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NEWSLETTER



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SCHOOL JOURNEY 2022!



Children in Years 5 and 6 had the most wonderful weekend on the sunny Dorset coast. They took part in so many different activities, including Giant Swing, Jacob's Ladder, Fencing, Dragon Boating and Zip Wire. The children were an absolute pleasure to be with; fabulous behaviour, support for their friends and embracing all the opportunities given to them with open arms. An especially big thank you to all the staff who enabled the trip to happen by giving up their weekend. There are lots of pictures on the school website so you can see what fun we all had!



PGL - Osmington Bay

Last Friday, Classes 6 and 5 left school at 10:30 am for Osmington Bay, this year's PGL! We all boarded a coach, except for Mrs Peddie who was using her own car, that was parked outside the school and our parents waved us off as the coach left St Ippolyts behind. We were on our way!

On our arrival to PGL, we were welcomed by the guide for our stay, who was called Liam. Initially, our bags were stored in a classroom for safe keeping, a quick guided tour, and then our well-deserved dinner. Then room numbers and groups for the holiday were announced before we were given time to get ready for our first activity, which was campfire. A range of songs were sung and a few sweets were enjoyed, before time for bed.

On Saturday, the most memorable activity was Dragon Boating. We practiced the movements with the oars on land before testing it out on water. We kept time by calling out the stroke and learnt about a faster pace called race pace. After racing towards land, we had to stop the boat quickly before it crashed!

To finish off Sunday, we all took part in a giant game of rounders in Little Wembley, which was a huge sand pit. It was great fun, even if it was hard to keep our footing. We would take turns to get breaks while the other teams played. Even with the breaks, it was exhausting work and we soon had to go to bed, but not before taking a photo or two.

Waking up on Monday was a bit of a struggle and we couldn't believe that we would have to say goodbye to Osmington Bay in a few hours. Before our departure we had time for two more activities, finishing with lunch, which was pizza for a treat.

Once all the cases were on board the coach again, we started to make our way back to St Ippolyts and our families. It was sad to leave Osmington Bay behind us, but at the same time, we were glad to be home.

If you want to find out a little more about our adventures then why not come along to the PGL assembly on the 23rd June.

PGL ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS

Parents of children who went to Osmington Bay are warmly welcome to come and hear all about their trip at a special PGL Assembly. This will take place on Thursday 23rd June at 9.15am in the hall (maximum of two people per child please)

Class 1 Assembly TOMORROW at 9.15am

Class 1 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 1 assembly tomorrow. The assembly will start at 9.15am and you can have **two seats per child**.

If you have babies or pre-schoolers they are welcome to attend, all we ask is that you take them out if they are unsettled or making noise. **Please also note that we do not permit photographs or videos at class assemblies.**

PTA
MEETING
your voice counts!

Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm in
the school hall.

All parents (or grandparents!) welcome - we would love to get our PTA back up and running properly for September!

FRIDAY LOLLIES

The PTA will be selling lollies again after school tomorrow.



Friday 8th July 5.30-
7pm: Bookings now open!

To book, visit www.pta-events.co.uk/stipps & register with the website, or log-in if already registered.

Bookings close 5pm Monday 4th July.





SPORTS



SSFT Athletics at Ridlins

Children from across KS2 spent the day at Ridlins in Stevenage last week, competing in the annual athletics festival. They took part in a wide range of field and track events and did brilliantly.

Lots of children placed in their individual events bringing home 49 medals in total (53 if you count Mr Jefferies, Mr Smith and Miss Gray winning the teachers' relay!) The Y4 team came in first place and the combined Y456 team came third overall - well done everyone!



Y5/6 Mixed cricket

Huge congratulations to the mixed cricket team who came in first place at the SSFT competition on Wednesday. They now go forward to play in the county round next week - good luck team!

2022 Sports Awards

Deadline tomorrow

Below is a copy of the email sent out last week. If you feel able to nominate us we would be very grateful!

The deadline is tomorrow.

Dear Parents,

As you will probably know, the annual Sporting Futures Awards take place every summer. In the past few years we have been very lucky to have been nominated for, and successful in, a range of categories.

This year, the awards are slightly different and include **community nominations**. This means that parents and members of the public can make a nomination. If you feel able to make a nomination in one of the categories (some are not relevant to primaries) we would be so grateful for your support. You may want to nominate your own child for a sport, a school team or the whole school for the coveted title of 'school of the year!'

Nominations are to be made online through this link: (you can do your text in Word first and then copy/paste across into the form if that's easier)

<https://form.jotform.com/220663611549355>

Please note that all nominations will need to be submitted through the Jotform by Friday 17th June.

Thank you so much for your support!

Diary Dates for the rest of term

Date	Event	Additional Information
JUNE		
6 th	Back to school Assessment week for Y1,3,4,5 Phonics check Y1, Multiplication check Y4	
7 th	Rural schools rounders	
8 th	SSFT Y3/4 Rounders	
9 th	SSFT Ridlins Athletics	
10 th	PGL Osmington Bay Y5/6	Coach departs around 10am
13 th	PGL trip returns 5pm ish	
14 th	Y5/6 & PGL staff not in	
15 th	SSFT Y5/6 Mixed Cricket	
17 th	Class 1 Assembly	Parents at 9.15am
23 rd	PGL Assembly	Parents at 9.15am
	PTA Meeting 7.30pm	All parents welcome, in the school hall
24 th	SSFT Commonwealth Event Y5	
27 th	Class 5 and 6 Trip to Knebworth House	
28 th	Rural Schools athletics at Ridlins SSFT Netball Festival	
29 th	SSFT Golf event Y3/4 after school	
30 th	Class 4 Trip to Verulamium SSFT KS1 Rounders event	
JULY		
1 st	School 175 th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving in Church (children & staff) After school: Anniversary Celebration picnic for families on the school field after school	
4 th	Class 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony	
5 th	SSFT Y5/6 Rounders	
6 th	Dance Festival at Stevenage Leisure Centre	Miss Gale's Dance Club
7 th	Induction Evening for new Reception Parents 6.30pm	
8 th	PTA Disco 5.30-7pm	
11 th	Production - matinee	
12 th	Production - matinee	
13 th	SSFT Leadership Day Production – evening	
14 th	TRANSITION DAY	Y6 to secondary schools, new Reception intake visit
18 th	Y6 Leavers Service 2.15pm	Refreshments afterwards in the hall for Y6 & parents
19 th	END OF TERM 2pm	
20 th & 21 st	INSET Days	No school for children
22 nd	Occasional day	School closed