

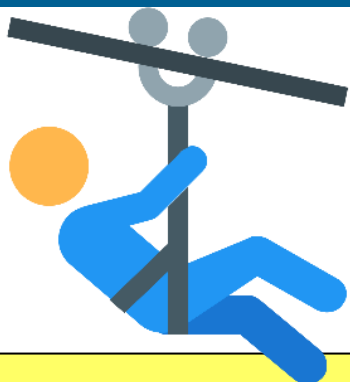


NEWSLETTER



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So here we are in the final half term of this school year - where does time go?! I do hope you all had a restful break. The coming weeks are packed as ever; our Year 5 and 6 children are heading off to Bawdsey Manor tomorrow, Key Stage 2 have started rehearsing their big summer production, there are class trips coming up and we are all looking forward to the annual PTA Summer Fair, which is only a few short weeks away! **Please keep an eye on the newsletters for dates and information about the various events.**



SCHOOL JOURNEY 2023!

Children in Years 5 and 6 are heading off to Suffolk tomorrow for a weekend of outdoor activities and fun at PGL Bawdsey Manor. Do keep up with our adventures via the school website and Facebook page!

Please note there will be no KS2 Rounders or Netball club next week because the staff will be away on the residential trip.

PGL ASSEMBLY FOR PARENTS

Parents of children going to Bawdsey Manor are warmly welcome to come and hear all about their trip at a special PGL Assembly. This will take place on Thursday 22nd June at 9.15am in the hall.



Year 4 Multiplication Check

Next week, children in Year 4 will be doing their Times Tables Check. They have been working hard to learn all their times tables – good luck Y4!

Happy retirement!

Mrs Harrington-Smith

After over 24 years of cooking and cleaning at St Ippolyts School, our lovely Mrs Harrington-Smith will be retiring at the end of the summer term.

Mrs Harrington-Smith has always gone above and beyond for the children of our school; she knows every child by name, including their individual dietary needs and dinner preferences. On top of the 'usual' school dinners, Mrs Harrington Smith has provided us with delicious Christmas Dinners (including during the pandemic when she did separate ones for each group of children!), picnics for special occasions and of course the delicious Y6 SATs breakfast. Generations of children have been brought up on Mrs Harrington-Smith's hearty school dinners (as have a number of our current parents!)

At the end of the school day, Mrs Harrington-Smith swaps her apron for rubber gloves, and spends the evening cleaning the school, making sure everywhere is clean, fresh and hygienic for the children the next day. She is most definitely our unsung hero!

I am sure you will agree, Mrs Harrington-Smith's retirement is very much deserved, although we will all miss her, and her cooking, greatly.

Goodbye Mrs Stansbie

In a few weeks, Mrs Stansbie in the school office will be leaving us to take up a really exciting new job opportunity. Mrs Stansbie has worked in our school office for over 7 years and is usually the first person to meet new parents and visitors. She has always been a fabulous part of 'Team St Ipps', but especially so since January when she has been running the office singlehandedly, for which we are so very grateful. We will be sad to lose her but send her off with lots of love and good luck!



Bon Voyage Miss Gray!

At the end of the summer term, we will be saying goodbye to our Sports Apprentice, Miss Gray. She has been awarded a university scholarship in Kansas, America, where she has been selected to play women's football alongside her studies.

This is an incredible opportunity for Miss Gray and although we will miss her very much, we know that chances like this don't come around often! Good Luck Miss Gray!



FRIDAY LOLLIES ARE BACK!

On sale after school on
Fridays, starts tomorrow!

50p each

Class 1 Assembly Friday 16th June at 9.15am

Class 1 parents are warmly invited to come and watch the Class 1 assembly on Friday 16th June. The assembly will start at 9.15am in the hall.

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.**

Class 1 Cake Day

Friday 23rd June

Dear Class 1 parents,

The PTA are holding a cake sale on 23rd June to raise funds for school. This time it is the turn of Class 1 to each supply small cakes or biscuits to sell on the day. Please make sure that any tins, plates or containers are clearly named.

We would be very grateful if you could **donate 15 cakes for cake day**, to ensure that we have enough to go around & the children are not left disappointed. These cakes /biscuits can be either homemade or bought. You may want to plan some kitchen time to make or decorate the cakes with your child! **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL CAKES MUST BE NUT-FREE.**

The cakes will be sold during the morning break to the whole of the school, any remaining cakes will be sold outside school at home time. We hope that you will be able to support us with this event, and we thank you in anticipation.

Thank you from The PTA



This week's article from our Pupil Journalists, Annie & Lily

This week classes five and six have had much excitement due to PGL at Bawdsey Manor. This is a yearly trip that over the course of the weekend involves: many different activities, overcoming fears with bravery, spending time with friends and growing to be more responsible as for some this could be their first time without their parents.

The giant swing, Jacob's ladder, abseiling and campfire are just a few of the many fun activities we get to enjoy during our school journey.

If we are lucky we may even find out about some of the extremely interesting history that Bawdsey Manor has; Did you know that Bawdsey manor has stood at the mouth of the River Deben (which is where PGL do canoeing) since 1886 that is nearly 137 years old!

Tomorrow, the school will be outside to wave us off as we leave and we will come back next Wednesday and excited to tell you all about it!





Class 2 have been using paper sculpture and collage to make these fantastic models of birds!



A big well done to Class 5 who went to the SSFT lacrosse festival and tournament yesterday - they finished in first place!



ST IPPOLYTS SCHOOL

Summer

Fair



ON THE SCHOOL FIELD,
ALONG FOLLY LANE



ACTIVITIES:

CRAFTS - BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD & DRINK - RAFFLE

FUN GAMES - FACE PAINT - AND MUCH MORE

