



## Chellaston Junior School Newsletter

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### SAFER INTERNET WEEK & ONLINE SAFETY



2018

As part of safeguarding the learners in our care, we continually remind them how to keep safe and make good choices when online. Technology develops rapidly and it is a real challenge to keep up with all of the changes, so we feel it is important that we keep you and your children up-to-date. We know that often the children are much more knowledgeable than we are!

We have already asked you to complete our E-safety Questionnaire for parents (on our website) and update your preferences regarding consent for images taken in school. Thank you for taking the time to complete these. The pupils have also been asked to complete a similar survey, appropriate for their age, completed anonymously, so that we can have a deeper understanding of what children may be accessing online. The feedback from both these surveys will help us plan the activities in school

The following events have been planned:

#### Week Beginning Monday 5 February:

Tuesday 6th February:

Whole School Assembly (Mr Emery)

Wednesday 7th February:

Assembly for Y5 and Y6 (Miss Fogg)

Wednesday 7th February:

Staff Training for Safer Internet Week (Mrs Reader & Miss Fogg)

Thursday 8th February:

Assembly for Y3 and Y4 (Miss Fogg)

#### ONLINE SAFETY PARENT WORKSHOP

*Create, Connect and Share Respect  
a better internet starts with you*

**Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> February 9.00 – 10.00 am in the School Hall with Miss Fogg & Mrs Slack**

Come and join us at this workshop to learn how to keep your children safe online.

#### Week Beginning Monday 12 February: Safer Internet Week

Monday 12th - Friday 16th February - Activities in the classroom

#### PTFA DISCOS THURSDAY, 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

As you know we plan discos each term, supported by our PTFA volunteers. The children very much enjoy the discos and they help to raise much needed funds for the school. We can only offer 3 discos on each evening due to timings, staff availability and costs. We do everything we can to give all pupils, who wish to attend, a ticket for the disco.

We have discussed recent feedback from the School Council who reported that a number of children were disappointed as they weren't able to get a ticket for the last disco. Therefore, we are

planning to have 3 discos, each one available to any child from Y3 - 6, with a limit of 150 per disco.

This will give all ages and siblings flexibility to decide which disco to attend. Based on previous numbers, this means we will be able to accommodate all children who wish to take part.

The times of the discos will be as follows:

Disco 1	4.30 - 5.30
Disco 2	5.45 - 6.45
Disco 3	7.00 - 8.00

Parents will need to order their ticket(s) via their ParentPay account and the children will need to liaise with their friends to decide which disco they want to attend.

Tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis and once a place has been allocated, the school will not be able to refund or change the booking. As soon as a disco is sold out, you will no longer be able to see it as an option on ParentPay.

## MATHLETICS

The school have purchased an online resource for helping children to develop their understanding and enjoyment of Maths. This week we had two assemblies to remind the children how to access this and what activities they can do. The teachers will assign learning activities for the pupils and they can also plan "Live Mathletics" and compete against other pupils at school or even around the world, in a totally safe environment.

Please be assured that, although they can play Maths games against other pupils, they are safe from any further contact online. Children can earn points for activities they undertake and may receive Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards.

All children are being reminded about their log in details and will be able to access this resource over the next week. In addition to Bug Club, Mathletics is a great resource for helping to develop basic skills while having fun. I encourage everyone to have a go and see what you can achieve. Enjoy!

## ASSEMBLIES

Recent assemblies have covered various themes around having courage and making the right choices. It was sad to hear the news about Cyrille Regis, who was a real pioneer and trailblazer for black footballers back in the 1980s. It is shocking to reflect on the racist abuse suffered by black footballers as recently as the 1980s, but it reminds us that we all need to continue to fight racism and encourage all children to be tolerant and understanding of all people, regardless of their race, culture or religion.



Next week, we will be looking at "Show Racism the Red Card" which is a resource developed by the FA. We have also been reminded of the amazing achievements of Izzy Weall, from Derby, who won first place at the National Trampolining Championships, despite being a quadruple amputee. She has a You Tube channel and is an inspiration to us all.

## INSET DAYS 2018-2019

School will be closed to pupils on 6th and 7th September for staff training so the term will start for pupils on:

### **Monday 10 September**

The dates for the other INSET DAYS for 2018-2019 are being discussed with local schools and will be circulated to all parents in the next few weeks.

## PARKING PROBLEMS

We would like to remind parents about inconsiderate parking near school. We have yet again received complaints from local residents about the way in which cars are parked near the school, particularly at the end of the school day. We have had instances of cars blocking people's driveways, double-parking and parking in private designated parking bays. Please can we remind ALL parents not to leave their car in a way which would cause inconvenience to any of our neighbours. Thank you for your consideration.

## RSPB BIG BIRDWATCH

Tissington class have taken part in the RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch this week. The class split into three groups and went round the school, one group at a time, to see what they could see and hear after watching an instructional video. They also made a poster after looking at instruction sheets on how to make your garden more wildlife friendly.



If you and your family would like to take part in the Big Garden Birdwatch at home this weekend (27-29 January, please visit

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/>.

**INSET DAY TOMORROW  
– FRIDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY  
SCHOOL IS CLOSED TO  
PUPILS**