



All Saints News

12th February 2016

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week the whole school has celebrated the annual safer Internet Day. The theme for this year was 'Play your part for better internet' and the children have learned how they can do their bit in order to make the internet safer. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend last week's Online Safety parent workshop delivered by Childnet. You can find out more information about how to keep your child safe online on Childnet's website (www.childnet.com). I have also attached information about social media sites with this newsletter. Please read this information carefully as it explains the reasons why social media sites like Facebook and Instagram are not to be used by children under 13 years of age. The online safety workshop also drew parents' attention to games children play. Age restrictions for games are there for a very good reason and games rated 15 or above are highly unsuitable and damaging to children, as they contain violence and adult themes.

I hope you have a very relaxing half-term holiday and I look forward to seeing you on Monday 22nd February.

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Headteacher

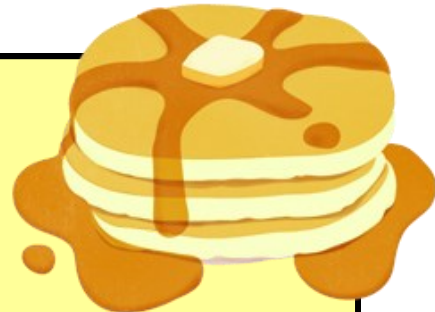
The screenshot shows the Childnet International website. At the top is the Childnet International logo and a navigation bar with links: Young people, Teachers and Professionals, Parents and Carers (highlighted), Press and Policy, What we do, New for Schools, and Support Us. Below the navigation bar is a large image of a smiling woman with two young children looking at a laptop. Underneath this image is the heading 'Parents and Carers'. The main text welcomes parents and carers, stating that the section provides information to keep children safe online. It mentions a resource called 'Know IT All for Parents'. Below this, it offers help for those puzzled by parental controls or gaming. To the right of the main text is a blue sidebar with links: 'What do I need to know?', 'Need help?', 'Hot topics', 'Things to do', and 'Have a conversation'. At the bottom of the sidebar, under 'Hot topics...', are links for 'Parental controls' and 'Gaming'. At the bottom of the main content area are two icons: one for 'What do I need to know?' with the text 'Key advice for parents and carers including conversation starters.' and another for 'Need help?' with the text 'Advice for parents and carers about how to make a report online.'



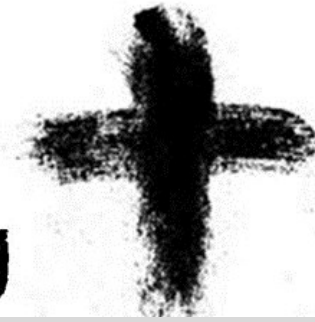
Think U Know is another excellent website with age appropriate games and resources for children and young people, as well as information to parents and carers.

Shrove Tuesday Celebrations

Pancakes were a very popular pudding this Tuesday, as the whole school prepared for the start of Lent. Are you going to give something up for Lent or will you take on a special job or responsibility instead?



Ash Wednesday



A prayer written by Year 6 House Captains for our Ash Wednesday Service this week

Dear God,
Please forgive us for being mean to each other,
Please help us to make the right decisions before we make the wrong choices.
Please forgive us for messing around in class instead of learning,
Please help us to resist messing around and help us to work harder.
We are sorry for destroying mother nature and not taking care of the wildlife,
Please forgive us for our harmful actions towards your planet.
We are sorry for when we have been fighting and arguing with others,
Please forgive us and help us to forgive ourselves.
Amen

This half-term, a brave bunch of pupils from Year 4 planned and led Collective Worship for the whole school! Once again, we are very proud of the children's ability to follow our worship pattern, choosing appropriate greetings, sendings and music and writing prayers and reflective questions.



Happy Chinese New Year

Nursery and Reception class teamed together on Monday, 8th February to celebrate Chinese New Year. Nursery children had worked hard to learn a traditional Chinese dragon dance and Reception children performed a Chinese New Year song. There was a real party atmosphere in the hall and it was lovely to see so many parents being able to join in. And of course, no party would be complete without some tasty party food! The spring rolls were everyone's favourite!



Spring Term 2016 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 15th February—Fri 19th February	Half-term holiday
• Mon 7th March	• Isle of Wight Meeting for Year 5 parents at 6:30pm
Wed 16th March	Parent Consultation Evening, 3:30-5:30pm
Thurs 17th March	Parent Consultation Evening, 3:30-4:10pm & 5-7:30pm
Fri 18th March	Year 2 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Sat 19th March	PTA Quiz Night
Mon 21st March	Year 3&4 Show Dress Rehearsal at 10am
Tues 22nd March	Year 3&4 Show Afternoon Performance at 2pm
Wed 23rd March	Easter Service at All Saints School—9:30am (all welcome) Year 3&4 Show Evening Performance at 6:30pm
Thurs 24th March	Spring Term finishes at 1:30pm

Summer Term 2016 Dates

Date	Event
Mon 11th April	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)
Tues 12th April	Summer term commences
Tues 19th April	Class photos
Fri 22nd April	PTA School Disco
Mon 9th May	Year 6 SATs week commences Year 5 leave for the Isle of Wight
Fri 27th May	Occasional Day—school closed
Mon 30th May—Fri 3rd June	Half-term holiday
Sat 11th June	PTA Summer Fayre, 12-3pm
Fri 17th June	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)
Fri 22nd July	Summer Term finished at 1:30pm

- Denotes a new entry.
Please note more dates will be added accordingly.