



Friday 17th January 2020



Active Travel Awards Silver Accreditation

Following on from gaining 'The Best Active School' in the Doncaster area, we are currently trying to achieve our Silver award. As part of the award, we would like as many families to complete 'An Active Travel' survey, so that we as a school, can gather your views and thoughts and hopefully help our children (and yourselves!) to be healthy and fit.

Please return your completed questionnaires either to your child's class teacher or to the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Feetham

Enterprise Week

Within the next few weeks it is our Enterprise week for years 1 – 6 and each class is busy spending their £20 and making items to sell at the market on Friday 31st January at 3pm. Please come and join us in the school hall. We are raising money to buy a portable school cooker, which all classes will be able to use within their lessons.



Toddler Group

Runs every Friday 9.45 am to 11.00 am

Term time only £1.00 per child

All welcome

Young Voices 2020

On Monday this week our choir attended Sheffield Arena to take part in the Young Voices Concert. The children had a fabulous time and behaved impeccably. A big thank you to the staff who give their own time to take the children to this amazing event.

Sun Book Tokens

We are collecting the tokens out of the Sun Newspaper to get free books for schools. If you have any, please bring them to the school office.



Parking on West Road

We have received an email from a resident of West Road requesting that we politely ask parents to have consideration when parking on West Road. Some parents are parking across or partly blocking drives which as you can imagine must be very frustrating for residents wanting to get on/off their drives.

Coffee Morning

Join us in the Hub every Thursday at 9 am for a cuppa and a bacon butty. Our coffee morning is open to everyone and is a chance to come in and have a chat and discuss any issues you may have.



Pit Stop Theme Night 22-01-20



Book early, places are limited

DINNER MENU

WEEK 1

DATES TO REMEMBER

31-01-20	Enterprise Market
12/14-02-20	Yr 5 PGL Residential
13-02-20	Valentine Disco
14-02-20	School Closes for Half Term
24-02-20	School Re-Opens

P.E. Kit Days

Please ensure all items of clothes are named.

Reception - Monday
Year 1 – Wednesday
Year 2 – Thursday
Year 3/4 – Tuesday
Year 5/6 – Tuesday
Swimming
Class 11 (Yr5 only) – Monday PM

**YEAR 6
EXTRA TUITION SESSIONS
EVERY TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
3PM – 4PM**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 3/4 Viking Day – Wednesday 5th February 2020

Our topic this term is Traders and Raiders and will focus on Vikings. Instead of a trip during this topic, we are going to host an engagement day for the children. We have arranged six different Viking workshops, led by the teaching staff, to work with the children throughout the day. The children will have the opportunity to learn about Vikings, mould dragon eyes with clay, cook homemade Viking porridge and act out a real Viking battle.

The workshops will be free of charge and last for the full day. Children are invited to come dressed as Vikings for the day.

Once again thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mrs McCarthy Miss Purdy Miss Bennett

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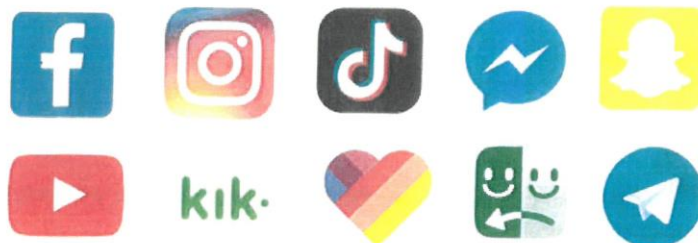
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1. **Facebook** – 2.8 billion monthly active users (MAUs); now less popular with younger people but still the biggest social media platform. \$6 billion profit June to Sept 2019. Recently fined £500,000 for their part in the Cambridge Analytica data breach, though they still deny their knowledge of this.
2. **Instagram** – Second most popular social media site; recently has banned images depicting self harm following investigation instigated by the suicide of Molly Russell age 14 (2017)
3. **Tik Tok (formerly Musical.ly)** – video & live streaming site especially favoured by young girls, who post footage of themselves singing, dancing, lip-synching to pop songs etc. With 500 million MAUs, it was the world's most downloaded app in the first quarter of 2018, beating Facebook & Instagram. Musical.ly was closed down due to the level of online grooming taking place via the site, though has been re-launched with very similar features.
4. **Messenger** – linked to Facebook, private message add-on (though can be used without being logged in to FB). Ability to create group chats and "secret conversations" for those concerned about security (sites such as Whatsapp & Snapchat are encrypted and so are now more popular).
5. **Snapchat** – hugely popular chat & photo site, mainly used for instant pictures which have a range of filtering options. Photos & chats disappear unless purposely saved by the recipient
6. **Youtube** – 1 billion hours of Youtube video watched daily. Owned by Google, generated \$15 billion in advertising in 2018. Hugely popular with young children.
7. **Kik** – Anonymous chat, only need a phone number or email to create account, not verified. Children often encouraged by predators to communicate on Kik as chats aren't traceable. Recently rumoured to be closing down, but has been sold to another company who are to continue the site. Kik soon to be launched, a crypto-currency which can be bought & sold for real money.
8. **Likee** – a new-ish app, similar to Tik Tok but with no age restriction. No facility to report live stream if inappropriate. Has "XPs" (experience points) earned by how much the app is used.
9. **Azar** – a new-ish video chat app, to connect to people around the world. App offers instant voice translation into any language & "gems", its in-app currency can be used to unlock filters so they can pick chat partners by region and gender.
10. **Telegram** – being used to organise Hong Kong protests. "Military grade security" on personal phones to avoid detection; guarantees anonymity & encryption to link people across the world. A timer can be set for messages to self destruct.

Recommended websites:

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ThinkUknow <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> (CEOP, part of the UK National Crime Agency)
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NSPCC Netaware <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/> 
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O2 in partnership with NSPCC <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/pspcc>
 (O2 Gurus in O2 stores will check settings on devices & give advice free of charge – you do not have to have an O2 contract)
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UKCCIS <https://www.gov.uk/government/groups/uk-council-for-child-internet-safety-ukccis> (formed by a group of more than 200 organisations drawn from across government, industry, law, academia and charity sectors that work in partnership to help keep children safe online)
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Internet Watch Foundation <https://www.iwf.org.uk/> (Registered charity status with a global membership of 140+ internet specific companies, working to identify and remove images relating to the online abuse of children and to support the victims).
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Internet Matters <https://www.internetmatters.org/>
 (info for parents)