



St. Laurence Primary Newsletter

Autumn Term - Issue 3

19th October 2018

Our School

Gospel Values

Responsibility

Peace

Compassion

Generosity

Wisdom

Courage

Classes

Robins **R**
Mrs. Harvey
(Deputy Head Pastoral)
Wrens
Miss. Campbell

Kingfishers **Yr**
Mrs. Chalklin **1/2**
(KSI Leader)
Skylarks
Miss Tanvir
Nightingales
Ms. Bairos

Quails **Yr**
Miss Jeavons **3/4**
Doves
Mr. Jiggins
Swallows
Miss Corcoran

Magpies **Yr**
Mr. Fitt **5/6**
Owls
Miss Kelly
Kestrels
Mr. Pepper



Half Term is upon us! We hope you and your family have a well deserved restful week planned.

Attached to this newsletter are some practical tips and advice on how to promote safe use of the Internet, Tablets and Apps from

internetmatters.org.

Guidance and support is also available from the NSPCC website <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Anniversary Bulbs

To mark the end of our Golden Jubilee year, every child and teacher in the school, with the help of Mrs Quail, has planted a daffodil bulb around the front of the school.

The idea is that come Spring the school will be surrounded by "a host of golden daffodils".

In order for this to happen successfully please can we ask that you refrain from leaning your bikes against the fence or from walking on the freshly dug boarders.

Thank You!



New PTA Members

A new committee for the PTA has been convened! The Officer positions are....

Chair: Nikki Brunton

Treasurer: Adam Rokitnicki

Co-Secretary: Hannah Robinson/

Michelle Lara

The PTA will be meeting on the following dates for the year:

1st November 2018

10th January 2019

28th February 2019

25th April 2019

6th June 2019

All with a 7pm start time

Everyone Welcome!

It's Panto Time Again!

Thanks to part funding from the Panto Wheels Charitable Fund and the PTA, we are pleased to say that the whole school will be able to visit the Cambridge Arts Theatre Pantomime again this year at a significantly reduced cost.

The visit will take place on Tuesday 11th December.
More details to follow!



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For recent updates, news
and information please visit
our school website:



www.stlaurence.cambs.sch.uk

ESFA Football Competition

On Thursday afternoon the girls and boys St Laurence football teams went off to Netherhall for a year 5/6 Cambridgeshire football competition. The girls' team finished in a very respectful 3rd position in their group after having put in some fantastic performances including two wins. The boys team finished 2nd in their group, only missing out on top spot by goal difference - a controversial decision amongst some! The boys' team then played out a 3rd and 4th place play-off match where they won dramatically in a sudden death penalty shoot out (6-5) to claim third space, finishing with bronze medals. Overall, a fantastic achievement from both teams and I'm sure there'll be more to come!



House Captains



Congratulations to our new House and Vice Captains! Each child was voted in by their peers after they delivered a speech as to why they felt they should represent the school. Well done to Eleni and Gabs for Majella, Carly and Milo for Fisher, Kate and Daniel for Clitherow and Riley and Sofia for Goretti.

IMPORTANT DATES

21st Oct: Half Term
31st Oct: All Saints Mass
6th Nov: Doves Class Assembly
7th Nov: Parent Café lesson drop-in
13th & 14th Nov: Parent Consultations
20th Nov :Owls Class Assembly
21st Nov: Parent Café lesson drop-in
4th-5th December: KS1 Nativity

6th-7th December: Grafham Water Yr3/4
12th-13th December: EYFS Nativity
11th December: School Trip to Panto
18th December: Christmas Jumper Day
19th December: Carol Service and End of Term

Online safety tips for parents of primary school children 6-10 Year Olds

Checklist

- ✓ **Put yourself in control**
Make use of the parental controls on your home broadband and any internet-enabled devices. You can find out how at your broadband provider's website or by visiting internetmatters.org.
- ✓ **Search safely**
Use safe search engines such as swiggle.org.uk or kids-search.com. Safe search settings can also be activated on Google and other search engines as well as YouTube. You can find out more at google.co.uk/safetycentre.
- ✓ **Agree boundaries**
Be clear what your child can and can't do online – where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend online, the sites they can visit and the type of information they can share. Agree with your child when they can have a mobile phone or tablet.

Over 65 % of parents are most concerned about their 6-10 viewing inappropriate content online*



- ✓ **Explore together**
The best way to find out what your child is doing online is to ask them to tell you about it. Encourage them to use devices in communal areas so you can see what sites they're visiting and share with them.
- ✓ **Check if it's suitable**
The age ratings that come with games, apps, films and social networks are a good guide to whether they're suitable for your child. The minimum age limit is 13 for several social networking sites, including Facebook and Instagram.

Know this stuff matters, but don't know where to turn?

Internet Matters is a free online resource for every parent in the UK. We'll show you the best ways to protect your children online – with information, advice and support on all the big e-safety issues.

**internet
matters.org**

Learn about it:

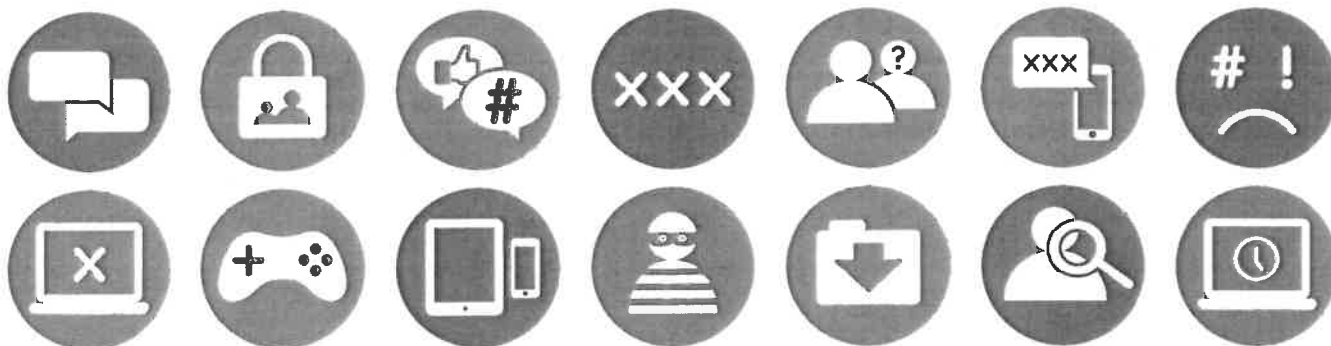
Teach your child some simple rules

- Make sure your child knows not to share personal information like their phone number or email address online
- Only talk to real life friends or family if they are on sites with a social media element like Moshi Monsters or Club Penguin
- Use privacy settings wherever they exist to keep their information private
- Be a good online friend and don't say nasty things even if it's just a joke
- Use secure and legal sites to download music and games
- Check attachments and pop ups for viruses before they click or download anything
- Use Public Friendly WiFi when they're out and about to filter inappropriate content
- Help them to better understand the different online platforms they use and judge the quality and reliability of online resources

Talk about it:

Tips for a meaningful conversation

- Start conversations when your children won't be embarrassed, for example in the car going home from school
- Ask them for advice on how to do something online and use this as a conversation starter
- Make sure they know they can come to you if they're upset by something they've seen online
- Be sensitive and praise them when they share their online experiences with you
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and listen without judging them
- Talk about online grooming as you would stranger danger and explain that people they meet online might not be who they say they are
- Ask them about things online which might make them uncomfortable



Deal with it

You can find out where to get help and advice on the Report it page of internetmatters.org, where we include information on how to report problems – and which relevant organisations and agencies to turn to.

On this page, we also provide information on how to deal with any specific issues you may encounter with your child; such as finding inappropriate content and cyberbullying.

Stay safe at secondary school

Exposure to some of these issues increases when children move up to secondary school so make sure your child is prepared – find out more with our pre-teens age guide at internetmatters.org/ageguide10-13

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