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## Newsletter 6 - 7<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### October

17<sup>th</sup> International Week  
20<sup>th</sup> INSET day 2  
School Disco 5 -6.30pm  
21<sup>st</sup> INSET day 3  
24<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> Half term  
31<sup>st</sup> Children back

### November

2<sup>nd</sup> Fireworks Night  
3<sup>rd</sup> Taster session for Reception 2012 from 1.30 – 2.30pm  
8<sup>th</sup> Taster session for Reception 2012 from 1.30 – 2.30pm

### December

2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fair  
12<sup>th</sup> Dress rehearsal for the Christmas performance 1.15pm  
As we ask young children (under school age) do not attend the main performances you are invited to the dress rehearsal if you are unable to make child care arrangements  
13<sup>th</sup> Christmas performance 6pm  
14<sup>th</sup> Christmas performance 1.30pm  
15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carol Service 1.30pm @ All Saints Church  
16<sup>th</sup> Party Day – School finishes @ **2pm**

Dear Parents/Guardians

An ex St Ives pupil came back to visit this week with his younger brother for parents evening. He informed me that he thought the school looked “aaamazing Mrs C!” I couldn’t agree more but was extremely proud of the compliment, albeit from a Year 6 pupil!! I am sure you will agree the school and our children are doing just ‘great’.

### Class News

YR – have been busy trying to use their phonic sounds in their writing  
Y1 – have been learning all about how Victorian homes were different to our homes today  
Y2 – have written their own information book about sharks  
Y3 – have been learning about the differences between opaque, translucent and transparent materials  
Y4 – have been learning the different methods used for subtraction

### Parent Consultations

It was wonderful to see so many parents for parent consultations this week. We hope you found it useful in supporting your child. As always we would value any feedback. Thank you for all your support.

### Team Theme

After consultation with parents it has been decided to cancel Team Theme football club next Thursday due to the INSET day that has been brought forward from Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Refunds will be sorted out after half term.

### Thank you to SISA

I am sure you will have all noticed the colourful tables in the picnic area. These have been purchased by SISA for the school. Once Mr Berry has another pair of hands to assist him in picking them up (they are incredibly heavy, so any Dads out there who could spare ½ hour please let us know) they will be transformed into picnic tables. Thank you!

### SISA NEWS

Entries are invited for the SISA ‘pumpkin carving’ competition. Please bring your pumpkin to school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November (with your £1 entry fee) ready for judging. The winner will be opening the Firework Night.



Mrs L Crossley  
Headteacher

