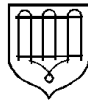


ST. LAURENCE'S C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday 9th February 2018



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Internet Safety Day

The internet is a fabulous resource, but like anything it needs to be used wisely. Our messages to the children at school are designed to help them think about how they can stay safe when they are online. The acronym S.M.A.R.T. is regularly used across the school. However, one of the key messages this year is that children (and adults) need to respect the feelings of other people when they post information on the internet. Below are extracts from some of the PowerPoint slides used in the KS2 assembly and explanation of the SMART rules.

Please work with us and help to keep your children safe and happy when they are using the internet.

Sometimes when we are online it's hard to tell what will upset someone and what will make them laugh.

When we communicate using the internet we can't be sure if other people will always understand what we mean, because...

We can't always use body language or facial expressions.

In a message you can't always express your tone of voice

We might find something funny, but someone else finds it mean

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S SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

M MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

What are the key ingredients we need to feel happy and good about ourselves online?

Knowing what to do if something goes wrong

Taking regular breaks from the internet

Checking with others before about the things we share

Sharing things with other to cheer them up or make them laugh

Making positive choices online

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R RELIABLE

Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family

T TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

Different people will find different things upsetting, mean, funny or interesting.

However, in general we all need the same key ingredients from our friends and family to be happy online.

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How can we make sure we are a good friend online?

- ✓ Support others
- ✓ Be kind and respectful
- ✓ Check before you share
- ✓ Share positivity
- ✓ Ask for help

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Our Value this term

Perseverance

Let us run with perseverance the race that is before us.

Hebrews 12:1

Sometimes when they have been running for a long time marathon runners 'hit the wall'. This is when their body is very tired and is telling them to stop. Many are tempted to give up, but others persevere and somehow find the energy to reach the finishing line.

'Many of life's failures are people who did not realise how close they are to success when they gave up'.

Thomas A. Edison

Little Treasures' Nursery

Both Busybodies and ourselves agree that children benefit greatly from joining St. Laurence's nursery; Little Treasures' the term before they begin fulltime education in our Reception class.

Please do come and have a look around Little Treasures' Nursery

Year 1 Class Assembly

We are very proud of Year 1 for their class worship this week. They sang, danced and told us all about God's wonderful world. Our alien was also very impressed !! Well done everybody!

Fantastic afternoon at the QuickSticks Regional finals Our A Team won 5 of the matches and drew 2, securing them a place in the Winter Games Finals on the 6th March. Our B Team fought hard with some tough competition .

Star players:

Camaron Williams
Chloe Williams and
Marni Megrail
Well done everyone



Special Menu

Tues. 13th Feb. 2018 - Pancake Day

Beef Grill or Pasta Neopolitan (v)

Served with

Jacket Wedges, Fresh Bread Wedge,

Sweetcorn & Green Beans

Followed by;

Pancakes served with a choice of ;

Traditional - Lemon & Sugar

American - Syrup Drizzle

Italian - Chocolate Sauce



Gifted & Talented Dance



Little Treasures' Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been working hard on making repeated patterns. We have been developing fine motor control by threading beads and using pegs to make the patterns. We have also enjoyed sharing the story of Noah's Ark and retelling the story with the wooden ark and singing a song to go with it. We also had another action packed session with Bym.

We look forward to welcoming our parents to open sessions on Monday 12th 9 – 10am
Friday 16th 9 -10am



On Monday the 5th of February a small selection of Gifted and Talented dance children were selected to spend a morning at the Secondary School.

This was to learn a new dance with Miss Davies the talented dance teacher at Ludlow Secondary. They danced to 'This is me' which is off the new film 'The Greatest Showman.' We joined in with children from other local primaries and all the children had a wonderful time and were wonderfully behaved.



Lola Griffiths, Charlie Willis, Wilfred Franklin & Alyssia Goode

No Netball this evening (9th Feb) or next Fri. 16th
No Musical Theatre next Thursday 15th Feb.

Year 4 starts swimming next Weds. 14th Feb.



Year 5 Class Assembly – 7th March

Club	Age group	Day	Time 3.30 – 4.30	No. of children First come, first served
Top Play	Y1 & Y2	Monday	After school	
Art	Y3 & Y4	Monday	After school	15
Minecraft	KS2	Monday	After school	10
Orchestra	KS2	Tuesday	After school	
Cookery £2.50 a week	Y2 & Y3	Tuesday	After school 4.45pm	Places have been allocated – children have been notified. Groups swap 14 th February.
Yoga £2.00 a week	Y1 & Y2	Wednesday	After school	
Cross Country	KS2	Thursday	After school	20
Musical Theatre	KS2	Thursday	After school	25
Football	Y5 & Y6	Friday UP TO HALF TERM	After school	
Football	Y3 & Y4	Friday AFTER HALF TERM	After school	
Netball	Y5 & Y6	Friday	After school	

