

# SOUTHROYD SPECTACULAR



**February 15th 2019**

## INTERNET HABITS FEEDBACK

We have compiled and analysed our children's internet habits survey to find out more about what our children are doing online, so we are in a better position to support them to get the most out of the internet and know how to stay safe.

This week we followed up the discussions in classes with our School Council meeting to bring together any edits and additions suggested for the school's posters on 'how to stay safe.' We will be putting these final amendments together and publishing them on the website soon, as well as updating the posters used around school.

As a result of the survey information, we have already updated some suitable advice on the website to enable parents to manage the latest internet habits, such as Tik Tok, which is becoming increasingly prevalent.

Here are some details about our children's online habits, which may help us to keep ourselves safe and able to get the most out of the online world.

*So what is the most popular reason our children use the internet?*

- 78% used the internet to play games.
- 69% used the internet to watch videos.
- 24% used the internet for social media.

*How do our children access the internet at home?*

- 36% used a tablet to access the internet.
- 24% used a phone at home (this was often owned by a parent)
- 20% used a computer or laptop

*How long do our children access the internet each day?*

- 30-40% of Y2/3 were online for 0-1 hours
- 15-20% of Y2/3 were online for over 4 hours
- 10-15% of Y4/5/6 were online for 0-1 hours
- 30-40% of Y4/5/6 were online for over 4 hours

*What are the most popular means of online communication / social media?*

- Online gaming is the most likely way children make online communication (e.g Roblox, Xbox, PS4 etc)
- Snapchat is now twice as popular as Instagram, which were more equally used last year
- Musical.ly and now Tik Tok are increasingly used for online video exchanges from Y3 and up
- Year 6 are using WhatsApp for their means of online communication

You are able to find some up-to-date resources on all of the applications used by our children on the school website "Internet Safety" page below.

<http://www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk/learning/esafety>

We will continue to update the resources on this page as information is brought to us across the Leeds Authority or nationally. We recognise that it is really important to understand our children's internet usage habits before we can ensure that we are able to support them effectively.

## WORLD BOOK DAY - Read to Succeed !

On March 7th we will be celebrating World Book day in school to continue to promote reading for pleasure and to raise awareness of the importance of reading for your child's success, happiness and ability to manage day to day life as they mature.—IT'S A LIFE SKILL, not just a school subject! Reading exposes the children to a larger, broader and more interesting vocabulary and as such we will be challenging them to use their favourite word (or words!) in our Vocabulary Parade and come dressed as that word for other children to guess on World Book Day ! Please see the separate letter from Mrs Kilsby for more details.

In addition we are hoping to have lots of reading for pleasure in school that day and we invite anybody who would like to read a story/poem/share a book with a small group of children (3—6: not too scary!) to join us in school - please volunteer with your child's teacher : just for fun! You can choose a favourite book—or we can provide one!

You can find a copy of the newsletters at  
[www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk](http://www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk)

## **MICHAEL MORPURGO EXHIBITION**

There is an exhibition of “A Lifetime of Stories by Michael Morpurgo” based at the Leeds Museum. The perfect place for a family visit over Half Term.

<https://www.visitleeds.co.uk/thedms.aspx?dms=3&feature=10365&venue=2191937#>

## **INVESTORS IN PUPILS SUCCESS**

We were thrilled last Friday to receive our full report from the Investors in Pupils team who were happy to re-accredit us with the award.

The team were extremely positive and in their summary concluded:

- It was clear from the presentation that pupils have the opportunity to make a difference in school at both a day-to-day, and a strategic level
- The lovely, positive ethos of the school shone through on the assessment day
- consistent reward schemes between teaching and support staff and clear understanding of sanctions (traffic light behaviour system) throughout school provides an infrastructure to reinforce and underpin high levels of good and outstanding pupil behaviour.
- There was a palpable sense, through speaking with staff, pupils, parents and governors alike, that being at Southroyd Primary School and Nursery meant belonging to a very special school community.

You can read the full report on our website page:

<http://www.pudseysouthroyd.leeds.sch.uk/day-by-day/investors-in-pupils-1>



**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**



## **ICE SKATING — ATTENDANCE REWARD**

Year 4 Bronte extremely enjoyed ice skating on the 11th February. Their resilience was outstanding as they kept on getting up without a moan! The reason for this was that they were the most improved class for attendance.

The most amazing thing of all was that by the end of the 1 hour session, they could all skate really well!

Written by Lauren 4B

## **HOLIDAY IDEAS FOR UNDER 5's**

Here is a link for lots of easy ways you can help your child's development of language, literacy and communication skills, targeted at our Sunflowers, Bluebells and Reception children. Why not try some out over the half term holiday?

'50 Things To Do Before You're Five gives you 50 activities that parents and carers can support their children to try out and repeat.'

<https://bradford.50thingstodo.org/app/os#!/50-things-to-do-before-youre-five>

## **WORLD BOOK DAY TRAIL**

We are planning to hold a WORLD BOOK DAY TRAIL on Saturday 9th March - at dusk. Save the date!

We need adult and family volunteers to help set up during the day—lots of manual labour as well as creative tasks—something for everyone!

Please watch out for a letter after half term with more details—we hope you will enjoy creating and visiting the World Book Day Trail!

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