

Dronfield Junior School Newsletter 21 6 February 2017

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We are going to look at internet safety this week, building the pupils' understanding of staying safe in the online world. We will be appointing an online safety ambassador from each Y3 class to join our existing online safety ambassadors. Since last year our online safety ambassadors have been involved in generating policy and discussing how to present online safety advice and activities to their classes. Mr Garrett, one of our School Governors, is our online safety Governor meets periodically with the online safety ambassadors and Mr Mason, our Computing Co-ordinator, to report back to the full Governing Body. We look forward to his visit into school on Tuesday afternoon when he will see what the pupils are learning and talk to them.

Dinner Money for next term is £70.00 (£10 per week or £2 per day). Please make your cheque payable to DCC and write your child's name and class on the back. Cash must be sent to school in a named, sealed envelope or purse. Please ensure that dinner money is paid promptly either at the beginning of term or at the start of each week. Thank you.

Safer Internet Day – this will take place on **Tuesday 7th February**. Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The theme for this year's Safer Internet Day is 'Be the change: Unite for a better internet', offering the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community.

Online Safety Evening – Dronfield Partnership of Schools is offering an evening for all parents/carers of pre-secondary age pupils who attend schools within the Partnership of Dronfield Schools. The event will be delivered by members of the Dronfield and Eckington Multi-Agency Team. The event will be held on **Monday 20th March** (6pm – 7pm) at Henry Fanshawe School. Please see separate letter, which will go out on Safer Internet Day (7th February), to book your place.

Congratulations to Dylan Ross (Y6H) who had a successful audition and has been cast as Benji in the Croft House Operatic Society's musical production of 'Priscilla Queen of the Desert' which will be performing at the Lyceum in Sheffield from 14th to 18th March.

Parent Consultations – the next Parent Consultations will take place the week beginning Monday 6th March. Teachers will send out letters with preferred times and dates after the half term break. There will be no Teacher run clubs (Film Club/Drama) during this week.

Missing Bag – Oliver Smith in Year 5 is missing his school bag. It was not on his peg after Chess on Monday 23 January. It is a burgundy back pack with the school logo on the front. Inside the bag are Oliver's school books and his science shirt. His name is in the bag. If your child has taken the bag home in error, please can you return it to school.

Jumping Clay Club – Jumping Clay is creative, educational, mess free, fun! If your child would like to take part in this club, Christmas themed after school sessions start Thursday 2 March 3.30-4.30pm for 5 weeks at a total cost of £28.50. The club is open to all year groups. For more information, or to book a place, please contact Catherine Slaney 07799 182880. There are limited places which will be allocated on a first come, first served, basis.

Discovery Club – This will be running next term from Wednesday 22 February to Wednesday 5 April, 7 weeks at a total cost of £42. Online registration is now open at www.discoverysystem.org.uk and click on After School Stem Clubs.

Newsletters – from Monday 20th February we will no longer be sending out paper copiers of our newsletters. The newsletter will be emailed to parents or available to view on our website. If you do not already receive the newsletter by email, please ensure the office has your up to date email address by Thursday 9 February 2017.

End of term - The pupils finish school on **Thursday 9th February** at 3.30pm (Friday 10th February is an INSET day) and start back on **Monday 20th February 2017** at 9am.

Dress Down Day (Thursday 9th February) – we are having a Dress Down Day on the last day of this term where children can come to school wearing clothes of their choice. We ask that in return your child brings £1 to donate to the NSPCC. Thank you in anticipation.

As a school, we really appreciate your continued support. I hope you all have a lovely half term and I look forward to seeing you all again next term.

All our newsletters are available to view and download from our website – www.dronfield-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk