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# Long Sutton C of E V A Primary School & Toybox Preschool

## <u>NEWSLETTER</u> <u>SPRING TERM 2018 NO:3</u>

#### On-line Safety Day

February 6th was on-line safety day which we celebrate each year as a school. All the children focused on this important area at some point during the day and I wanted to share with you some of their learning, their thoughts and some of the resources we used with them.

# <u>Create, Connect and Share Respect</u> A better internet starts with you

This is this year's slogan. In assembly we talked with the children about who they enjoy connecting with on-line, what is suitable on-line behaviour and what is not. The children were clear that they should be polite on-line as they are in real life, ask before sharing a photo or video of someone else, and share any concerns, unkind messages or things that upset them with an adult. You will be glad to know that the children did come up with lots of positive comments and ideas, except having a break from the internet!

#### Collection from Clubs

Due to our safeguarding policy to keep all children safe, we would like to ask all parents to wait by the back door and not to come to the front door to come in to watch a club. The back door will be opened when the club has finished for you to collect the children. We are unable to have people in school unless signed in, DBS cleared and have handed their mobile phones to the office as we still have a number of children on site. Please can you keep to this and not put the office in a difficult position by coming to the front.

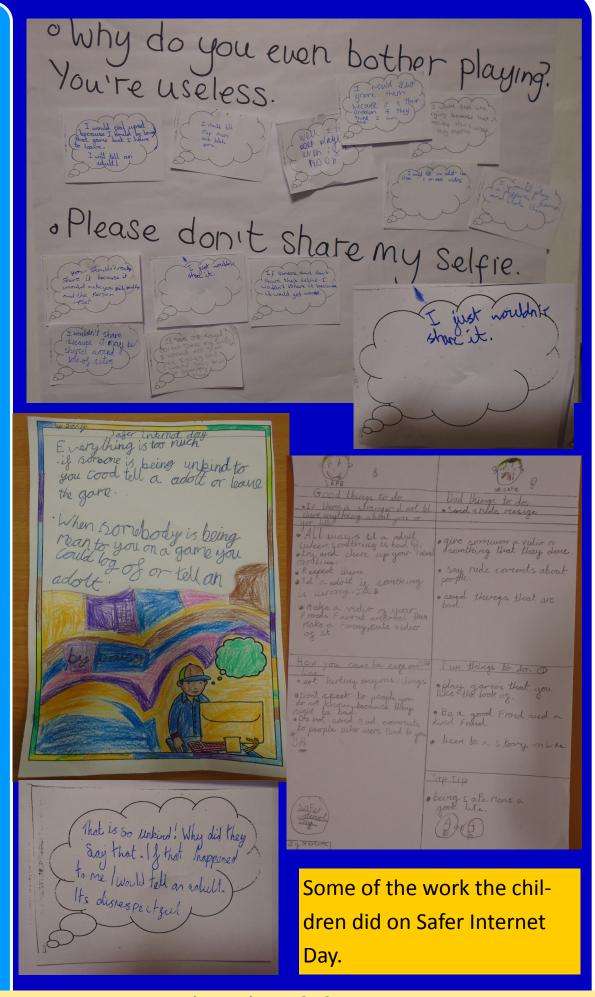
#### Mobile Phones

We have a policy of no visitors using their mobile phones on site. Every visitor is asked to leave phones in the office for the duration of their visit. This is to keep the children safe. As parents, please can you not use your phone on site, except for emergencies and certainly not to take photos which may include other children. Of course there are times, like productions when we do allow photos to be taken for personal use but these are through arrangement or discussion. If you particularly want to take a photo in school of your child, ask a member of staff.

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### **Older Siblings**

Please be aware of older siblings sharing videos, films and games with younger ones that may not be suitable for them. The older siblings need to think carefully about where they are when they are on their phones or other electrical items as younger children do pick things up, and we have had incidents of them being scared by what they have seen or re-enacting this in their play. The younger children are very aware they must ask to go an appropriate adult to use the internet but may feel their teenage sibling is this person and so feel it is OK.

SAVE the DATE

Safer Internet Day 2018 Tuesday

www.saferinternetday.org

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What are the key ingredients we need to feel happy and good about ourselves online?

Sharing things with other to cheer them up or make them laugh

Making positive choices online

Knowing what to do if something goes wrong

Taking regular breaks from the internet

Checking with others before about the things we share

### Science Week 19th—23rd February

After half term we have our science week which is looking rather exciting. The children will be learning lots of new and exciting things and possibly trying to influence the rest of us.

Donations please for experiments
Kite Class would like cardboard tubes
Harrier Class would like empty 1 litre plastic bottles

On Tuesday 20th February at 6pm we would like to invite you all to join us for our annual family science evening. As usual there will be a number of fun science activities and a family competition. We would love to see you all join us for this fun session.

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Think Smart' <u>Safeguarding</u> If you have any concerns about your child or another please come and speak to myself. Safeguarding is everyone business and can not be ignored. You can always contact Somerset Direct or the NSPCC yourself to share or discuss any Safeguarding concerns you have.

Here are some useful websites recommended by our DSL (Designated Safeguarding Lead – Lizzie Reynolds ).

GETSET NSPCC SOMERSETDIRECT

## Go WILD @ Carymoor!

An action-packed activity day for 7-10 year-olds on our beautiful nature reserve near Castle Cary!

### 13th February 9am - 4pm







This time we will be gaining confidence using tools, finding out about animal tracks and signs and exploring our fabulous trees. There will also be lots of tricky team challenges and the chance to make your own musical instruments for a woodland band!

We'll end the day with a campfire, songs and something delicious to eat...its shrove Tuesday so pancakes might be on the menu!

### £40 per child

Book before 5th February to receive a £5 Early Bird Discount!

Book Now: 01963 351350 or e-mail education@carymoor.org.uk

Places on this very special day are limited to 10 children.

www.carymoor.org.uk

Carymoor Environmental Centre, Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary BA7 7NR



# CARYMOOR FUTURE FIELD SATURALISTS

## Terrific Trees! 14th February



February is the perfect time to help look after some of the newly planted trees here at Carymoor, plus have a go at planting more! We'll also be putting our ID skills to the test and learning how to identify different trees when they haven't got any leaves!

Suitable for 8-12 year olds. (Unaccompanied)
Charge: £6 per child
Booking Essential: call 01963 351350 or e-mail education@carymoor.org.uk



Carymoor Environmental Centre Dimmer Lane, Castle Cary BA7 7NR www.carymoor.org.uk

# Family Learning Day: Wonderful Woodlands!



Thursday 15th February 10am—2.30pm



Join us in our woods and wider nature reserve for an actionpacked day full of fun and family learning! Discover more about trees and woodland wildlife, play some woodland games, use natural materials for some fun crafts, build a den and more!

Suitable for children aged 5-11 years and their parents/carers.

This is a FREE event, but places are limited, so advanced booking is Essential: call 01963 351350 or e-mail education@carymoor.org.uk

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