

Newsletter 8th February 2019

Dear Parents and Community Members,

In school this week children have been doing activities and work based on the theme for this year's Safer Internet Day, "Together for a Better Internet". Led by Mrs Perry, our E Safety monitors have produced a short film with a strong message. All children have watched this and I ask parents to take a look at it with their children on our website and FB page. We thank Mrs Perry and the group for their splendid work.

We are reminded of the potential dangers of the internet through the very sad, and increasingly common, stories on the news. Just this week in school I have dealt with an issue from social media and have also spoken to parents about online gaming and the pressures children feel to play games designed for older children, or even adults.

Primary school children do not have the emotional maturity to handle the complex social interactions on social media and I urge parents to carefully monitor children's internet usage and close down any accounts which children are not legally old enough to have.

Please also remind children that should they receive any message online that gives them "Early Warning Signs" they should exit the game or account and tell an adult immediately.

Keep safe online over the weekend

Alison Patchett

Bournebrook is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We expect all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.

Scouts/Guides Founders' Day

Fillongley Scouting and Guiding community are planning to celebrate Founders Day for local schools on Friday 15th February this year and would love their members in our school to join them. All uniformed groups are invited to wear their uniforms to school on Friday 15th February.

Purple Band Amnesty



If you have any purple bands that have made their way home from school can you please hand them in to reception as we are running low.

Sports Clubs after Half Term

Please see attached the timetable for after school sports clubs after half term.

Diary	
15 th Feb	Scouts/Guides Founders'
	Day
	Ash & Beech Drumming
	Workshop
16 th – 24 th Feb	HALF TERM
Tues 26 th Feb	Parents' Eve
Fri 1 st Mar	Spring Clean weekend
	Spelling Bee
Tues 5 th Mar	Pancake races
Wed 6 th Mar	Start of Lent
Wed 13 th Mar	Beech/Ash trip
Thurs 14 th Mar	Y2 / Y4 Road safety session
Fri 15 th Mar	Y1/ Y2 Music morning
Wed 27 th Mar	NSPCC workshop Y1-Y6
13 th – 28 th Apr	Easter holiday

Please note, Monday 29th April is **not** a training day.