



4th February 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

NSPCC Number Day

The children have been amazing today completing a large number of fun activities using their number knowledge. Great fun has been had by all!

World Cancer Day

<https://www.cancerresearchuk.org/get-involved/donate/world-cancer-day-2022>

It is an issue that touches most of our hearts at some point in our lives. If you would like to make a charitable donation then you can follow the above link.

Year 6 Learning Pack

Year 6 pupils have had a SATS preparation pack sent home with them this week. There is a great deal of important information in the pack about how to help support your child. As always, we have your children's best interests at heart and we want our children to be prepared and confident. They are all working really hard in school and we have a number of teachers supporting them. We are really proud of their focus and dedication.

Inset training Day

Friday 18th February – please remember that school is closed to pupils whilst staff are in attending training.

Mental Health Week

Next week, all our children will spend some time learning about how to look after themselves and improve their emotional resilience. The theme of the week is 'Growing Together.' <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/>

Internet Safer Day

On the 8th February 2022 we will come together as a school and all the pupils will work on tasks relating to safer internet day – the theme of which is 'Together as a safer Internet.' <https://www.saferinternetday.org/en-GB/>

Internet safety for parents

There are lots of resources online to support parents helping their children to access the internet safely. Many website links have been given out and there are a few more here:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>
<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

We have been made aware that some of our younger children are accessing 'horror film' clips on Youtube and then trying to reenact the storylines in games in school. Please always make sure you know what they are viewing as some of the film clips are quite unpleasant and our children are young and vulnerable.

Mark 10 Mission

<https://www.themark10mission.co.uk/> This is a fabulous online resource to share with your family. It is full of uplifting spirituality, readings, music and inspirations from the Gospels.

National Tutoring and In school tutoring

A large number of our pupils will once again be benefiting from the support offered by the National Tutoring Programme. It is a fabulous booster resource where a teacher works with your child for 15 hours of bespoke math's COVID catch up intervention. Last year over 180 of our pupils experienced it and it was overwhelmingly received positively.

Alongside the above we are delighted to say that we have also accessed another pot of government money to support small group 'In school Tutoring' for some of our pupils. I am delighted that we can support our children with this additional group intervention.

These interventions are for all of our pupils regardless of academic ability – group work is targeted to best support all of our children.

We continue to keep all of our families in our thoughts and prayers.

Best wishes,

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