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**ROUNDERS
ENGLAND**

National School Rounders Championships



National Champions!

Yesterday, a team of rounders players travelled to Leicester to compete in the National Finals against teams from across the country....and WON!

What an incredible day for them all – memories to last a lifetime for sure! We are so unbelievably proud of them all, what an incredible achievement.

Well done team, and an especially big thank you to Mr Jefferies, Mr Smith and Miss Gray for their top notch coaching!



Annual reports

Today you should receive your child's annual report along with an explanatory letter and a letter about next year's classes. The teachers will be sending these via email sometime after school; if for some reason you don't receive it by tomorrow morning, please let us know.

Attendance and PSPs are coming home as paper copies.

Assessment results

Reception: EYFS assessments will be sent as a PDF attachment.

Year 1: Phonics check results will be sent as a PDF attachment.

Year 2: Y2 Assessments will be sent as a PDF attachment.

Year 4: Multiplication Check results will be sent as a PDF attachment.

Year 6: SATs results not yet in; these are due in on the 11th July and will be sent home shortly after.



Welcome to Mrs Joyce and goodbye Mrs Stansbie!

This week we welcomed our new Office Manager, Mrs Joyce, to the St Ippolyts team; do pop in and introduce yourself when you get chance. Today, Mrs Stansbie leaves us for her new job and we send her off with lots of love, thanks and good wishes from us all.



Don't forget to book your tickets for Paws
and Claws using the Arbor app by **5th July**

After this date, we will release any spare tickets for families to have a 3rd,
so please make sure you have booked your first two by this date.



Class 1 trip

Class 1 had a wonderful day on Monday, at the Botanical Gardens in Cambridge.

They used natural materials from the gardens to create their own artwork in the style of artist, Andy Goldsworthy.

They learned about lots of different flowers and trees, and even took part in measuring trees using their arms.

It was a brilliant day and the children in Class 1 were all amazing.

After school clubs finish next week

Next week is the final week of after school clubs for this term. Clubs will resume in the autumn. Thank you to all the staff who give up their time voluntarily to run extra-curricular activities throughout the year.

WhatsApp



We are being made aware of a growing number of WhatsApp related issues between children.

WhatsApp has an age restriction of 16+, therefore no primary age child should even have the facility on their device. Our stance as a school is that we do not support or condone any of our pupils using WhatsApp and would recommend to all parents that they do not allow it. Any issue between children that is caused by the use of apps that they should not have, outside of school hours, is not the school's responsibility to investigate or resolve.

There is some useful WhatsApp related safety information on the link below, and we have also sent a separate document with information and advice specifically relating to WhatsApp. We do hope this will help you as parents to make an informed decision about whether to let your child use WhatsApp.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/> There is also a section on our school website with lots of advice for parents to ensure that children are safe online: <https://www.stipps.herts.sch.uk/online-safety/>

Badges

A reminder that if your child is awarded a badge in Friday Fellowship, it is theirs to wear for one week, and then is returned to be awarded to the next recipient.

We have a lot of missing badges; please could you have a good look at home to see if any are lurking in bedrooms etc and return them to school. Many thanks.



**Class 1 Cake Day raised over
£111.00! Thank you!**

Class 3 Assembly

The re-arranged Class 3 assembly will take place on Tuesday
11th July at 9.15am.

Class 6's Amazing Art Work!

Year 6's unit of art this term has been 'Exploring Identity'.

They spent time studying sketching techniques and proportion to create an accurate self portrait, and then used a variety of different mediums to create the backgrounds.

Here are some of their brilliant final pieces!



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

Children in KS2 have been learning different songs, dances and have become pros at acting as they prepare for the upcoming production; Paws and Claws. So far we have learnt the actions to the first few songs like: Cats and Dogs, At The Back Of The Bakery and more. We have high hopes for this one, and it could even be the best yet! Teachers are busy making props and signs while the kids are perfecting their dancing and singing.

Year 6s completed their SATs a few months ago, but they weren't tested on their writing. In the past two weeks, we have been working hard, writing many different pieces preparing for our writing assessment. Last Thursday, a moderator came into class 6 and had a look at what we've been working on. We'll be told our results in the coming month.

This Monday, the class ones had an eventful day as they ventured through the botanic garden in Cambridge to extend their knowledge of wildlife, different plants and habitats.

They came back to school later that day with massive grins on their faces, showing us that they had a great day!

An Appeal for our production!

We need a large number of **plastic 1 pint milk cartons** (like the one in the picture – lid colour doesn't matter) to make props with for the production.

Please could you collect and send any in to Miss Walker or Miss Abbott– washed please!

Thank you so much 😊





SPORTS



County Cricket

Our team played brilliantly and placed second in the mixed cricket county finals on Monday - second in the whole of Hertfordshire - well done everyone!



Rural Schools Athletics

A brilliant morning at Ridlins for these athletes on Tuesday - first place in the rural schools athletics tournament - amazing result, well done all!

County Tennis

Our Y3/4 tennis players competed in the county finals on Tuesday. They played so well and really gave it their all. It is such a big achievement to get to a county final - well done!



Netball tournament and league

Our netballers competed in the SSFT tournament on Tuesday. They played incredibly well:

Y5/6 Mixed tournament ~ 1st place

Y5 Girls tournament ~ 2nd place

Y5/6 Mixed League (for all the matches over the year) ~ 1st place

They were also awarded the values bear for teamwork too.

Huge congratulations to all the netballers and a special thank you to Miss Abbott who has coached them brilliantly all year.



Sports Awards 2023

We are thrilled to have been nominated and shortlisted for several awards at the forthcoming sports awards ceremony including:

School of the year

Primary Team of the year (Y3/4 cricket)

KS2 Compete Award: Sophie and Olly Y6

KS2 Aspire and Develop Award: Yolanda Y6

Apprentice of the Year: Miss Gray

The ceremony takes place on 14th July – keep your fingers crossed!



More exciting sports news

On Wednesday we heard the exciting news that we have once again been awarded the School Games Mark at Gold Level. This recognises the quality of PE and Sport across the whole school, not just competitive events, but also things like sports day, inclusive lessons and inter-house competitions. Well done everyone!

This is the feedback we received:

Well done St Ippolyts, in particular the PE team - you have achieved the Gold School Games Mark. You have clearly demonstrated you are a Gold school after successfully hitting the Gold criteria comfortably. Although I credit the PE team, it is clear you have a whole school ethos for PE and school sport.

I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing St Ippolyts participate in all of the events across the year. It is amazing to see the wide range of students that you have targeted for sports intervention, ranging from those elite performers, to SEND, to those who have never competed before. It is pleasing to see the range of inter and intra school opportunities you are providing to your children, exposing them to a range of different sports.

Well done, you should be very proud of all your efforts. The children in your school are incredibly lucky to have the school sport and physical education offering they do. The partnership are very lucky to have you as a school as it would not be as successful without the engaged schools such as yourselves.

Donations Non-Uniform Day TOMORROW - Friday

Children are invited to come in non-uniform TOMORROW in exchange for PTA donations:

Classes 1, 2 and 3: Bring a filled 'Jolly Jar' (Jars were sent home last week)

Classes 4, 5 and 6: Bring (new) pocket money style toys. These will be used for the Toy Tombola at the Summer Fair



Summer Fair



The Summer Fair is next week!

Don't forget to sell your raffle tickets and return the stubs and money before the fair to be in with a chance of winning one of those amazing prizes!

Key to the Fair: draw takes place on Monday 3rd July in morning assembly

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: last day to pre-purchase tokens is tomorrow

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.



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





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SUMMER FAIR



Raffle prizes

£30 GIFT VOUCHER - TOUCH OF PINK BEAUTY

£25 VOUCHER - O'SARRACINO RESTAURANT

£20 VOUCHER - WELL GEL

GB PARALYMPIC SHIRT SIGNED BY JONNIE PEACOCK

£100 VOUCHER - FARMHOUSE AT REDCOATS

3.5 HOURS OF HANDYMAN WORK - KEITH FIX HANDYMAN

HANDMADE BUNTING BY CURLY SUE CRAFTS

SELECTED REPAIR / UPGRADE - VILLAGE IT & TECHNOLOGY SERVICES LTD

SWEETS - BONBON SWEET BOUTIQUE

GONK MUM MUG - ARTIKIDS

YOGA CLASS - OM YOGA WITH BECCA

"WONKY BOX" OF SWEET TREATS - ARTISAN BAKERY ALL THINGS SWEET

2X TICKETS TO FRAMELESS IMMERSIVE ART EXHIBITION IN LONDON,

KINDLY DONATED BY PREMIER PR

FAMILY TICKET - TODD IN THE HOLE FESTIVAL ON SUNDAY 16TH JULY

ONE MONTH MEMBERSHIP - MAMA BABY PLAY

ONE TERM OF TRAINING - DW SOCCER SCHOOL

LARGE 3D CONSTRUCTION CAR KIT FROM WILD IVY

3 MONTH SUBSCRIPTION* - FOOTBALL FOR FATHERS FOOTBALL CLUB

(*FOR NEW MEMBERS ONLY: WORTH £90)

SELECTION OF CRAFT BEERS AND SNACKS FROM HITCHIN BEER SHOP

VOUCHER BY HAIR BY LIAM





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Raffle prizes

2-COURSE DINNER FOR 2 - THE BIRD IN HAND
1H PT SESSION IN PRIVATE STUDIO - SAM SCOTT FITNESS

£40 VOUCHER - SARAH MAYLIN FLOWERS

£20 VOUCHER - THE HIGHLANDER PUB

£100 VOUCHER - SUKAWATEE RESTAURANT

4 GAMES OF BOWLING AT HOLLYWOOD BOWL, STEVENAGE

PERSONAL STYLING SESSION - RUBARB BOUTIQUE

FAMILY PASS FOR 4 - KNEBWORTH HOUSE

£10 GIFT CERTIFICATE - NEXT PAGE BOOKS

CHILD'S HAIRCUT - FARLEY'S HAIR SALON

**2 GOLD TICKETS TO THE LONDON CABARET CLUB (INCLUDES A SHOW
AND 3-COURSE MEAL: WORTH £180) FOR ANY THURSDAY OR FRIDAY
EVENT, KINDLY DONATED BY PREMIER PR**

FAMILY PASS FOR 5 - BRITISH SCHOOLS MUSEUM

£10 VOUCHER - GROUNDWORKS

£50 VOUCHER TO USE AT ANY ACI VENUES (HERMITAGE, REDCOATS...)

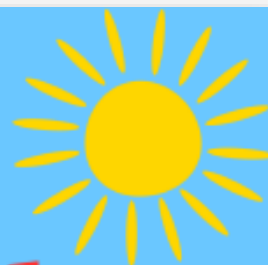
**2 PLAYS & 2 DRINKS - CAFE [AT] THE MUSEUM (BRITISH SCHOOL
MUSEUM)**

KIDS HAMPER X 2

ADULT HAMPER X 2



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