



# ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

## SETTING SAIL FOR NEW HORIZONS



Newsletter 30th April 2021



St Ives Infant and Nursery School

<https://www.st-ives-inf.cornwall.sch.uk/web>

### Key Dates

Bank Holiday Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Half term – 31<sup>st</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June inclusive

### Achievers Assembly

	Week ending 23.04	Week ending 30.04
Pipit	Rowan	Aurelia
Puffin	Oliver	Josie
Chough	Eden	Jago
Heron	Violet	Fern
Kittiwake	Grace	Maddison
Cormorant	Alaric	Sebastian
Sandpiper	Olivia	Willow



### FOSIIS

#### **New Members Needed -**

Do you want to have a positive impact on or school community?

Have you got lots of fundraising ideas?

Can you spare some time to support school?

Our small team of volunteers are looking to expand. Please get in touch with Dawn Stevens (chair of FOSIIS) or leave your details with the school office.

Thank you.

### Upcoming FOSIIS events

Bags2School - Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June

Drop offs welcome at the following dates and times.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> & Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Friday 28<sup>th</sup>

9.00 -9.30 am & 2.45 – 3.15pm

***Remember for every bag you drop off you will receive a raffle ticket to be entered into the great raffle prize draw – the more you donate the greater chance you have of winning.***

Prizes include Sharky's Fish and Chips voucher, FML perfume donated by Karenza Cocking, Jewellery by Kara, wine, chocolates and gifts from Fabulous- St Ives gift Shop.



### Music Magpie

Any Donations of books, CDS, DVDS would be welcome as we are using music magpie to raise money. Please drop off at the office.

### Online Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who completed the recent online questionnaire. The governors and I were delighted with the feedback which was extremely positive.

Thank you!

## Year 1 – Ukulele

We are very excited that the Year 1 children can learn the ukulele this term. Each class will have weekly lessons, every Monday afternoon over the forthcoming term which we are hoping will culminate in a performance for parents. This is being led by a music specialist, from the Cornwall Music Education Hub. Mrs Pulley and Mrs Hicks are also enjoying learning a new skill and having a go!

## Parent Governor Vacancies

All the details regarding our parent governor vacancies were sent home this week. If you require any additional forms please just ask at the office.

Our governors play such a vital role in our school community, we look forward to having more people on board.

## Woodland Trust

We were very lucky to receive 420 trees from Derek Thomas (our local MP) working in partnership with the Woodland Trust. It was lovely to see so many families choosing their trees yesterday. We would really appreciate any updates on your tree, this could be photos of you planting it at home and as it begins to grow. It would be lovely to see the impact of planting so many new trees in our local community.



## Dress as an Animal Day – 7<sup>th</sup> May / 50p donation

You will all have received the letter which came out earlier this week about our 'dress as an animal' day next Friday. It is to be held across Rainbow Trust who have kindly invited us to join in. All donations will go towards sponsoring an animal through the WWF. This will be purchased in recognition of the conservation work Prince Phillip was involved in over his lifetime. It is an exciting, fun way for our children to begin to see the links we will have as part of Rainbow and it is lovely for all the children across the trust to share in this.

Information about the day can be found on our website if you need another copy.

Information about the animals we will vote to adopt can be found by following the link below.

[Adopt an Animal Today | WWF](#)

## Attendance

Unfortunately, we are seeing a rising number of late arrivals and absences.

Please ensure you ring the school before the start of the school day to advise on an absence. Please try to arrive on time daily.

If you are late, we do need to note a reason as it is an area of attendance, we also must monitor and support its improvement.

We are accountable for our attendance but are proactive in supporting our families when attendance is affected for any reason. If you are having difficulties getting to school on time and it is something you think we can help with, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

## Be Prepared!

As the weather changes can we please ask that children have clothing suitable for the weather, e.g., raincoat, sun cream and hats (all clearly named please). In terms of sunscreen if you can't use the long protection option, then please send your child with either a named spray or stick option, which are easier for them to apply themselves. Staff will support where necessary, but we will have further procedures in place due to covid.

## Final Note



There was a significant, and very exciting event over the Easter holidays within our SII community. Miss B became Mrs Cooper!

I am sure you will join us in wishing both Mr and Mrs Cooper a wonderfully, long and happy marriage! Congratulations to you both.

I have unfortunately had a meeting heavy week with less contact with the children and parents than usual. However, the interactions I have had have been so lovely and made my week. The beauty of working with children, there is always something to raise a smile and remind us why we chose this job. What a privilege.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend, let's hope the sun shines!

*Take Care*

*Mrs Farrar*