I was a very proud Head of School on Wednesday evening when I was treated to a fantastic dance performance at the Hall for Cornwall. It was a wonderful evening and our group of year 5 and 6 children performed brilliantly! Special thanks goes to Miss Jane who choreographed the dance with the children. She was the only non-professional choreographer of the evening—not that you would have known as it was a truly polished performance! Well done to all involved!

It's 'Safer Internet' day next week and we will be reminding children of the many ways in which they can keep themselves safe online. Further general information for parents is included later in this newsletter and a pack of ideas to help you talk to your child about how to use the internet and technology positively and safely will be accessible on the Parents / Useful information tab of our website! Roblox is one online game which is a concern. In itself it is a great game for younger children (I know a number of Key Stage 1 children and older play it). However, PLEASE be aware that your children can be contacted online by other users, including those they don't know; this opens up the possibilities of your children seeing or hearing things they really shouldn't. Please ensure you check the restrictions and check on a regular basis who they are linked up with. We would always recommend that children play these games in a common area of the home as it is so much easier to monitor this way!

CLICK CEOP Internet Safety

In addition, please talk to your children about their use of online apps and games. Be open and interested and they will be more likely to talk to you if they do find something unsettling. They and you can report online abuse etc via the CEOP site by clicking on the CEOP icon. It is on our website as well as being on a number of popular games and apps.

Our online world can be wonderful but can also be risky; we, school and parents, need to ensure children know and understand these risks and what they can do to protect themselves!

This week our teams played Tywardreath. Despite the dull conditions, the matches were anything but!

The netballers made sure BB started with a bang, battling hard to win 7-6, Henry F being the shining light!

Then the football…. Our year 3 / 4 team were 2-0 down at half time but they rallied and an outstanding 2nd half performance from Matas meant they led 3-2 with seconds remaining. A late fine goal from Tywardreath meant 3-3 was the final result— a well-deserved draw!

The year 5 & 6 match was much the same with a hard-fought 1-1 draw. 'Cool-as-ice' Bailey scored in the dying seconds to make sure BB went away with a point! Well done all.

On Wednesday, Year 5 and 6 pupils performed in the dance platform 'around the World in 80 Days' at the Hall for Cornwall. We were very fortunate to be involved in such an exciting opportunity alongside many other local schools and it was a fantastic evening. The children performed their Zumba inspired piece with enthusiasm and pride and members of the audience commented on how professional the children were. We were really proud to see the children shine with confidence; they really were a credit to both our school and their families.

Many thanks to the parents and carers who supported us by coming along to watch. We hope you enjoyed the evening as much as we did!

Miss Jane

Our Christian values: Compassion, forgiveness, trust, respect, courage and perseverance

ATTENDANCE

We're happy to report our continued attempts at raising the importance of positive attendance with pupils and have put the following in place:

For the class achieving the highest attendance each week, a Friday 'Popcorn Pass' will be granted. This involves an hours treat of a film and popcorn to munch on! Here are the winners from this week……… **Phoenix class**

For the individual children achieving 100% attendance throughout the week, their names will be put into a draw. Two names will be drawn and a small prize will be given to the winners.

Our current whole school attendance stands at 95.09% , a percentage that is below the government expectations. Thank you for all your support in ensuring the positive attendance of your child and keeping school informed of any illness or absence.

Classes	%	No of lates
Little Doves	91.85%	0
Little Fish	92.59%	0
Little Lambs	94.25%	2
Peacocks	96.67%	0
Phoenix	98.85%	0
Pelicans	97.41%	0
Angels	93.22%	1
Faith	92.22%	0
Hope	98.82%	0
Total	95.09%	3

2018 Spring Term Diary Dates:

Valentine Disco

9th February

Half Term

12th—16th Feb

Class Photographs

Mon 19th Feb

Rainbows Eden trip

Tues 27th Feb

Lent Communion—

1st March at 2pm

World Book Day

2nd March

BB Friends Meeting

7th March at 2pm
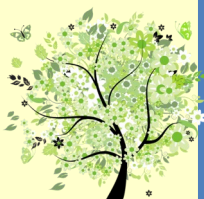
Science & Engineering Week

12th—16th March

Parent consultations

w/c 19th March

End of Spring Term

29th March, school finishes at 3.15pm, there will be NO BBKIDS running

BB Friends Valentine Disco Friday 9th February

RECEPTION & KS1 3.30pm—4.15pm
(Reception & KS1 children to bring in disco clothes and money to be given to TA's in the morning)

KS2 4.30pm—5.30pm
Pay on the door on the day.

£1 entry & £1 snack pack.

BAD WEATHER EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of snow or extremely bad weather, we will text out to all parents any closure news. It will also be posted on our website and announced on Radio Cornwall/ Pirate FM. If we take the decision to close the school during the school day, you do not need to contact us before collecting your child as this would only overload the telephone lines. **Please rest assured we will NOT close the school until all children have been collected.**

Science & engineering week 12th—16th March. We are looking for anyone who is involved with science and engineering to come in and speak to our children during science week. Please contact the school office if you can help.

BBKIDS TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 01726 65471—THIS IS FOR EMERGENCIES ONLY

Safer Internet Day
6 February 2018

'Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you.'

Parents & Carers Pack

What is Safer Internet Day?
Safer Internet Day 2018 – Tuesday 6th February 2018

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year in over a hundred countries to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

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, policymakers, and wider, to join together in helping to create a better internet.

About this pack

This pack for parents and carers includes ideas, information and activities to help you talk to your children about how to use the internet and technology positively and safely.

This pack contains:

	Conversation starters	Helpful questions and phrases to help start a conversation with young people about online safety
	Quick activities	Fun activities that you can do together to explore ways to stay safe and positive when using technology
	Fun things to do	Online activities and resources for parents/carers with younger children
	Pledge cards	These pledge cards can be used by your family to make a pledge about how you will make the internet a better place
	Factsheet	Useful sources of advice and information online, including how to report issues
	Spread the word	Tips and information on how you can play your part and share messages about Safer Internet Day with people you connect with online and offline

Further information

More information about Safer Internet Day and activities taking place across the UK to mark the day can be found at www.saferinternetday.org.uk

For more information and advice on helping young people to stay safe online, please visit www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents-and-carers

To join in the conversation on social media use the hashtags #SID2018 and #itstartswithus

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Information and online resources

1. UK Safer Internet Centre

UK Safer Internet Centre:
The European Commission appointed UK Safer Internet Centre is made up of three partners; Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning and the Internet Watch Foundation. Together we raise awareness about internet safety, develop information materials and resources and organise high profile events such as Safer Internet Day. You can access a range of resources from across the UK, Europe and wider afield at www.saferinternet.org.uk/parents.

Childnet:
Childnet International is a non-profit organisation working in partnership with others around the world to help make the internet a great and safe place for children. The Childnet website hosts all the online resources detailed below, as well as a number of recommended resources for young people, parents, carers and teachers. The Parents and Carers area also contains key advice, information on reporting and detailed information on a range of e-safety topics in the Hot topics section. www.childnet.com

South West Grid for Learning:
The South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) is a not for profit, charitable trust dedicated to the advancement of education through information and communication technologies. They provide safe, supported broadband internet, teaching and learning services for 2,500 schools in the South West of England and e-safety education and training regionally, nationally and internationally. They provide professionals, parents and children with advice, resources and support to use internet technologies safely to enhance learning and maximise potential. www.swgfl.org.uk

Internet Watch Foundation:
The Internet Watch Foundation is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. The IWF works in partnership with the online industry, law enforcement, government, and international partners. It is a charity and a self-regulatory body with over 100 Members from the online industry. www.iwf.org.uk

2. Safer Internet Day

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3. Factsheets/information for parents and carers

Supporting Young People Online:
A free guide created by Childnet providing Information and advice for parents and carers on supporting young people online. The advice is also available in 12 additional languages including Arabic, Hindi, Polish, Spanish, Urdu and Welsh. www.childnet.com/resources/supporting-young-people-online

Information and Advice for Foster Carers/Adoptive Parents:
The UK Safer Internet Centre has worked together with Islington Council to create leaflets for foster carers and adoptive parents. The leaflets, which are free to download and easy to print, include top tips and conversation starters to help foster carers and adoptive parents get to grips with internet safety. www.saferinternet.org.uk/fostering-adoption

Keeping Under Fives Safe Online:
Children love using technology and are learning to navigate websites, online games and consoles, and touch screen technology like iPads and smartphones from a younger and younger age. This advice contains top tips for parents and carers for keeping children aged five and under safe online. www.childnet.com/resources/keeping-under-fives-safe-online

Family agreement
Conversation starters and a template family agreement which can be used to discuss online safety with your family. www.childnet.com/have-a-conversation

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4. Online resources for parents and carers

A Parents' Guide to Technology:
The UK Safer Internet Centre has created this guide to answer commonly asked questions and introduce some of the most popular devices used by children, highlighting the safety tools available and empowering parents with the knowledge they need to support their children to use these technologies safely and responsibly. **www.saferinternet.org.uk/parent-tech**

Internet Parental Controls:
The four big internet providers - BT, Sky, Talk Talk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls that can be activated at any time. Video tutorials on how to download and use these controls are available on the UK Safer Internet Centre website. **www.saferinternet.org.uk/parental-controls**

Safety Tools on Social Networks and other Online Services:
Information and advice on the safety tools, age requirements and terms and conditions for a variety of online services popular with young people. **www.saferinternet.org.uk/safety-tools**

Online Gaming:
Childnet's guide contains helpful advice and information on supporting children and young people playing games online. **www.childnet.com/online-gaming**

Young People & Social Networking Sites:
Aims to help parents understand the positive and creative ways young people are using social networking spaces (e.g. Facebook, Twitter and Instagram). It also points out the potential risks of using these sites and ways to minimise these risks. **www.childnet.com/sns**

Social Network Checklists:
Free guides produced by the UK Safer Internet Centre that contain detailed instructions and information on privacy and account settings on Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat and Instagram.s. **www.saferinternet.org.uk/checklists**

5. Where to report / get help

Need help? Information about what to do if a child comes to you for help and advice about how to report online concerns such as cyberbullying, inappropriate content or illegal behaviour. **www.saferinternet.org.uk/need-help**

Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP):
A police agency tackling child abuse on the internet. This website includes a unique facility that enables parents and young people to make reports of actual or attempted abuse online www.ceop.police.uk. CEOP's Think U Know website contains information for children and parents, as well as a link for children to report abuse online. **www.thinkuknow.co.uk**

Internet Watch Foundation:
Part of the UK Safer Internet Centre, the IWF is the UK's hotline for reporting illegal content found on the internet. It deals specifically with child abuse and criminally obscene images hosted in the UK and internationally. **www.iwf.org.uk**

NSPCC:
The NSPCC has partnered with O2 to provide an online safety helpline for parents and carers to answer questions and address concerns about a child's online safety: 0808 800 5000

Childline:
Children can talk to someone for advice and support at any time by contacting Childline on 0800 1111 or chatting to a counsellor online at **www.childline.org.uk**

Young Minds:
Young Minds: The UK's leading charity committed to improving the wellbeing and mental health of children and young people. Information and advice for young people and parents/carers can be found at **www.youngminds.org.uk** and they also offer a free confidential helpline for parents on 0808 802 5544.

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