

ST IVES INFANT SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER SUMMER HALF

TERM 2019

What a quick half term this has proved to be. We are all looking forward to the half term break. Just to remind you that we break up on this Friday 24 May at 3.15 pm and return to school on Tuesday 4 June. (Monday 3 June is a staff training day.)

CLOSED FOR POLLING DAY

The school is closed for one day on Thursday 23 May because the school is being used as a polling station.

NURSERY NEWS This term the nursery children have spent lots of time enjoying the sun in the garden. They have planted sunflower seeds, have been watering them each day and are watching them grow. They have also loved playing in the water, experimenting with funnels, tubes and containers.



The children have been looking at their names and the initial sound. The older Pipits have been playing some rhyming games.



During group times the class has been using Lola, the listening leopard, to play games promoting sharing and friendships.

RECEPTION NEWS Our Reception children have started their swimming lessons this half term. They are enjoying the experience but it's quite a challenge for our staff to ensure that everyone is dressed in their own clothes at the end of the session!





Both classes have enjoyed their visits to Steeple Woods where they have had a very exciting time building dens with the help of parents and carers. The adults enjoyed the sessions as much as the children!!

YEAR 1 NEWS Heron and Kittiwake Class have had an exciting visit from Miss A (from the nursery) and Bertie who brought along their bee hive and gave a very interesting talk about bees. They were dressed in their beekeeper outfits. This fitted in with the children's topic this half term of 'It's a Bugs Life'.



The children have been designing and making Bug Houses and Seed Bombs. They have studied the life cycle of bugs and painted stones with pictures of bugs. This term they have been reading the book, 'What the Ladybird Heard'. They have studied different poetry styles and created their own insect poems.



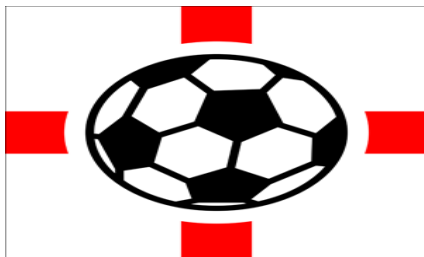
YEAR 2 NEWS Sandpiper and Cormorant Class have been focussing on 'Endangered Animals'. They have learnt about why animals are becoming endangered due to climate change, deforestation and hunting and what they can do to help to protect and save wildlife by recycling, walking more and using the car less.



The children have been enjoying learning to play tennis after being

inspired by Colin Stringer from St Ives Tennis Club.

SHILTON SOCCER Mike Shilton is running a Soccer Camp at Hayle Football Club on Tuesday 28 May from 9.45 am until 2.00 pm for children aged between 4 and 13 years of age. They need to bring drinks and a packed lunch. The cost is £10. See www.shiltonsoccer.com



ST JOHN AMBULANCE OPEN DAY The St John Ambulance in St Ives is now based at the Island Centre (the old school building next to the Island Car Park). They run a Badger group for children aged between 6 and 10 years of age. They are holding an open

BAND TEA On Bank holiday Monday 27 May the local Churches Together have organised an event on the Island, St Ives. It will be from 11.00 am to 4.00 pm. The event is free to attend for children and adults of all ages.



There will be live music from 'Wild Wood Kin', Josh Curnow and 'The Claze'. Activities include Bouncy Castle, Surf Simulator, Children's Crafts, Cream Teas etc.



day on Sunday 2 June from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm. There will be an opportunity to look around one of their ambulances, learn some basic first aid skills, play some games and have some refreshments.

MAYOR CHOOSING The children enjoyed their visit to St Ives Guildhall where they saw the new Mayor and had the opportunity to drink from the Loving Cup and have a saffron bun. The nursery children are too young for us to take down but we bring saffron buns back for them.

SCOTT SPORTS Scott Goodchild is holding a Football Fun Day on Wednesday 29 May at Lelant Saltings from 11.00 am until 3.00 pm. Registration is from 10.30 am. This is for children aged between 5 and 14 years of age and costs £10 per child. Please bring football kit, boots, packed lunch and plenty of drinks. To book ring or text Scott Goodchild with your child's name and age to 07763171524.

MUSIC AND MAYHEM Cornwall Music Service Trust is holding a fundraising event on 23 June 2019 from 1.00 pm until 6.00 pm at The Falmouth Hotel, Falmouth. There will be a musical, game filled family garden party raising money for Music Therapy in Cornwall. It will feature music from Teyr, Davey & Dyer, Kyle Coleman, Black-Eyed Nancy, Jordon Jane and Carrick Breeze. Entry is via donation to their crowdfunder at <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/cornwallmusictherapy> or £5 per person on the day. Under 10s and registered carers are free.

ARYGYLE SOCCER ROADSHOW
Argyle Football club is also running

holiday clubs in the area. To book go to www.argylecommunitytrust.co.uk

ST IVES SECRET GARDENS The school grounds will be open as part of this year's St Ives Secret Gardens weekend on 15 and 16 June. Visitors will be able to see the front of the school, the quiet area and the field area but will not have access to the school. We will be serving refreshments outside the art room and any offers of help would be very welcome.

Thirteen gardens will be open around the town. Money raised will be shared between St Ives Community Fund and St Ives Foodbank. Tickets will be on sale soon at St Ives Library and Information Centre and Colenso's



SOCIAL MEDIA PHOTOGRAPHS If photographs are taken at school events we would be grateful if you could ensure that only photos of your own children are posted on social media. This is to protect the privacy of the children and to respect the wishes of the parents. Thank you!