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Well, it has been another hectic week but we have got through it. Despite all the challenges, children are coming in well to school and our attendance has returned to more normal levels at the moment. Staff are gradually returning too. With another two weeks to go it is important that we all continue to take care of each other, many children, and adults alike, are very tired at the moment and simple things can seem overwhelming. Use your free time and weekends wisely and try to give your children time to recharge their batteries. I quite fancy the thought of hibernating like a hedgehog at moment!

Safer Internet Day



Safer Internet Day is on Tuesday 8th February. This year's theme is 'All fun and games? Exploring respect and relationships online.'

From gaming and chat, to streaming and video, young people are shaping the interactive entertainment spaces they are a part of. Safer Internet Day 2022 celebrates young people's role in creating a safer internet, whether that is whilst gaming and creating content, or interacting with their friends and peers.

Safer Internet Day is celebrated globally in February each year to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people, and to inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically, and creatively.

For more information go to the website below:

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2022/advice-for-parents-and-carers>

Fire Safety Talks

Representatives from Devon and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service will be visiting school on Thursday 3rd March to deliver their safety sessions. These are usually for children in classes with year groups 2 and 5, however, due to the disruption of the past two years they have agreed to deliver sessions to children in Ash, Oak, Beech and Willow Classes.

Please read the letters attached to this email to see what the session will cover with your child. Hopefully, you will all see the benefits of these lessons, however, if you wish to withdraw your child please complete and return the slips to school BEFORE half-term.



Dates for your diary

Tuesday 8th February Safer Internet Day
Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February Half Term
Thursday 3rd March Fire Safety Talks - Ash, Oak, Beech and Willow

Term dates for pupils - 2022/23:

AUTUMN TERM 2022 **5th September to 16th December 2022**
Half term - 24th to 28th October 2022

SPRING TERM 2023 **4th January to 31st March 2023**
Half term - 13th to 17th February 2023

SUMMER TERM 2024 **17th April to 21st July 2023**
May Day holiday - 1st May 2023
Half term - 29th May to 2nd June 2023

Non-pupil days (i.e. staff only): 1st and 2nd September, 31st October 2022, 3rd January, 30th June 2023

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