

Newbury Park Primary School

a community school in the London Borough of Redbridge

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Newsletter

Friday 7th February 2014

Dear parent,

Next week is our e-safety week

All classes will be taking part in a range of activities aimed at learning about e-safety and developing the skills and understanding to be safe in the digital world.

Tuesday is National E-Safety Day, this will be the highlight of the week .

Tuesday will be a non-uniform day, we are inviting children to come to school dressed on the theme of the Internet or computing. In assemblies today we will be talking to the children about how they might respond to this challenge.

All children are being set a **homework competition** on the theme of e-safety (see details overleaf). This builds on the work that they have been doing in the last 2 weeks.

During next week each year group will be undertaking a special e-safety project:

- Year 6 - creating an e-safety magazine full of engaging content.
- Year 5 - creating a leaflet aimed to help teachers educate children on a specific e-safety issue.
- Year 4 – making a comic strip using ICT which will tell stories of e-safety scenarios and writing an e-safety rap.
- Year 3 - creating an e-safety leaflet based on the SMART rules.
- Year 2- will be writing e-safety poems.
- Year 1 – writing e-safety instructions.

Families talking about Internet safety is vital for children to grow up with a good understanding of the dangers and pitfalls of using the Internet.

On Tuesday there will be a special online broadcast of **Safer Internet Day TV**. Go to: <http://www.saferinternet.org.uk> and look for the links to SID TV.

During the last few weeks teachers have been talking to pupils in class about what causes them concern. Two areas have been mentioned by children.



Games and Videos – many children are viewing or getting access to games and or videos that contain unsuitable content for primary aged children. Often this is because older brothers, sisters or cousins are playing the games/ viewing the videos. Sometimes it is because they are visiting homes of friends or relatives in which these games are played.

Parents need to be aware that many games/videos have a 15 or 18 rating and contain scenes of extreme violence or sexual content.

Parent Consultation Day Friday 14th February

You should have already received a letter offering you an appointment. Please return the slip back to your child's class teacher as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

On the day you will receive your child's Mid-year report.

There will also be:

- An e-safety area in which staff can give you information and guidance on keeping your children safe online.
- A Reading area in which you can see some of the reading interventions that we have in school to ensure pupils do not get left behind.
- Opportunities to see some of our online learning resources.
- A Road safety display (pm only)

When you come be sure to collect your £1 & free book voucher for **World Book Day** from your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

"Learning together"

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'C. Whitehead'.

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E-safety Key Stage 2 Homework Competition

Next week is E-safety Week and we have a fantastic new school competition! Recently, the school councillors worked with all the classes to compile a list of Newbury Park Primary E-safety rules to help us be safer, smarter digizens online.

Your task is to create a poster based on the following Newbury Park Primary E-safety rules:

- I will tell an adult when I feel unsafe about being cyber-bullied or threatened online.
- I will be aware of stranger danger on the internet and not meet up with them.
- I know how to report images or websites that make me feel uncomfortable.
- I will not give out any personal information to others online.
- I will make the right choices when messaging friends and not take part in cyber-bullying.
- I will use the internet responsibly and be aware of whether my downloads are legal or not.
- I will not believe everything I read or hear on the internet to be true.
- I will keep my online profile safe and private on social networks.

The winning entry will have their poster published and take pride of place in all classrooms! Things to include:

- A fantastic imaginative design related to e-safety.
- Good use of colour.
- A 2D poster that fits onto A3 paper.
- The school logo.

The closing date is Thursday 13th February. The winner will be announced after half term