AUTUMN TERM 2014 E-SAFETY NEWSLETTER

Welcome to Ashley School's first E-Safety Newsletter. It has been designed to keep you up to date with the latest e-safety news and advice for keeping children safe online. We welcome any ideas you might have to improve this service. Here at Ashley, we take being safe online very seriously. We want our pupils to enjoy technology and the digital world and use it safely to enhance their learning. We hope that you will find the information useful.

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ONLINE COMPASS

To show that we are committed to Online Safety at Ashley School, we have signed up for the Online Compass E-Safety Accreditation. This is part of our on going development of E-Safety at Ashley. We are looking to progress to completing the E-Safety Mark from 360 Degree Safe.

USEFUL LINKS

Ashley's E-Safety Page:
http://www.ashleyschool.org.uk/school-life/e-safety/

The Guardian:
"Tips for engaging children and parents in E-Safety."

Feel free to download a copy of our school E-Safety rules to use at home.

SCHOOL ONLINE LEARNING

As a school, we subscribe to some online learning platforms. They support the children's learning very well and we would love children to extend their learning outside of the classroom. Click on the images below to visit the sites. Please contact your child's teacher for pupil login details.

HOW TO REPORT E-SAFETY CONCERNS

If children are unhappy or worried about something they experience on the Internet or whilst using their mobile phone, we encourage them to tell a trusted adult. If you have serious concerns about online activity, report the behaviour to CEOP by clicking the link below.

SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe in February of each year to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially among children and young people across the world. Safer Internet Day 2015 will be celebrated on **Tuesday 10 February 2015**, with the strapline, once again, of "Let's create a better internet together" following the success of last year's campaign.

At Ashley, we will be holding an assembly with the children and then later in the term, we will be holding a parents' event so that you can learn some fantastic tips on how to keep your children safe online.

More information can be found out here.

IN THE NEWS

Daily Telegraph:
'Online bullying: parents mustn't bury their heads in the sand'

Northumberland Gazette:
'Police launch new Internet safety guide'

Daily Mail:
'Mother tells of how her son was groomed online'

Daily Telegraph:
Twitter Anti-Trolling

TES:
'How Textspeak is covering identities of strangers'

Daily Mail:
"Five year olds revealing personal data online"

Yahoo7:
"Social media sites could face daily fines for cyber bullying"

RECOMMENDED WEBSITES

Here are a few websites we can recommend to enhance your child's learning. We will be recommending apps in the next newsletter.

1. www.arcademicskillbuilders.com
2. www.coolmath4kids.com
3. Dance Mat Typing: www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3c6tfr
4. www.funenglishgames.com/games.html
5. Audio stories http://ictmagic.sharedby.co/share/dwgYPE