



Newsletter: 4th February 2019

National Safer Internet Day

Every class does a six week unit of E-Safety every year, but tomorrow, the whole school will be focused on how to stay safe online. Look out for the whole school competition sheet which everyone will be bringing home with them. You can find out more at www.saferinternet.org.

Mr Dalby, Computing Leader

Congratulations from our Member of Parliament

We were very proud to receive a letter from our MP sending congratulations on our school's SATs achievements in 2018. SATs are the Year 6 tests which show how well pupils have done in primary school and tell secondary schools what to expect of their new Year 7s. You can see the letter on our school Instagram and Twitter accounts.

Celebration Assemblies

Each week, every class teacher awards two certificates to celebrate children who have followed our school motto the best. "Work Hard" and "Be Kind" awards are handed out in assembly on Mondays and family members are always welcome to come and watch their children receive their certificate. If your child is chosen for an award, PLEASE CHECK THE TIME OF THE ASSEMBLY ON YOUR LETTERS CAREFULLY. We are mixing up which classes have assembly at different times so don't be caught out. We have decided to make the change so that older children can celebrate the achievements of younger ones - and younger ones can see what they could achieve when they've grown a bit more too.

Congratulations, Mr Pickering!

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Pickering whose first baby was born last week. Mr Pickering will be spending this week getting to know his little girl and will be back next week. Mr McCullough taught Year 4 Pankhurst last week (with Mrs Brook on Friday) and will be covering again this week too.

Children's phones and bed time – a reminder

The biggest impact on a good day at school is a good night's sleep the night before... Screen time should stop 1 hour before bed so that sleep patterns can kick in normally. Children need around 11 hours sleep a night (age 4) down to 9 ½ hours (age 11) – they don't need their phones with notifications going off in their bedrooms and disturbing them.

Friday 15th February – School Closed

Just a reminder that school is closed for staff training on Friday 15th February. This means children finish for half term on Thursday 14th February and will return to school on Monday 25th February.



Diary Dates: Spring 2019

Date	Year Group	Time	Event
Tuesday 5 th February	All	Day	National Safer Internet Day learning
Wednesday 6 th February	Dance Club	4.00pm	Dance Showcase Event at Ellis Guilford School
Tuesday 12 th February	Cadbury Class	9.15am	Open Classroom Event for families of Cadbury Class children
Thursday 14 th February	Y1, 4 & 6	1.30pm	Language Event: Polish Afternoon
Thursday 14 th February	All	3.15pm	School Closes for February Half Term
Friday 15 th February	All	Day	School Closed for Staff Training
Monday 25 th February	All	8.45am	School reopens
Thursday 7 th March	All	Day	World Book Day <i>Details to follow</i>
Thursday 14 th March	Year 5	Day	Year 5 Mega Sports Festival <i>at Harvey Haddon Stadium</i>
Friday 15 th March	All	Day	Red Nose Day
Thursday 28 th March	Year 4	Day	Year 4 Mega Sports Festival <i>at Harvey Haddon Stadium</i>
Thursday 28 th March	Year 3 & 5	PM	Arabic Afternoon