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Lessness Heath Primary School Newsletter

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Headteacher

Mrs K O'Connor

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Dear Parents/Carers,

This week at Lessness we have learnt about how we can keep safe on the Internet.

Schools play an essential role in protecting children from abuse. Staff have close, regular contact with children and young people. They're in a strong position to:

- identify child protection concerns early
- provide help and support
- help children understand how to stay safe from abuse
- refer a child to relevant agencies

In partnership, you as parents also have a duty of care to keep your children safe on the Internet. We held a parent workshop this week to enable you to understand about your responsibilities, but in case you missed it here is a link to the NSPCC website. You will find comprehensive and important information <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online->

Whether you're an online expert or you're not sure where to start, here are 4 key tips help you:

- explore the online world together
- talk to your child about staying safe online
- manage the software and tools your family use
- agree rules about what's ok and what's not

We are repeating the parent workshop on Internet Safety for parents on Thursday 9th February at 6pm.



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Kate O'Connor
Head teacher

Nursery Open Days

We will be holding two open mornings for any children who will nursery school age in September. Our Nursery will open its doors to visitors on **Wednesday, 1st March** and **Wednesday, 22nd March** at 10am. We look forward to seeing parents with nursery age children. Don't forget to spread the word!

Snacks for children at KS2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Children may bring in a piece of fruit to eat at playtime as a snack. A reminder that no other snacks are permitted to ensure we keep children who have allergies safe.

Toddler Music group

Mrs. Irlam ran a very successful Toddler Music group this week for the first time at Lessness. All the children and parents had a wonderful experience and enjoyed being part of our school life. It isn't too late to join in all the fun and if you are free on a Wednesday morning at 9am please come and see what all the fuss is about! Singing, smiles and silliness!



Sainsbury's vouchers

We are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers at the moment, which we will hopefully be able to use to replenish some P.E equipment. If you shop in Sainsbury's, or know anyone who does, please drop off the vouchers in the box in the school foyer. Thank you.



On Thursday, our school held an 'e-safety' awareness day to educate us about keeping safe on the internet. Across the school, all year groups participated in a range of engaging activities as well as an assembly to help us learn about e-safety. Activities included: going on a tour of a virtual zoo, creating posters and PowerPoints, designing cartoon strips as well as role play. Not only was the day fun to be part of but children explained that they also learnt a lot. Lexie (Sparrow, Year 1) told us, "I've learnt to be kind to one another." Sam (Raven, Year 5) also explained "I know not to share things on the internet without someone's permission" whilst Harry (Heron, Year 4) reported that you should not talk to people on the internet that you do not know. Now, at Lessness Heath, we feel that we are better equipped to keep ourselves safe on the internet in the modern world.

Written by the Year 6 Communication Leaders



Weekly attendance

Congratulations to Parrot Class in KS1 and Kingfisher and Raven Classes in KS2 for getting the highest attendance this week.

Registration Group	Percentage Attendance
Miss Clarke AM	83.8
Miss Clark PM	83.8
Miss Baker	68.3
Miss Ransom	47.6
Miss Bennett	77.2
Miss Hunt	92.1
Miss Koonkoon	88.3
Mr. Liddiard	93.3
Miss Nkwo	89.3
Mrs. Tongue	89.7
Mr. Butler	98.7
Mrs. Jensen	90.0
Miss Thorpe	98.0
Miss Fredua	94.1
Miss Watt	97.9
Mrs. Sadler	97.2
Mrs. Adedoyin	95.2
Mrs. Hubbard	98.0
Mrs. Adepetun	90.3
Miss Kanu	94.5
Miss Steele	95.9
Mrs. Handley	95.6
Miss Butler	96.3

The class who gets the best attendance in Nursery or Reception each week will be rewarded by having the teddy in their class.

Congratulations to Miss Clarke in Nursery AM and PM