

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's safeguarding focus is on e-safety. According to statistics released by the NSPCC,

- 1 in 5 children between 8 and 11 has a social media profile
- 1 in 4 children have experienced something upsetting on a social networking site
- 1 in 3 children have been a victim of cyberbullying
- There were over 12,000 counselling sessions with young people who talked to Childline about online issues last year
- Almost 1 in 4 young people have come across racist or hate messages online.

With statistics like this, now more than ever we need to keep our children safe on line. Education is key to this. Next week the children will take part in e-safety activities in class to mark Safer Internet Day 2018.

To help your children stay safe on line they should:

- Ask permission before using the Internet
- Only use websites you have chosen together
- Only email people they know and ask permission before opening an email sent by someone they don't know
- Never give out any personal information about themselves, friends or family online
- Never arrange to meet someone they have 'met' on the Internet without talking to an adult first.
- Never tell someone online where they go to school
- Only use a webcam with people they know
- Tell you immediately if they see anything they are unhappy with.

Let's stay safe online!

Have a restful weekend

Bronwen Chalmers

Headteacher


DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6 th February	Internet awareness day
7 th February	Reception parents invited to lunch
8 th February	ASD coffee morning (9-10) (parents of ASD children welcome to meet the team)
9 th February	Coffee morning – Internet safety (9-10am)
9 th February	Children break up for half term
12/02/18- 16/02/18	HALF TERM
19 th February	Children return 8:55am
22 nd February	Davies Lane parent's evening (Parents and pupils attend meeting with teachers to discuss progress between 3:15pm-7:30pm)
22 nd February	Book Fair
1 st March	World Book Day – Character Day (All children to dress up as their favourite book characters)

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- **Children attending tea time club are to be collected from our Mornington Road entrance. For all after school clubs please use the main Davies Lane entrance to collect children.**
- **Please note the school office closes at 4:30pm and if you need to contact the school after 4:30pm select option 2**
- **If you are taking your child to breakfast and tea time club, please make sure payments are made via parent pay two weeks in advance.**
- **Make sure your parent pay accounts are up-to-date.**
- **Please note that you can contact the school via email on - office@davieslane.waltham.sch.uk**

WEEKLY AWARD WINNERS!

	<u>MATHEMATICIAN OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>WRITER OF THE WEEK</u>	<u>SCIENTIST OF THE WEEK</u>
RECEPTION	DYLAN (LARCH)	HADI (FIR)	ZIOARN (FIR)
YEAR 1	LEONARD (BIRCH)	NAILA (ROWAN)	KRISTTEN (ROWAN)
YEAR 2	ELENA (CHERRY)	LUCY (OAK)	ZAHAAN (OAK)
YEAR 3	MOHAMED (WILLOW)	SAM (TEAK)	ALEXANDRU STANCU (WILLOW)
YEAR 4	ABDUL-RAHMAN (SPRUCE)	AASIM (HOLLY)	AMIRA (SPRUCE)
YEAR 5	RYHANA (MULBERRY)	BAYLEY (WALNUT)	AISHA (HORNBEAM)
YEAR 6	FALAK (CEDAR)	DHANYAAL (CEDAR)	ALEXANDER (CEDAR)
ACORN STAR OF THE WEEK:		ABDULLAH (REDWOOD)	

Safer Internet Day 2018

Next week, sees the arrival of Safer Internet Day for 2018 (SID 2018). SID is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation about online safety. Davies Lane and thousands of other schools around the world, use this day as an opportunity to promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The theme this year is 'Create, Connect and Share Respect'. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies and policymakers to join together in helping to create a better internet.

Please use SID 2018 as an opportunity to speak to your child about online safety. Ask your child about how they use digital technology? What websites they use? What games they play? Ensure parental controls are set up on your digital devices and closely monitor any online games as they are more likely to have unregulated chat rooms.

If you would like to find out more information about how to stay safe online, please attend the online safety coffee morning held at Davies Lane on Friday 9th February 2018

Kind regards
Andrew Wands
Assistant Headteacher



Friends of Davies Lane presents

VALENTINE DISCO

DATE: THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY
LOCATION : DINING HALL
(Please note entry is from Mornington Road only)
PRICE : £2 PER TICKET

DISCO 1: (Year 1, 2 and 3)

Time: 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Children from these year groups **MUST BE** accompanied by an adult.

DISCO 2 : (Year 4, 5 and 6)

Time: 5pm - 6pm

Children from these year groups can be dropped off and collected

Refreshments, snacks and glow sticks available to purchase at the discos

Look out for order forms next week in your child's book bag!



ATTENDANCE %

FOR WEEK ENDING 26TH JANUARY 2018
THE HIGHEST THREE AND LOWEST THREE ATTENDANCE FOR CLASSES

1	CHERRY/BEECH	99.3%
2	CYPRESS	99.2%
3	HORNBEAM	98.9%
22	JUNIPER	93.1%
23	WALNUT	92.4%
24	MULBERRY	90.4%