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Date: 17th January 2020

Newsletter

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2020 at Badbury Park Primary School!

The children have settled back into school really well after the Christmas break and have had a lovely two weeks of child led learning. They have practised letters in mud, built very long tracks, learnt number 11 and the trigraphs 'ear' and 'air'. They were also delighted to get a reply from the Phonics Fairy after they wrote to tell her how much they are enjoying the stories!

Just a reminder that we have a Teacher Training INSET day next Friday 24th January and so will be closed to the children. The staff will be going to the ICT BETT show in London to research the latest computer technology to purchase for the school curriculum.

Mrs J Fraser
Executive Headteacher

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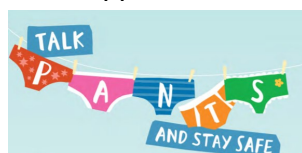
Forest school 16th January 2020

It was a very soggy Forest School this week, but the children loved it. We went on a texture walk to look for different textures in the surroundings. They then used adjectives such as squishy, rough, smooth to describe their findings.



NSPCC visit

As you may have read in our recent letter, staff from NSPCC will be in school on Monday 20th January to deliver an assembly and workshop with the help of the "Speak Out Stay Safe" mascot, Buddy the speech bubble. The children will learn about the different types of abuse, in a child-friendly and age appropriate way, so they can get help if or when they need it. They will be helped to identify a trusted adult they can talk to if they are ever worried about themselves or a friend. They also learn about "Childline" and how it can support them.



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Home learning

Now that the children have learnt the phonics sounds, we will be sending home words to learn and spell from today. Please help your child to read and spell these words by practising them regularly.

Recycling

We will shortly be focussing on the topic of recycling in school. Please talk to your child about what and how you recycle at home, perhaps they could help sort out which items should be recycled at home. Could we also ask you to provide a jar (jam jar, sauce jar, etc.) for early next week for your child to use in school. We would also be grateful for any cardboard boxes or tubes, egg boxes, and plastic pots that we can use for junk modelling.



Internet Safety

It can be very hard to keep abreast of all the new apps and computer games which children want to play. Rio Ferdinand has been involved in a new website to help parents. It give advice and tips on how to block children's use of inappropriate games. He also suggests you can lock your console and put timings on it for when children are allowed access. This is all on the website:

<https://www.askaboutgames.com/>

A reminder that the game "Fortnite" has a 12 rating and therefore should not be played by YR children. On the next page are some other new apps which parents might like to be aware of.

GET
SMART
ABOUT
PLAY

PLAY
games with your kids
LEARN
about family controls
ASK
what your kids think
YOU
are in charge

Staffing — Job Advert

We would like to say goodbye and thank you to Miss Starsmeare who has decided to leave to spend more time with her family. Laura was a great help when we were setting up our new school and has been very supportive of the children when they have been eating and playing at lunchtime.

We therefore have an advert on eteach.com for a MDSA (Midday Meals Supervisor).

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FIFTEEN APPS PARENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT

MEETME



MEETME IS A DATING SOCIAL MEDIA APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE BASED ON GEOGRAPHIC PROXIMITY. AS THE APP'S NAME SUGGESTS, USERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO MEET EACH OTHER IN PERSON.

GRINDR



GRINDR IS A DATING APP GEARED TOWARDS GAY, BI AND TRANSCENDER PEOPLE. THE APP GIVES USERS OPTIONS TO CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND MEET UP BASED ON A SMART PHONE'S GPS LOCATION.

SKOUT



SKOUT IS A LOCATION-BASED DATING APP AND WEBSITE. WHILE USERS UNDER 17-YEARS-OLD ARE UNABLE TO SHARE PRIVATE PHOTOS, KIDS CAN EASILY CREATE AN ACCOUNT USING A DIFFERENT AGE.

WHATSAPP



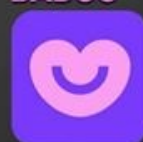
WHATSAPP IS A POPULAR MESSAGING APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO SEND TEXTS, PHOTOS, MAKE CALLS AND VIDEO CHATS WORLDWIDE. WHATSAPP USES AN INTERNET CONNECTION ON SMART PHONES AND COMPUTERS.

TIKTOK



TIKTOK IS A NEW MOBILE DEVICE APP POPULAR WITH KIDS USED FOR CREATING AND SHARING SHORT VIDEOS. WITH VERY LIMITED PRIVACY CONTROLS, USERS ARE VULNERABLE TO BULLYING AND EXPLICIT CONTENT.

BADOO



BADOO IS A DATING AND SOCIAL NETWORKING APP WHERE USERS CAN CHAT, SHARE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS AND CONNECT BASED ON LOCATION. WHILE THE APP IS INTENDED FOR ADULTS ONLY, TEENS ARE KNOWN TO CREATE PROFILES.

BUMBLE



BUMBLE IS SIMILAR TO THE POPULAR DATING APP 'TINDER' HOWEVER, IT REQUIRES WOMEN TO MAKE THE FIRST CONTACT. KIDS HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO USE BUMBLE TO CREATE FAKE ACCOUNTS AND FALSIFY THEIR AGE.

SNAPCHAT



SNAPCHAT IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR APPS IN RECENT YEARS. WHILE THE APP PROMISES USERS CAN TAKE A PHOTO/VIDEO AND IT WILL DISAPPEAR, NEW FEATURES INCLUDING 'STORIES' ALLOW USERS TO VIEW CONTENT FOR UP TO 24

KIK



KIK ALLOWS ANYONE TO CONTACT AND DIRECT MESSAGE YOUR CHILD. KIDS CAN BYPASS TRADITIONAL TEXT MESSAGING FEATURES. KIK GIVES USERS UNLIMITED ACCESS TO ANYONE, ANYWHERE, ANYTIME.

LIVE.ME



LIVE.ME IS A LIVE-STREAMING VIDEO APP THAT USES GEOLOCATION TO SHARE VIDEOS SO USERS CAN FIND OUT A BROADCASTER'S EXACT LOCATION. USERS CAN EARN 'COINS' AS A WAY TO 'PAY' MINORS FOR PHOTOS.

HOLLA



HOLLA IS A SELF-PROCLAIMED 'ADDICTING' VIDEO CHAT APP THAT ALLOWS USERS TO MEET PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD IN JUST SECONDS. REVIEWERS SAY THEY HAVE BEEN CONFRONTED WITH RACIAL SLURS, EXPLICIT CONTENT AND MORE.

WHISPER



WHISPER IS AN ANONYMOUS SOCIAL NETWORK THAT PROMOTES SHARING SECRETS WITH STRANGERS. IT ALSO REVEALS A USER'S LOCATION SO PEOPLE CAN MEET UP.

ASK.FM



ASK.FM IS KNOWN FOR CYBER BULLYING. THE APP ENCOURAGES USERS TO ALLOW ANONYMOUS PEOPLE TO ASK THEM QUESTIONS.

CALCULATOR%



CALCULATOR% IS ONLY ONE OF SEVERAL SECRET APPS USED TO HIDE PHOTOS, VIDEOS, FILES AND BROWSER HISTORY.

HOT OR NOT



HOT OR NOT ENCOURAGES USERS TO RATE YOUR PROFILE, CHECK OUT PEOPLE IN THEIR AREA, AND CHAT WITH STRANGERS. THE GOAL OF THIS APP IS TO HOOK UP.

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- ⚡ Please make sure your child has waterproofs and wellies in school for Forest School
- ⚡ If anyone has an old mobile phone they are happy to donate for our role play area, please bring in to school



**SWINDON
JOB FEST
2020**
TUE 4 FEB
2:30PM – 6:00PM
**STEAM MUSEUM,
FIRE FLY AVENUE,
SWINDON, SN2 2EY**

**"3 OF OUR LAST 5
APPRENTICESHIPS
HAVE BEEN FILLED
FROM CANDIDATES
WE MET AT JOBFEST"**
Daniel Busson
Operations Director,
Capita Workforce
Management

AGED 16-25?
**DISCOVER YOUR NEXT
OPPORTUNITY AT JOBFEST**

SOUND INTERESTING?
**VISIT SWINDON.GOV.UK/JOBFEST
FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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The first step to securing your dream career is JobFest.
At JobFest we bring young people face-to-face with employers who are keen to hire the next generation of talent.

Do you have friends or family who are aged 16-25 years? This event may be of interest for those thinking about employment for the first time, or looking to reskill/upskill, from those seeking Entry Level roles, to A Level students who may be looking for a Degree apprenticeship after the summer, as well as recent Graduates. There will also be a drop-in area for those who might like help with their CV, applying for a job online, or to find out about apprenticeships.



Richard Jefferies Museum
Marlborough Road, Coate, Swindon SN3 6AA

Activities and events for January 2020

Nature Tots :Term-time activities for toddlers 0 - 5 years. Tuesdays & Thursdays : 7th, 9th, 14th, 16th, 21st, 23rd, 28th, 30th. 10.30-12am £3 per child per session (£2 for siblings).

Chlp 'n' Chatter : Stone carving for adults of all skill levels. Every other Wednesday: 8th, 22nd, 1-4pm. Donation towards costs.

Poetry Swindon Reading Group : Listen and talk about poetry, and read your own. Every second Monday 7-9pm

Museum Open: Enjoy a quieter visit to the museum. Second Wednesday of each month, 10am-4pm. FREE.

Gin Tasting With the Peculiar Gin Company.
Friday 17th, 8-10pm

Folk Day : Folk tuition with the Bellflowers and friends. Sunday 19th, 10am-4pm

Home Education : Private group. Thursday 30th 1-3pm



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School Diary

January 2020

20th: NSPCC assembly
24th: Teacher training day (school closed to pupils)
30th Full Governing Body meeting

February 2020

13th: 8.30-9.00am Open House
14th: Break up for half term holiday
17th—21st February : Half term holiday—no school for pupils

March 2020

5th : World Book Day—come as your favourite character from the Story Time Phonics books
13th: Sport Relief Day
19th: Full Governing Body meeting
24th: 1pm-5pm Parents consultation
31st : EYFS singing festival 4pm—5.15pm (details coming soon)

April 2020

3rd: Easter Egg Hunt & end of term

Reminder of future Teacher Training Days when the school is closed for the children:

- Friday 24th January 2020
- Monday 20th April 2020
- Monday 1st June 2020
- Wednesday 22nd July 2020