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SCHOOL JOURNEY 2023!



Children in Years 5 and 6 had the most wonderful weekend on the sunny Suffolk coast. They took part in so many different activities, including Giant Swing, Abseiling, Jacob's Ladder, Canoeing, Raft Building, Trapeze 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 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.

Class 1 Assembly TOMORROW 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.**

Office Update

We are delighted that our new Office Manager, Mrs Joyce, is able to join us earlier than her original start date of September. Mrs Joyce will be coming to us on Monday 23rd June. Please come and say hello, I know she is very much looking forward to meeting everyone and getting started in our office; she is a very experienced with school business management, so we are very lucky she is joining team St Ipps!



Class 1 Cake Day

Next week: 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





FRIDAY LOLLIES

On sale after school tomorrow!
50p each

On a hot and sunny day,

Don't forget:



**NO HAT
NO PLAY!**



We have had quite a few children forget to bring hats or water bottles this week. Please can you make sure they always have them every day in this hot weather. Thank you!



End of term family picnic: save the date!
Monday 17th July, after school

On the afternoon of Monday 17th July, the Y6 Leavers will be holding their traditional 'Leavers Service' in church, to which the Y6 parents are very warmly invited (Miss Walker will email further details in due course).

After school on the same day, we would love everyone to join us at the school field for a celebratory family picnic - to say goodbye to our leavers and to spend time altogether after a busy, successful year in school.

Please bring your own refreshments, picnic blankets, deckchairs etc and enjoy spending time together as a school family. Younger siblings, babies, grandparents etc are all welcome to come along too; just head to the field after school, choose a spot and make yourself at home (you might want to avoid the sports pitches though in case of an impromptu rounders match!)

Summer Fair



The summer fair is approaching and there will be lots of information coming home in the newsletters in the run up to the fair – do keep a look out! The summer raffle is AMAZING – watch this space to see what brilliant prizes are up for grabs!

St Ippolyts Bake Off

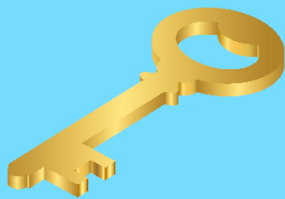
Show off your baking skills at the St Ipps bake off and win star baker apron!

With runner up prizes too!

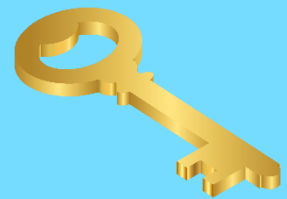


If you would like to enter (all welcome - pupils/families/friends) please bring your cake or cupcakes on the morning of the Summer Fair where they will be judged by our lovely school chef Mrs Harrington-Smith - we will announce the winner at the Summer Fair and would like to sell the cakes at the refreshment stall after.

If you do not want to enter the bake off competition but would like to donate a cake to sell at the fair we would also be very grateful.



Key to the Fair



We are running a competition for a chance to win the Key to the Summer Fair. One lucky winner will get free entry to all the games, including the Bouncy castle and Obstacle course. There are 14 games in total!

To enter, children need to bring £1 to school, in a named envelope between 19th and 30th June. One entry per child. The winner will be announced during Assembly on Monday 3rd July and will be given the Key to the Fair. Please bring the key to the Summer Fair to gain free access to the games.



Token exchange

We are bringing the token system back for our Summer Fair.

There will be two ways of paying for things at the Summer Fair. Stalls and activities will accept cash as normal, or you can buy tokens using your debit card at the Token Exchange on the day. Additionally, to avoid long queues at the Fair, tokens will be on sale every day of the week prior to the event (from Monday 26th to Friday 30th June).

The Token Exchange will be outside of school, by Class 1's entrance.



Rural Rounders

Two teams of children competed in the rural rounders tournament last week and came in first and second place! Wow! Well done teams!

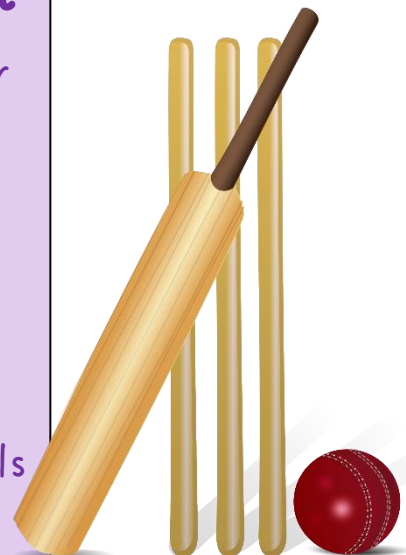
U11's Mixed Cricket

The cricket team finished in first place at the SSFT tournament last week, meaning that they now go on to play in the county finals - well done team and good luck!



U11's Girls Cricket

It was a VERY hot day for the SSFT girls cricket tournament yesterday! Despite the heat they played brilliantly and finished in second place, bringing home silver medals - well done team!

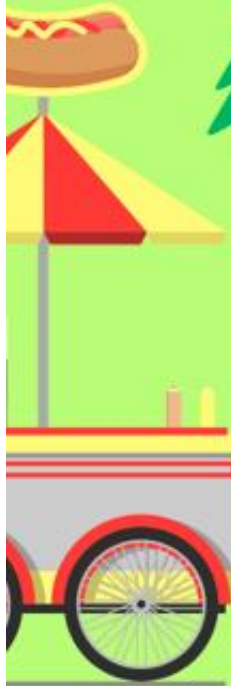




ST IPPOLYTS SCHOOL

Summer

Fair



ON THE SCHOOL FIELD,
ALONG FOLLY LANE



ACTIVITIES:

CRAFTS - BOUNCY CASTLE - FOOD & DRINK - RAFFLE

FUN GAMES - FACE PAINT - AND MUCH MORE





HERTFORDSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

HITCHIN STATION FIRE OPEN DAY

QUIET HOUR
11AM TO
12PM



16TH JULY 2023
12PM - 3PM



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