

Internet Safety

The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect - opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. However, with the digital world changing all the time, how can you make sure your child's staying safe? On Tuesday, it was Safe Internet Day and at Hollybush lots of discussion and learning took place about staying safe on line.

In classroom discussions, many children talked about games that they played online. Gaming can be a great way for young people to relax, socialise with their friends and have fun. But there are some dangers. With so many games available online, it can be hard for parents to know how to keep their child safe. Here are some tips and advice to help you decide what is appropriate for your child and how to help them play safely.

Risks

- Children may view inappropriate or upsetting content if they play games that aren't suitable for their age.
- Some players can be abusive towards others or try to exclude them from the game.
- Children may play with adults they don't know.
- Some children may find it hard to stop playing games

5 ways to help children play safe

1. Check the games content.
2. Know how to mute, block and report.
3. Be share aware (talk to your child about never giving out personal information.)
4. Activate safety settings.
5. Take an interest in what your child is doing and talk to your child.

For more help about internet safety - <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018/safer-internet-day-2018-top-tips-parents-and-carers>

Y6 visit to LWA

On Monday 10 children from Y6 went to Leeds West Academy for a taster day. They took part in lots of exciting activities and lessons on offer at LWA including baking, science experiments and use of gym . All the students were fabulous ambassadors demonstrating excellent behaviour and manners.



Class Assembly 3SP

On Thursday it was 3SP's class assembly. Written by the children, they took the audience on a tour of Europe sharing learning about iconic buildings, food and culture in different European countries.

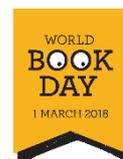
They had lots of interesting information that they had gathered through geography and used their literacy skills to write an informative and entertaining script. Well done 3SP!

Dates for your Diary.

Friday 9th February - Break up for half term

Monday 19th February - School Reopens

Thursday 1st March - World Book Day - Children to dress up as a favourite book character and bring the book to share.



If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come and see us.



Hollybush News

Date – 9th February 2018

A Message from Mrs Robertson

As we come to the end of another half term I am reflecting on all the fantastic work that has gone on over the last 6 weeks. Children are embracing Rock Star timetables and staff are commenting on the impact it is having in Maths lessons as children’s mental recall of multiplication and division facts improves. Please continue to practise at home and whilst they are online, ask them about what they know about keeping safe online.

This week has been DT week across school with lots of exciting learning taking place. Nursery have been creating large environments. There have been some delicious smells around school as Reception, Year 3 and 4 create and follow recipes to make cakes and pizza. In KS1 they have been learning and developing textile skills through tie-dyeing material to make and decorate flags and bags. Year 5 and 6 have linked DT to work on Space designing and sewing badges for space suits that reflect their interests and the mission they are preparing to undertake.

Have a safe and happy half term and see you all before 8.55 on Monday 19th February.



ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
FS / KS1	1DN 97.4%	RLR 97.3%	2NC 96.4%
KS2	3SP 98.8%	4KG & 6ED 98.3%	6JV 95.9%

Overall school attendance for the week

93.9% 😞

Headteacher Awards



- 1JL – Edgar Santos
- 1MB – Whole Class
- 1DN – Macey-Leigh Moore
- 2EP – Charlie Parkin
- 2NC – Jake Clifford
- 3SP – Kayla Grant
- 3KB – Miley Busby
- 4KG – Rhyaan Horsfall
- 4MP – Destiny Henderson
- 5SP – Lucy Robinson
- 5KC – Carsen Spyvee
- 6ED – Blake Windross-Large
- 6BC – Paige Houghton
- 6JV – Whole Class

Attendance Trip by Meletina 6JV

On Monday 5th February my class (6JV) attended a phenomenal trip to West Leeds Activity Centre. We had an amazing, memorable time, and got the chance to do fun activities. We went with Reception children and had great fun together. We did many activities such as: making a toasty warm fire; eating delicious mouth-watering s’ mores and had much fun go-karting.

