



Fakenham Junior School

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Newsletter

January 2020

Staying Safe in the New Year...



Safer Internet Day
2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet

May I firstly offer you all a belated happy new year; I hope you all enjoyed a lovely festive period.

This term I have been talking to the children in assembly around the theme of 'Contribution'. This includes the contribution they make to our school community, their families and the planet. This is a key aspect in creating successful, happy children who recognise the difference all their actions make. Here at Fakenham Junior School 'The Friends' make a huge positive contribution. This can be seen just last term in the disco and Christmas activities (including arranging the visit of Santa!), to name just a few. This term they have a quiz night planned on the 6th March, a Mother's Day afternoon tea event and an Easter Egg raffle. Please support them and support your child's school; it all makes a difference. Remember they are raising money towards a new Trim Trail. If you can offer help to support as well, please speak to Kate Howlett.

This half term our topic is geography based called 'Passport to the World'. Each year group is studying a different continent and countries within it. This is a great opportunity to help the children see the amazing things about our planet and the impact they can have on it. Whilst some actual visits would be nice, that would be a stretch too far! The Y3s will be visiting the Cathedral and Mosque in Norwich. This is part of their RE work looking at the differences and similarities of the two buildings and is organised by the Cathedral. RE is about helping children to understand people's different beliefs, it is not about making them believe anything in particular. This tolerance and understanding of others is key to helping the children make sense of the world and filter much of the 'fake news' they may see online.

Talking about 'online lives', Internet Day is coming up this half term, we will share more information with you around the time. However, please be vigilant around your child's use of apps; particularly, at the moment, 'TikTok'. Whilst this looks like a fun app there are huge safety concerns around it; please check the public settings if your child has access to it.

Just a few reminders about expectations at school:

- Children need to wear a helmet if they are coming to school on a bike or scooter.
- Black shoes should be worn each day as part of school uniform.
- No mobile phones should be brought to school

Finally, please keep up the reading at home with your children. We can see that lots of 'Accelerated Reader' books have been read and lots of quizzes taken. It is important that the children read the book carefully and understand it before a quiz so that they increase their pass rate; remember to ask them some questions too.

Many thanks, Adam Mason

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Housepoint Trophy Winners

10th January - Buckenham

17th January - Peckover

FFJS QUIZ NIGHT

**Friday 6th March 2020
7.30pm start**

**Fakenham Community Centre
Teams of up to 6**

**Bring your own drinks & nibbles
Only £3 per person - all profits
going to trim trail fundraiser**

Diary Dates

Supersingers CASMA Rehearsal	Wed 22nd Jan	8.30am -
Yr3 Bird Watch Talk	Wed 22nd Jan	9.30am - 11am
NNSP Swimming Gala	Tue 28th Jan	9am - 2.30pm
Open the Book Assembly	Wed 29th Jan	11am - 11.15am
Yr5/6 Mixed Football Qualifiers	Fri 7th Feb	8.40am - 2.30pm
Open the Book Assembly	Wed 12th Feb	11am - 11.15am
Yr5/6 Girls Football Qualifiers	Fri 14th Feb	8.40am - 2.30pm

School Closed for Half Term

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb

Open the Book Assembly	Wed 26th Feb	11am - 11.15am
Yr3 RE Trip Group 1	Thu 27th Feb	9am - 2pm
Yr4 & Yr6 Reports Issued	Fri 28th Feb	3.15pm
Yr3 RE Trip Group 2	Thu 5th Mar	9am - 2pm
FFJS Quiz Night	Fri 6th Mar	7.30pm
Open the Book Assembly	Wed 11th Mar	11am - 11.15am
Open the Book Assembly	Wed 25th Mar	11am - 11.15am
Tempest Class Photographs	Wed 1st Apr	9am - 12.30pm
Yr3 & Yr5 Reports Issued	Thu 2nd Apr	3.15pm

School Closed for Easter Break

Mon 6th Apr - Fri 17th Apr

All of our events can be viewed on the 'School Events Calendar', please follow the link below:

<http://www.fakenhamjunior.org.uk/for-parents-carers/calendar/>

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