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Head Teacher's



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting half term. Everyone has been working very hard and I have been so impressed with the effort the children have put into the reading challenge. We are giving out so many certificates each week we barely have time for assembly! Many thanks to you all for supporting the children with this initiative.

Trip to the theatre

Last Wednesday Y2 went up to London to watch Matilda at the Cambridge Theatre. It was an absolutely fantastic production and we all had a really special time. The children were praised by other theatre goers for their impeccable behaviour.



Safer Internet day

As Computing Leader, Mr Ryan organised Safer Internet Day in the school on Tuesday 9th February. All classes focused on a theme related to the eSafety aspect of the computing curriculum.



We live in an increasingly connected world and our children are involved with more technology and online communication than ever before. With the growing use of devices (such as tablets, mobile phones and game consoles) enabling children to connect easily with the wider world, it is really crucial that we understand how we as adults can keep them safe.

As a school we are experiencing an increasing number of incidents related to our children being on social media. In the vast majority of cases, issues have arisen because children do not have the emotional maturity to understand the potential safety issues related to this exposure to the Internet. Online predators will target young children on social media and sites they enjoy. Please can we clarify with all parents that Instagram and Facebook are social media accounts which should not be used by children under the age of 13.

We regularly talk to the children about e-safety in line with our scheme of work (as is deemed appropriate to their age group). It is important the children know how to keep themselves safe online. We regularly send the e-safety newsletters we receive from the Local Authority. These can also be found on OUR website.

We feel it is essential for ALL parents to know how to keep their children safe online and we plan to hold an evening session on e-safety in the autumn term. We hope all parents will attend this meeting (irrespective of the age of your child) and we do hope that you will all feel that attending this meeting is of the highest importance. A letter inviting you all to the session will follow nearer the time.

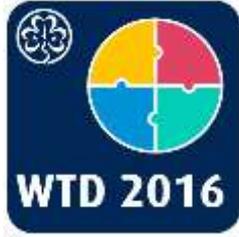


Parent Consultation Evenings



This term our consultation evenings will be running on the 9th and 10th March. The online sign up system will be live from 9am on 22nd February. Please ensure you log on as soon as possible to ensure you are able to obtain the time slot that works best for you.

22nd February 2016 is World Thinking Day. This date was chosen as it was the birthday of Scouting and Guiding founder Robert Baden-Powell and of Olave Baden-Powell, his wife and World Chief Guide. Children are welcome to wear their scouting/guiding uniforms on Monday 22nd of February in commemoration of this event.



Please ensure that you check the website regularly for all dates of upcoming events. Have a great half term and see you on Monday 22nd February.

With very best wishes,

Mrs. Roberts
Head Teacher