

Bearpark Newsletter

21/03/14

Stars of the Week

Tilley Richardson Corey Parkinson Brogan Watson Omar Hussein

Facebook and E-Safety

Please find attached an e-safety newsletter. We are holding a parents e-safety workshop (including bullying) on May 1st at 2.45pm. I hope you are able to attend.

Football League

Yesterday the team won both of their matches! Well done everyone – a great result!

Class 3 Assembly

Class 3 assembly will take place on Thursday March 27th at 2.30pm.

Sponsored Event

Please find a sponsor form attached. On Thursday 3rd April, the children are going to try and set a record for the amount of laps around the yard whilst holding an egg and spoon. All money raised will go in the school fund.

Easter Egg Competition

The children are invited to decorate an egg and enter it into the competition. Judging will take place on Thursday 3rd April.

Non Uniform Day Thursday 3rd April

For a 50p donation, children can come to school in non-uniform.

Jewellery – A Gentle Reminder

Earrings: For health and safety reasons children are only allowed to wear small studs. Children should be able to take out their studs independently for P.E. Rings and necklaces are not allowed.

Dance Festival

Please ensure all yellow t-shirts, black shorts, plimsolls and stripy socks are in school on Monday.

Savings Club (North East Credit Union)

Please remind children to bring their savings books to school on a Tuesday.

Reminder - Family Friday

Join us for lunch on Friday 28th March (11.40am Class 1 and Nursery, 11.50am Class 2 and 12 noon Classes 3 and 4.)

Dates for your diary:

Dance Festival	Tuesday 25 th March 2014
Class 3 Assembly	Thursday 27 th March
Family Friday (Nursery included)	Friday 28 th March 11.40 Class 1 and Nursery, 11.50 Class 2, 12noon Class 3 and 4
Class 4 Trip Easter Journey North Road Methodist Church	Thursday 20 th March 2014
Non uniform Day Sponsored Event Easter Egg Competition	Thursday 3 rd April 2014
End of term School breaks up:	Thursday 3rd April 2014
Summer term commences:	Tuesday 22nd April 2014
SATs begin:	Monday 12th May 2014

Social Networking - Some Advice for parents/carers

If you decide that your child can have a Facebook profile and you are prepared to accept the risks then check :-

- Their profile is set to private
- Their online friends – they should be real ones that you know
- Discuss with them the dangers of posting anything hurtful, dangerous or untrue
- Their profile picture – a cartoon is much safer than a photo
- Set a trusted adult as an online friend. Mums, Dads, Aunts and Uncles and Grandparents can all help keep them safe
- Images – once shared with someone they cannot be deleted
- Talk to your children about how they use the site.
- Social Networking Sites ARE real life. Some teenagers are in jail for writing about riots on Facebook!

Bearpark Primary school is committed to helping to keep children safe in the internet, whether at school or at home.

We are concerned that some children may be using sites that are designed for adults and may present risks to children.

We strongly advise that primary school children should not use adult sites.

Children are very competent at using the technology, but they can be naive or too trusting about people and can be easily tricked. They might be bullied, lose money or worse...

Rules for Children

- Always keep your profile private and never accept friends you don't know in real life
 - Never post anything online which could reveal your identity or anything you wouldn't want your parents to see
 - Only click on links that you trust and always ask an adult first if you are not sure
 - Never agree to meet somebody you only know online without telling a trusted adult
 - Always tell an adult you trust if you feel threatened, see something that makes you feel worried or someone upsets you online

• We recommend that all parents visit CEOPs Think U Know website for more information on keeping your child safe online www.thinkuknow.co.uk

The minimum age for Facebook is 13- to have account children have to lie about their age.

Facebook does not check people who sign up – so they may not be who they say they are.

Children can be tricked into believing a stranger is a friend, and they can sometimes trust a person based on photos which may be fake.



13 or 30? Is this real?