



Upcoming Events

- 4th February Young voices
- 4th & 5th February—YEAR 6 Parent meetings
- 4th—10th Children’s mental health week
- 5th Internet Safety Day
- 7th Governing Body Meeting
- 13th Valentine Disco
- 13th & 14th Nursery Spectacular
- 18th—22nd Half Term

Spring Half Term Holiday Club

Half Term is Monday 18th—Friday 22nd February

It is half term in two weeks and we have a holiday club running for the full week. If you would like to book a place the cost for £18 from 8.45am to 4.45pm. We do accept children from other schools. If you need a longer day there is an extra cost for children to start at 7.45 and finish at 5.45pm.

End of Year 2 Swimming

The children have had a great time and the teachers have loved seeing the progress the children have made. Thank you to parents for being so understanding when the coaches were late coming back.

Reading at The Grove

Another fantastic story on how well all the children are doing with their reading; we have hit 85,139,962 words read in year 2 to 6. This group of Year 6 are loving reading the Skuduggery Pleasant books by author Derek Landy. We tweeted this picture and he responded! Please encourage your child to read at home and take a moment to read with them. Don’t forget that you can become members of the library and borrow books for free. Come and join us for reading sessions in classrooms in a morning.



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5th February Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day 2019 will be celebrated globally on Tuesday 5th February. We will be opening our doors for parents to come along and take part in lessons about internet safety during the morning of the 5th February. We will also have Dr. Thomas Dannhauser, PhD, MRCPsych, running a session for parents about social media and gaming. This will be on the North site in the dining hall from 9am. PLEASE COME ALONG to learn about safer internet use. In Year 1 there is a focus in the curriculum on children keeping personal information private, as well as knowing where to go when they have concerns or worries about things they see on the internet. We will do a computing lesson on internet safety based on Lee & Kim’s Adventure: A Cartoon about staying safe online. Discussing what info is safe to give online. And a PSHE lesson based around Digiducks Big Decision.

- In Year 2 there will be a carousel of activities:
- Activity 1 - code breaking - make a password which your partner has to crack.
 - Activity 2 - house teams quiz on being safe on the internet.
 - Activity 3 - scenario cards- what would you do?

It is also :

Children’s Mental Health Week 2019 (4-10 February), looking at steps to be **Healthy: Inside and Out**. When we

think about healthy living, we tend to focus on looking after our bodies – our physical wellbeing – through food, being active and getting enough sleep. However, in order to be healthy overall, it’s important that we look after our minds – our mental wellbeing – too. Everyone leads such busy life’s now that sometimes we forget to stop and take time to relax. Next week we will be learning a lot about our health and safety. We will be starting to look at different ways that we can help relax our minds and how to deal with worries that we have. It is always good to talk to someone when you are worried and

this is something that we encourage a lot in school.

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