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FREE and FANTASTIC Internet Safety Talk

PLEASE JOIN US FROM 7PM ON MONDAY 11th NOVEMBER AND WE PROMISE YOU WILL WALK AWAY FEELING LIKE YOU HAVE LEARNT INCREDIBLY RELEVANT AND HELPFUL THINGS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY.

We've run this workshop for three years now – parents who attend are truly shocked and wished they had known the information sooner. In our experience the pupils here really want their parents to attend. The message is NOT to stop them from accessing screens and games, it's about doing it safely.

'A very thought-provoking evening last night - was a real eye-opener and I'm so much more aware now of how we need to be with our children. I had no idea we were anywhere near needing to be worried about this with an 8 year old!'

'What a thoroughly unpleasant, but extremely informative evening. If only every parent would attend our children would be so much safer. Many thanks for all your efforts and hard hitting delivery.'

PLEASE come along, and feel free to bring along friends even if their children don't attend this school. As each year passes The Two John's find that those accessing and affected by eSafety get younger, so this is really relevant for families of children in ALL year groups.



Would you rather be an eagle or a robin?

Winning KS1 Answer by Sydney in Red Squares

I would like to be an eagle so I can fly super-fast

Winning KS2 Answer by Layla in Year 5

I would rather be a robin because their chests are red, my second favourite colour. But not only that, the colour red is a sign of love to give to others

Headteacher Awards

Joe, PJ and Tilly in Year 3
and Lilly-mae and
Sebastian in Year 4.



enjoy the little things in life ,because one day you will look back and relaize they were big things

In Red classes this week the children talked a lot about the fireworks they have been watching. They drew some super pictures using chalk.

Children in Orange Class are learning about the Antarctic. They have enjoyed using their role-play area together. They have been reading Penguin Small by Mick Inkpen together.

Children in Year 2 enjoyed watching fireworks during the evenings this week. They were inspired to write some descriptive poetry. They made some excellent word choices.

In Green Class this week the class have introduced their new theme Operation Gadgetman based on the book by Malorie Blackman. Watch out they may start spying!

Year 4 have been talking about the significance of Armistice Day. They heard about the impact the World Wars had on the lives of soldiers, their families and civilians.

Indigo Class have been sharing the knowledge they already have of 3D shapes. They made some simple and complex 3D shapes using 2D nets, it was tricky to make them accurate.

Year 6 will be revising their knowledge of fractions over the next few weeks. They started by simplifying fractions, some of questions needed lots of thought.

Whole school attendance this week: 97.39%

	Foundation Stage	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Percentage	97.39%	99.44%	100%	93.33%	98.08%	100%	93.1%
Absences	6	1	0	12	3	0	12
Lateness	2	3	2	3	2	2	1

Blue Badge Parking

We have had a number of complaints about Blue Badge Parking bays being used by non blue badge holders. As we are still receiving complaints after having requested on the newsletter that the bays are kept clear for those who need them, we have now notified the council who will be performing spot checks. PLEASE help our community by respecting the parking rules on the village hall car park, as we run the risk of not having use of it during drop off and pickup times. Thank you



Remembrance

Remembrance Sunday is this weekend, so this year we will be holding a special service and minute silence at the remembrance trees on the recreation ground next Monday 11th November. We also have poppies (and a number of other remembrance items) in the office if you would like to pick one up.



Bumped Heads

If your child has bumped their head in the last year, you'd know that our new protocol following GDPR input was to phone home for all bumped heads. We have now received confirmation that we can revert to giving a bumped head slip to whoever is picking up; as well as a phone call ONLY for those where a first aider deems it necessary



Samaritan's Christmas Shoebox

Mrs Alexander will once again be collecting shoe boxes full of gifts for the Samaritans. If you would like to make a donation, please take them to Mrs Alexander by Friday 15th November. I have leaflets in the office for more information, or visit samaritans-purse.org.uk. Thank you!



On behalf of the school we want to say a huge thank you to the PTA and our wonderful volunteers for all their hard work in organising this incredible event. In particular, MASSIVE thanks, from us all, to Nelly and Karen for being an incredible team. Together they put in hours, behind the scene, (all year round) to make sure the event is fun, professional and safe for the whole community. They do everything with such passion, drive and commitment; they are an inspiration to us all.



**St Lawrence Primary School are
TAKING OVER junior parkrun on
Sunday 24th November 2019**

Come and support your school at Colchester junior parkrun for a FREE timed 2km fun run. Let's get as many St Lawrence pupils as we can running, hopping, skipping or walking the course. Children can wear their school tops so we can make a sea of yellow!!

**Run briefing at 8:50am at
Old Heath Recreation Ground!**

Can you help too? Volunteer to be part of the cheer squad. Speak to Nelly in the office for more information.



www.parkrun.org.uk/colchester-juniors

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If your personal details have changed, or you would like to update the consents we hold for you, please notify us in writing.