

FRIDAY 17 JUNE 2022

NEWSLETTER

Archbishop Hutton's VC Primary School

a tree is known by its fruit



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Primary School

TEAM POINTS



Crag : 3433

Hutton : 2777

Senset : 2996

Washington: 3599

SUPER LEARNERS

Learner of the Week Writing Superstar

Class 1: Eleanor Smith

Class 2: Harper Singleton

Class 3: Jorgie Bowden

Class 4: Ava Bayman

Class 1: Joshua Robinson

Class 2: Leon Hughes

Class 3: Connie Lawrence

Class 4: Ava Grimshaw

Mega Maths Hero

Class 1: Dolly Lloyd

Class 2: Madeleine Spencer

Class 3: Evie Bellinger

Class 4: Tulisha Sharples

Super Reader

Class 1: Millie McGrotty

Class 2: Louie Taylor

Class 3: Natalia Noon

Class 4: Kacper Mysiak



We had a fun and informative afternoon on Thursday, when Reece Taylor visited us to talk about what life is like with Cerebral Palsy. Reece had lots of information to share with classes 3 and 4, discussing his day to day life and answered any questions the children had to ask him. We learnt that he is a keen fan of Burnley FC and has his own Youtube channel. We also learnt how he copes with simple day to day tasks. What a great opportunity to gain a better understanding of someone else's life.

School improvements

We have had some great improvements done over the recent half term. Classes 1 and 2 have been enjoying our new PE climbing frame. We have had new sinks in the KS2 area of school - the old ones were worn out by covid hand washing! We have also completed the BigIT Drive, with a new screen and a new hall projector.



WELL DONE WASHINGTON!

UPCOMING EVENTS

June

Monday 20: Class 3 Swimming

Monday 27: Class 1 and 2 to Lancaster Priory

Tuesday 28: Sports Day

Wednesday 29: Class 3 to Lancaster Priory

Thursday 30: Class 4 to Lancaster Priory

Thursday 30: Class 3 to Open Farm day

July

Thursday 7: Class 1 to Leighton Moss

Friday 15: Reports home to parents

Friday 15: Wheelchair Basketball

Monday 18: Curriculum Celebration day

Wednesday 20: School breaks up for Summer

**CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY @
2:30pm**

**PTA SUMMER SOCIAL - FRIDAY 1st JULY
4 - 6pm on the School Field.**



Following the retirement of Mrs Donna Bailey, who ran the breakfast and after school clubs for 18 years, school has now taken over the running of the clubs. If you need more information, visit the Breakfast Club page on the website or contact Mrs Robinson in the office by phone or email - bursar@archbishophuttons.lancs.sch.uk

Changes to School Times

Thank you for your help with our changes to the timings of the school day. If you are unaware of the changes, all children must be in school by **8:45am** and school finishes at **3.15pm** every day. This applies to every child in school -including Class 1.

Following on from last week's guide to talking to our children about their use of computers, this guide looks at understanding mobile devices. Please take time to read this guide below and have a discussion with your child about their use of phones, tablets and the internet. We need to make sure that we all work together to protect the mental health of our children, and be aware of their behaviour and habits online.

Feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one platform of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Children are using smart devices from a much younger age than ever before. It's why it's essential we talk to our children about how to use them safely. There are so many positive benefits to the new technology at our disposal these days - however there are plenty of downsides too. As a parent, it's important you understand these risks and how you can take steps to protect your family against them.

1 PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL

Make use of the parental control settings available to you. With most devices, you're able to change the settings to control the content your child has access to. This isn't difficult to do, as you'll often find guidance in the instructions that come with the device. By setting a private pin code on certain devices, you can make sure your child can only access it when you allow it.



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PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES

You can set up restricted users on Android tablets through a Google account. Open the settings menu (look for a cog icon) and select the 'Users' option. Here you can add a new restricted user. After setting up a password and username, select which applications you want to restrict access to. On an Android smartphone it's similar, but first select 'Parental Controls' in the play store.

3 PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES

For Apple devices, you can simply visit the preferences/settings menu and within 'General' there is an option for 'Restrictions'. Here you can turn off any applications or features on your child's device that you do not want them to have access to.



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THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES

As well as tablets and smartphones, you should think about any device in your home connected to the Internet: a games console, a media hub, or a personal computer. In each case you can usually find parental controls in the settings. Think carefully about how much access you want to allow your child, especially when it comes to accessing the Internet.

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MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER

Most search engines, such as Google, Bing or Yahoo, have a 'safe search' setting. You should activate this. Otherwise, it's extremely easy for a seemingly harmless search on the Internet to return unexpected and inappropriate results. Depending on the browser you're using, go to the settings and search for 'safe search'. Make sure you save the change so it defaults each time you open the browser. This will seriously reduce the chances of your child being exposed to something they shouldn't be.



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9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

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REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS

Before you allow your child to use social media, you should discuss the dangers with them. You should also make sure you're able to access their profile and privacy settings and check them regularly. The companies behind social media platforms often make privacy changes without making it very obvious to the user, such as Facebook's introduction of facial recognition software.



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DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE

Location software sounds useful for seeing where your child is, but it also provides the opportunity for others to locate your child too. For safety, it's a good idea to disable location software on all devices or at least turn it off when it's not required. Also, be mindful of specific apps that record running routes or locations where your child might be playing a game. Talk to your child about why these can be dangerous and how to turn the setting on and off as required.



8 WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES

Sadly, social media presents an enormous opportunity for the likes of paedophiles to set up fake profiles and interact with children. Keep a track of the people your child interacts with on social media and if you do not recognise a user as a friend, consider blocking them.



9 KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

Managing how much time we spend on screens is a new challenge for us all. It's critically important when it comes to children, especially younger children who are still developing. It's not just a case of setting arbitrary time limits. Guidelines published by The Royal College of Pediatrics and Child Health suggests it's more important to consider the 'context and content' of what the screen is being used for. Still, it is helpful to put limits on devices using 'Guided Access' functions, which you can find in the settings of certain devices.



Meet our expert

Emma Davis was a secondary school Computer Science teacher for more than decade. Since leaving education, she has been working in a cyber security firm delivering cyber awareness training to businesses and carrying out network testing. She is a mother of a five-year-old, she's had vast experience of controlling and managing how children access online services and use apps.

