

Online Safety Week

This week has been National Online Safety week and the children have been learning about how important it is to stay safe online. Please limit the amount of time your child spends online and have parental controls in place to prevent them accessing unsuitable content. A quick reminder of age restrictions: Facebook 13 Instagram 13 Snapchat 13 WhatsApp 16 Youtube set own restrictions for under 18s Fortnite 12.

We strongly suggest that you do not allow your child to access games which are not suitable for their age range. However, we are aware of the pressures you face as parents when your child wants to play on the latest game, which at the moment appears to be Fortnite. If you do choose to allow your child to play on such games, we suggest you monitor them or they play under adult supervision as the language and content while playing online against other opponents can be highly inappropriate. Unfortunately we have had incidents of children repeating this bad language when they are at school.

We very strongly believe that spending extended periods of time gaming and/or surfing the internet can have damaging effects on your child's development socially, behaviourally and academically. Please limit any time spent online or gaming. All primary aged children are too young to legally access social media sites.

We have the local police coming into school soon to talk to years 5 and 6 about the dangers online.

This week Stars of the week

Pre-school - Penny	Year 3 - Alfie
Reception - Xavier	Year 4 - Alexia
Year 1 - Haniyah	Year 5 - Harris
Year 2 - Haady	Year 6 - Hashir

SPORT NEWS

PE Kits

Please can we reiterate that all children including year 6 must have white socks and white training shoes in school in their PE kit. If they do not, then they may be asked to sit out of PE lessons until they do. Also all items of PE kit including pumps and track suits should be clearly marked with your child's name.

Basketball

A year 3/4 team competed in a Burnley schools basketball competition on Tuesday. They did very well with the girls winning all their matches and the boys winning 4 out of 5.

Football

The football team played in the quarter finals of the Hartley Cup on Thursday afternoon. They had done very well to get so far in the competition and did us proud in the match. The final score was 3-5 to Briercliffe Primary. It was a thrilling match and well done to the boys.

Next term we have something different to look forward to in the PE curriculum: Yoga and Hockey. So watch this space for updates.