



# Radcliffe Primary School Newsletter February 2019

## Children's Mental Health



This week the children have celebrated Children's Mental Health week and this began with an assembly from Grow your Mindset. They spoke to the children about developing positive attitudes towards themselves and learning and how to be more resilient when dealing with problems and setbacks. They also talked about how to reduce their levels of anxiety and stress and how working on this can prevent the onset of mental illness in later life. The children were very engaged and have continued this learning in their classrooms. If you would like to find out more about children's mental health then you might find this link useful.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

## Internet Safety Day

This week we also acknowledged Internet Safety Day in our classrooms with the theme 'Together for a Better Internet'. Children completed questionnaires about online safety and how they



could protect themselves online. This week also highlighted some issues around particular Apps such as TikTok. We know that many of our children are using this App and we would urge all our parents and carers to check its content. The App itself is rated 12+ and we would encourage you to enforce this at home to help protect your children online. We are also aware of various WhatsApp groups that have been created, again we would urge all parents and carers to monitor these carefully as these can very quickly get out of hand. If you would like further information about TikTok and some general internet safety tips then please have a look at the links below.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/hub/esafety-news/tik-tok-app-safety-what-parents-need-to-know/>

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

## Author Visit



Our Key Stage 2 children had a visit from a famous author last week, SF Said. He met with all the children to talk about his job as an author and talk about his own resilience and how he overcame many setbacks as he started his career. He then completed a detailed writing workshop with some of our Year 5 and 6 children, who had the opportunity to begin to write their own short story. The children were very excited his visit and after school they had the chance to purchase his latest novel and have it personally signed. It was a fantastic opportunity for everyone and one that they will remember!

## Morning Gate

We have noticed a huge difference to the start of the school day using the side gate only. We appreciate that the grass is very muddy so we will be opening the other small gate for parents and carers to exit the playground. We hope that this will ease congestion. Please note that the gates will be locked promptly at 9:00am.



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## Uniform

We are very proud of our uniform at Radcliffe Primary and we like our children to be proud of it too. We have noticed that the standard of uniform is beginning to slip and many children are not wearing ties, school jumpers and lots of children are wearing trainers. We would just like to remind you that all children should be wearing full school uniform every day. That's includes a white shirt with collar, a school tie, and black school shoes. Children are not allowed to wear trainers or hoodies. We have attached a reminder of our school uniform and we would ask that your child has the full and correct uniform at all times. We are going to be checking this on a daily basis.



## Dates for Diaries

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February – Break up for Half Term at normal finish time.**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February – Return to school**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter – school will finish at 1:15pm**

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Return to school**

**Week Beginning Monday 15<sup>th</sup> April – Parents Evening for YEAR 6 only.**

**Good Friday – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April – School will be closed**

**Easter Monday – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – School will be closed.**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Break up for half term – please note this is a two week holiday.**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Return to school**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Class Photographs**

**Week Beginning Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Sports and Well Being Week**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Finish for the Summer – school will finish at 1:15pm**

Best Wishes

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