

**Parent Information Sheet**  
Friday 7th February 2020

**Points for READY TO LEARN, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE for this week are...**

Eagles - 440 points    Hawks - 387 points    Owls - 429 points    Falcons - 420 points

**Additional points for no reminders, warnings or loss of dojos for a month or two months!**

Eagles - 2550 points    Hawks - 1750points    Owls - 1800 points    Falcons - 1900points

In January 86% of our P3 - P7 children didn't lose a single Dojo and 55% didn't have a single reminder, warning or lose a Dojo. Well done and please keep up this consistently good behaviour.

**P3 Shared Education Day at Hollywood.**

On Tuesday P3 went to Hollywood PS for a Shared Education day. We had another great day. The theme was on well being. We did yoga, games and listened to stories. We loved the secret handshakes in our groups! It was really lovely to see our friends from Hollywood PS again. We look forward to the next Shared Education days in March.

**P7s get some financial advice!**

*On Thursday Mr McLarnon (Ellie's dad) came in to talk to us about financial capability. We found out about the meaning of words like compound interest, debit, credit, balance and bank statement. It was really fun and we played lots of games and learnt about risk and safety with money. We all had £500 on our bank statement at the start and then during the games we took risks and banked some money. At the end we found out that those who made a plan also made a fortune! It is important to plan and budget with money.*

Ellie K and Martha

**Assembly - For Pupils by Pupils!!**

This week's assembly was about ... ONLINE SAFETY...

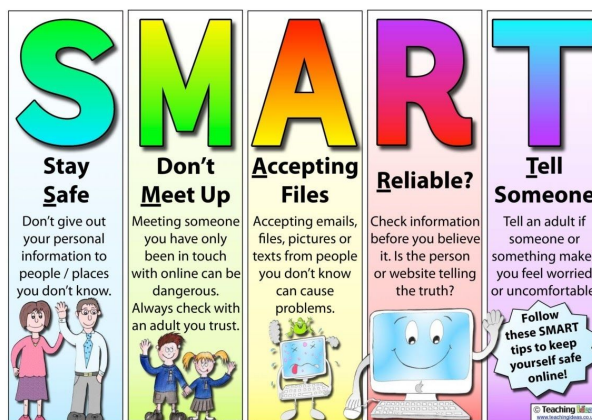
*A group of P7 pupils volunteered to create and lead the internet safety presentation. We worked together as a group to make a slideshow on Google Drive. We thought about some key areas:*

- *Advantages and disadvantages of the internet*
- *Uses of the internet*
- *Ways to stay safe online*
- *Who to go to and what to do if you get the uh oh feeling online*
- *A video to show pupils examples*

*Anton and Sophie*

Internet safety week is always a very important week in our school calendar but it is vitally important, as children and adults are increasingly online it is important not to keep children off the internet but to guide them as to how to make good choices and where to go if things go wrong. Please take time over the next few days to talk to your child about their use of the internet (the presentation and other resources are on the link below)

<https://www.glencraigips.co.uk/pupils/internet-safety>





### **P1 Phonics Workshop**

Last year Mrs Harte ran a very successful phonics workshop for the parents of the P1 children and is going to do the same again this year. The workshop which is very practically based giving parents lots of help and advice on how to support your child in phonics/reading will run on **Tuesday 11th February between the 2.00pm and 3.00pm pick ups**. We will run a creche for any children so that the parents (or grandparents/child minders) can come along in peace.

### **PTA Shopping Trip to Kildare**

Tickets for the PTA annual Kildare Designer Outlet shopping trip is on **Saturday 29th February** are selling really well so if you haven't got your yet don't leave it too much longer! It promises to be another great day out with plenty of pampering and shopping and all day access to the VIP apartment, refreshments on arrival, hands free shopping and lots more. Tickets are £30 each. The bus leaves school at 7.30am and leaves Kildare at 5.00pm to return to school. Remaining tickets are available from school reception.

### **PTA Valentine Cake Sale**

Next Friday is our lovely PTA Valentine Cake Sale and coffee afternoon (1.00 - 2.00pm) which falls on the actual St. Valentine's Day this year. An information flier and cake box will be going home to families on Monday. The PTA are requesting one box of baked goods (Homemade or shop bought) per family. There will be extra boxes available from the office for keen bakers! There will be prizes for best decorated boxes. Please leave off your wares at drop off on Friday 14th with boxes UNSEALED please. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

### **Dates to put in your diary...**

<b>Tuesday 11th February</b>	P1 Parent Phonic Workshop (2.00 - 3.00pm)
<b>Friday 14th February</b>	PTA Valentine Cake Sale
<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21st Feb</b>	HALF TERM HOLIDAY
<b>Week Beg, 2nd March</b>	Integrated Education Week
<b>Tues 10th &amp; Wed 11th Mar</b>	KS1 Production of "Animal Rumble Grumble"
<b>Tuesday 17th March</b>	St. Patrick's Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)
<b>Wed. 18th - Fri 20th March</b>	P6 Trip to Ganaway
<b>Week Beg, 30th March</b>	Parent Teacher Interviews
<b>Friday 3rd April</b>	SCHOOL FINISHES AT NOON FOR THE EASTER HOLIDAYS