS Colin Stringer is running an extra tennis course for 5 to 8 year olds starting on Monday 11 June. The link to sign up is <http://tennisforkids.uk/stive>



SQUASHBOX THEATRE We were recently visited by Squashbox Theatre and the children really enjoyed the 'Sea Show' which had good links to the Year 1 children's project.



YEAR 1 Parents, Grandparents and Carers joined the Year 1 children to help them make felt puppets. Thank you for your help. This has formed part of the Year 1 topic work. The children have been learning about a variety of puppets from around the world and puppets past and present.



The children are enjoying their group violin lessons this term.

YEAR 2 Year 2 children have been learning about eating healthily and making healthy snacks. They have participated in making a fruit salad which they enjoyed eating.



Recently the children took part in an outdoor maths challenge where they linked symmetry, shapes and pattern to nature.

RECEPTION The children have been swimming this half term, which is always a challenge for staff making sure everyone comes home with the right clothing!



The Reception children have been participating in outdoor learning and water play. Chough class learnt about following instructions by following a recipe and making flapjacks. Puffin class made a class roleplay jungle. Enhancements are being made to the classrooms to help stimulate new learning.



BOOK FAIR Thank you for supporting our Book Fair. The books were provided by St Ives Bookseller and we have been given commission of £33.50 which we can use to buy books. The book shop has also kindly donated books to us for raffle prizes at our Summer Fair and books that we can sell.

THE FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL The Friends are busy organising our Summer Fair. We have received donations of items from many local businesses for our raffle and tombola, for which we are very grateful and St Ives Rotary Club has once again kindly agreed to do the barbeque. Our Summer Fair is on Thursday 12 July on the school field from 5.30 pm. If you are able to help in any way please come to the next Friends meeting on Monday 25 June at 9.00 am in the school library.



SAME EARTH A group of Year 2 children along with their parents, grandparents or carers are taking part in a growing project in the school grounds which is led by our

school gardener, Tamsyn Williams. Usually, if successful, some of the produce is sold at our Summer Fair. During a recent session it was too wet to go outside and so they constructed scarecrows indoors. Look out for these characters in the vegetable beds!



SIERRA LEONE Mrs Janet O'Shea is sending a shipment of goods out to a children's home in Sierra Leone soon. If you have any old uniform such as blue and white check dresses or school shorts please send them into school after half term for Janet to collect.



COLLEGE NEWS Duchy College is holding a competition 'Garden on a plate' to mark their 25th anniversary.

For more information log on to <https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/..../design-a-miniature-gar...>

Cornwall College is having a Fun Day and Art Exhibition on Saturday 16 June from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm. The day is being opened by Lucy Start, breakfast presenter. There is free ice-cream for children, a free to enter Scruffs Dog Show and fun filled activities for all the family.



Duchy College is holding their Open Day on Sunday 24 June from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm. There will be

horse & carriage displays, a dog show, horseback archery, a hog roast and many other activities.



FOOTBALL FUN DAY On Tuesday 29 May and Friday 1 June Scott Goodchild is holding a football fun day at St Uny School, Carbis Bay. It is from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm and costs £10 for children aged 5 to 14 years of age. Phone 07763171524 to book.