



NEWSLETTER



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Staff Update for September

At this time of year, schools are always busy planning for the September term. Plans for the teaching team cannot be confirmed just yet because the deadline for changes happens at the end of May. However, there are some pieces of news that I can share with you now.

At the end of the summer term, Class 4 teacher, Mrs Archer will be leaving us; however, luckily for us, it is not a permanent goodbye as she is swapping her role in school to do supply and sickness cover. We would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Archer for all she has given to St Ippolyts through the years, and we are glad we will still see her in school!

Recently we held interviews for a new teacher to join our team. We had an exceptionally strong field of candidates, and I am thrilled to say that Mr Smith was appointed to be a Class Teacher from the autumn. We have also appointed a new Office Manager who will start with us in September; I will be able to tell you more about them once all the paperwork is completed.

You will find out which teachers are teaching which classes in your child's report pack in a few weeks.

PGL paperwork

Thank you to the Y5/6 parents who came along to the school journey meeting this week. Please could you endeavour to return your completed paperwork packs by tomorrow. Many thanks.



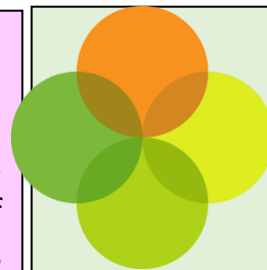
Summer term assessment weeks

After half term: w/c 5th & w/c 12th June Y1,3,4,5

The children in Years 1,3,4 and 5 will be carrying out their summer term assessments after half term. **Year 1 children will be carrying out their Phonics screening check, and Y4 will be doing the times tables assessment.** Please avoid absence during the assessment period. Many thanks.

Well done Year 2!

Children in Year 2 have been completing their KS1 Assessments ('SATs') over the last couple of weeks. They have worked so hard and we are super proud of how they have all faced the new challenge – well done Year 2! The results will be in your child's report pack in a few weeks time.



Arbor

Just a reminder: if any of your child's details change such as emergency contacts, dietary needs, allergies etc, please could you update your records on Arbor so that we always have the latest information. Many thanks.

On a hot and sunny day,

Don't forget:

NO HAT

NO PLAY!

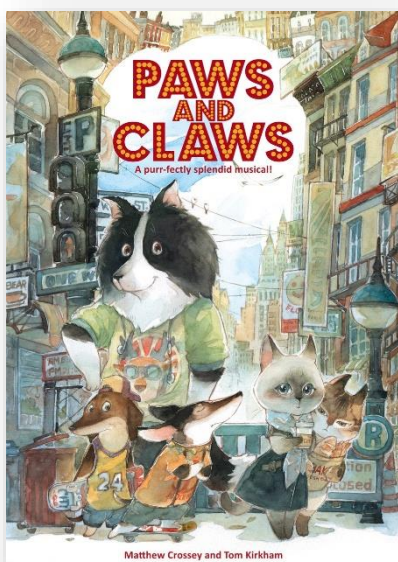


Now that the weather has improved, please remember that children need a sun hat or cap for playtimes and PE. Many thanks

ONLINE SAFETY NEWS

SUMMER 2023.

With this week's newsletter you will receive a copy of the summer term Online Safety newsletter from HfL. It contains lots of useful information for keeping your child safe online.



KS2 Production 2023!

The children in Years 5 and 6 made life very difficult for Miss Walker and Miss Abbott last week because they were all so brilliant in their auditions! The parts have now been allocated and the children will be bringing home their scripts so they can make a start on learning their lines over half term.

Performance dates

Monday 10th July: matinee

Tuesday 11th July: matinee

Wednesday 12th July: evening





SPORTS



Ultimate Frisbee competition

Well done to the children who took part in the SSFT Ultimate Frisbee event last week. They did brilliantly & had a great afternoon!



Hockey County Finals

A huge well done to the hockey team who competed in the county finals last week. They played brilliantly and finished with bronze medals, making them third place in the whole of Hertfordshire – wow!

Netball

It was a great day for the netballers last Friday; they spent the afternoon at Giles Junior School playing in an inter-school rally.

They all played brilliantly and Lucia from Class 5 was voted 'Player of the Day' – well done!

