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Newington News

Lower Halstow/Newington CEP Schools Federation

Spring Term 3 January 2018

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Welcoming Generous Forgiving Flourishing

Parking

We have had a few complaints from our neighbours regarding parking. Please ensure you do not block drives or walkways. We would like to remind you that the church car park is available for our use and encourage you to leave your car there during pick-up and drop-off times.

PFA Christmas Fete

Thank you for all of your support at the Christmas Fete. We raised an incredible £700! Thank you to the PFA for all their hard work and for organising a fantastic event!

Parents Evening

Parents' evenings will be held on Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th February the sign-up sheets will be available from Monday 29th January in the school office.

Safer Internet Day- 6th February 2018

The children will be working on aspects of Internet Safety in their classes on this day and throughout the week. We ask that you reinforce the message "Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you" at home. Further information can be found at:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk>

E - Safety Tip

The internet is an exciting and informative place for children but, as in the real world, it carries its dangers; including bullying. Here are some tips to support you and your child if you feel they are experiencing unfriendly behavior in the online world.

Moderate their usage

Don't deny them access to technology but get them to moderate their usage and stay off sites or online games through which they've been bullied for a while. The online world moves rapidly so the bully may lose interest.

Keep a record

If bullying continues, keep the messages and take screenshots as evidence of what's happening.

Report it and block the bully

If content has been posted to a website or social network that is upsetting your child, contact the website. Each site has its own way of reporting cyberbullying.

Diary

February

- 2 Mid-year reports sent home
- 6 Safer Internet Day
- 6 Parents Evening 3.40 - 6.00 pm
- 8 Parents Evening 5.00 - 7.30 pm
- 9 Inset Day 3 and **End of Term 3**
- 19 Start of Term 4
- 26 Book Week

March

- 12 British Science Week

We welcome comments on how to make our school a better school for our children and are happy to meet parents/carers at mutually convenient times.

Our newsletter can also be seen at

www.newington.kent.sch.uk

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