



## Important Dates

### November

**W/C Mon 20:** Online Safety Week

**Monday 20:** Parents Online Safety Workshop (3:30)

**Wednesday 22:** Young Leader Award Training Y5/6

**Friday 24:** EYFS Stay and Play (9:00)

Celebration Assembly (2:20)

**Monday 27:** Poetry Week - Poet Visit day

### December

**Friday 1:** Non Uniform - teddies and tombola

Poetry and Celebration Assembly (2:20)

**Friday 8:** Non Uniform - bottle tombola

Sponsored Elf Run and Assembly (2:00)

**Tuesday 12:** Parent's Evening

**Thursday 14:** Duke's Pantomime trip

**Friday 15:** Christmas Fair (2:00)

**Tuesday 19:** KS1 Nativity (2:00 and 6:00)

**Thursday 21:** Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day

**Friday 22:** Most Improved Assembly (9:00)

School ends for Christmas

## Meet Our SUPERSTARS

Learner of the week: Really working on my reading

### CLASS 1

**Writer:** Kara Connor

**Maths:** Lola Turner

**Learner:** James Kirkham

### CLASS 2

**Writing:** Eleanor Smith

**Maths:** Millie McGrotty

**Learner:** Isla Short

### CLASS 3

**Writing:** Scarlett Gonter

**Maths:** Baylee Jackson

**Learner:** Isaac Thompson

### CLASS 4

**Writing:**

**Maths:**

**Learner:**

## Children In Need Fun

We had great fun supporting Children in Need today. The children wore their pyjamas and we all joined in with Joe Wicks and his Keep Fit Quiz for Pudsey. It was such good fun. We also raised £90.



## Team Points this Week



**Crag : 803**

**Hutton : 859**

**Senset : 801**

**Washington : 833**

**HOW TO STAY SAFE ONLINE**

It is really important to protect our children online. On **Monday 20th November at 3:30** - we will have an online safety presentation by Lancashire Safeguarding. This is a great chance to learn all about the online world and how to protect your child and everyone who attends will learn something new.



# Children's Parliament at Lancaster University

Four members of the School Council attended the Pupil Parliament at Lancaster University this week. Every year there is a different theme and the children take part in talks, debates and activities to get them thinking. Harper has written about her day.



# Elf Run - Christmas Charity



# St John's Hospice

This term, we will be supporting **St John's Hospice, Lancaster** with some fundraisers. On **Friday 8th December** the children will be given an Elf hat and will take part in a sponsored fun run around the track. Parents are invited to Celebration Assembly at 2pm and then to watch (and join in with) the fun run afterwards.

We will be sponsoring a tree at St Oswald's as part of the Christmas tree festival. Any donations will go to the hospice.

On **Thursday 21st December**, we will be having our usual Christmas lunch and jumpers day. The children usually bring in 50p or £1 for charity on that day. This year we will donate the money to the hospice.

## Class 4 at Robinwood

Class 4 have been away on camp at Robinwood this week. Mr McGurk reports that they have all been well behaved, adventurous and have thoroughly enjoyed themselves. We will show more photos next week.



At Pupil Parliament I did activities which were to do how it felt to be disabled. First, we talked about the Protected Characteristics which are; your sex, gender, age, marriage, pregnancy / maternity, race, belief / religion, disability and sexual orientation. Then, our group did a blindfolded walk; we had to walk around the hall, up the stairs, across the top of the stairs, down and back through the hall. For that my partner was Jorgie. After that we played wheelchair basketball even Mrs Langman joined in!

Before lunch, we did activities about how it felt to be artistic - autism is a disability where your ears are more sensitive to noises and you don't like people touching you. At that station we also experienced what it was like to be deaf. We then had lunch.

After lunch, we read books that explained more clearly about things like asthma. After reading the books I understood things a bit better. We then did Makaton which is a form of sign language we learned a lot of words such as 'school, teacher, car and cat.' The last activity we did was seeing someone in a wheelchair called Mr Hartley. The activity with him was to match the sports to the picture, which were of people with disabilities.

And that was my day at Pupil Parliament.

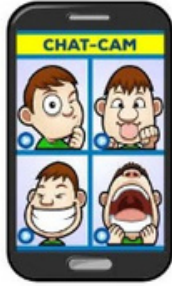
# HOW TO STAY



# SAFE

# ONLINE

## A Parent's Guide to Social Media



With social media you can send messages, share pictures, videos and chat with people all over the world.



On the Internet I'm 12 and my name is Sally.

... but who are you connecting with?

Anyone can use the Internet. Not everyone is who they say they are and some people are not nice.



On the Internet I'm a 10 year old and I'm great at gaming.



**The dangers of having a social media account when under age – the risks are very real.**

**Example:** If a child is 7 but says they are 14 when they sign up for an account.

### Potential Dangers Now:

- They get used to lying when signing up to other apps and websites.
- They may get friend requests from older children.

**However,** in 4 years time when the child becomes 11, the social media computer will believe that they are 18, an adult.

### Potential Dangers:

- They will get friend requests from adults.
- They will see adverts targeted at adults.
- They will see content for 18+
- Children safety settings will not work.



## Encourage your child to



Tell a parent or trusted adult, like a teacher.



Tell an older brother or sister.



## What should parents do?

- Doing something is better than doing nothing – it is your responsibility
- Do not allow any devices in bedrooms – as parents go to sleep, children have a skill at re-awaking.
- Create rules around what's OK and what's not.
- Monitor websites and games before allowing children to surf and play freely.
- Ask them to take off headphones so you can listen in.
- Reduce screen time – encourage playing outdoors, sports and develop other interests.
- Always let your child know that they should always say if they see or hear anything online that makes them feel scared or uncomfortable and to never arrange to meet someone who they have met online.
- If you are concerned with anything you or your child has seen or asked to do, please call Childline or tell your child's school.