

Friday, 19th January, 2018



St Bernadette's Roman Catholic Primary School

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E. Safety Week...

Bernadette's Blog

This week, we have been learning all about how to stay safe online.

On Monday, Martin Bailey from Animate2Educate held two meetings for parents and shared essential information with them-to ensure they protect their children's privacy online and warned them of other dangers. It was a really good turnout-so "Thank you!" to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to come.

We hope you found it worthwhile.

During the rest of the week, the children have been carrying out all sorts of activities that will help them make the most of today's technology, whilst protecting themselves from any pitfalls.



E.Safety Week



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Parents unable to attend should look out for the parentmails that Mrs Milner has sent out each day, this week.

These are filled with helpful tips and advice for making helping to protect your child in the online world.

Essential reading-don't miss it!

Martin Bailey in UKS2-Keeping it private!

Martin Bailey worked with our UKS2 children to help them understand the different ways in which they can put themselves in danger through online games and devices.

Setting secure passwords and not sharing them is so, so important.

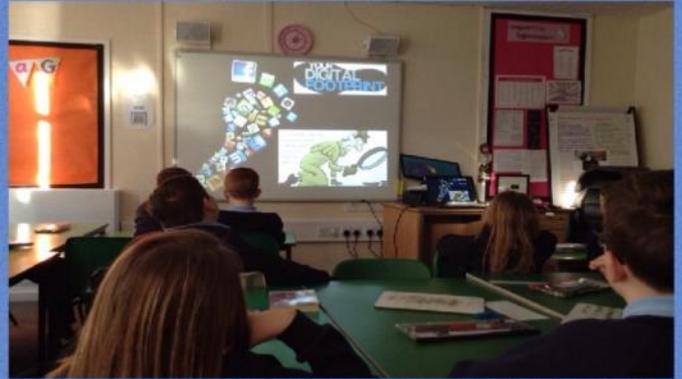
Also, protecting your friends by not sharing their phone numbers is essential.

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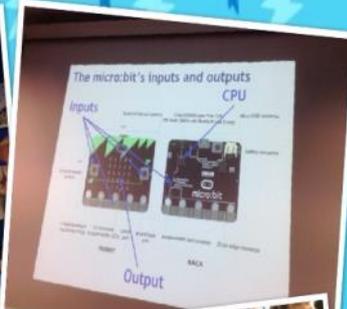
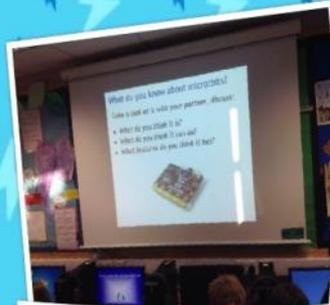
ONLINE SAFETY



Neil Brown in LKS2

Neil Brown, our School Improvement Advisor in Computing and Technology came to work with the children in LKS2 as part of our E.Safety Week activities.

The children (and teachers!) had a fantastic experience learning coding using micro:bits.



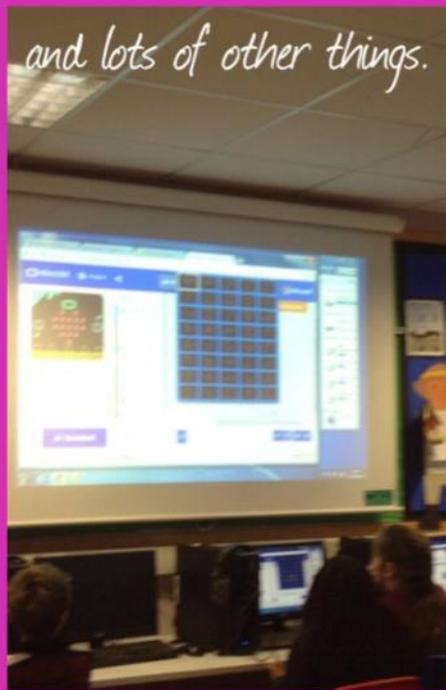
Year 3/4 Coding with BBC
Micro:bit computers.



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Niel Brown visited lower key stage 2 this week, we learned about microbits



and lots of other things.



We celebrate The Sacrament of Reconciliation

On Tuesday evening, twenty one of our Year 4 children, went with their families to St. Aidan's Church to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation with Father John.

Lots of the children had parts to play in the service and carried out their roles beautifully.

Miss Dempsey, Mr Keys and Mr Milner were very proud of you all.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.

"Thank you!" to the families who continue to their children through this very special preparation programme.



Using Mime in Religious Education

On Tuesday, children in KS1 and 2 met Stephen Murray, a mime artist from the Behold Ministry. He did an amazingly moving and inspiring assembly for us, which blew everyone away. Children in KS2 then undertook workshops, learning how they can incorporate the skills of mime into their storytelling and worship in RE. We look forward to seeing these new skills in action.



Dot's Pantomime Funday Lunch

Dot and the dinner nannies kept the children thoroughly entertained on Thursday at their Pantomime lunch.

"Oh no, they didn't!" "Oh yes, they did!"

The children had a great time watching Disney movies and eating from their specially themed lunch boxes. Some lucky children won Golden Tickets to claim fantastic prizes.



Where are they now?

We are delighted to report that one of our former pupils, Daniel, is standing for election for North Tyneside's Young Mayor. Our pupils are not eligible to vote-but we wish Daniel all the luck in the world. Let us know how you get on!

DANIEL SWABEY FOR

young
mayor
NORTH TYNESIDE

MY PLEDGE TO YOU:

1. Work with health professionals to improve services for young people
2. Young people need space to 'hang out' like youth centres - I will campaign to improve what's on offer in the area
3. Work with transport providers to represent children and young people to ensure that we get the cheapest fare



Year 7

St Thomas More Academy

Voting open now - have your say at www.mynorthtyneside.gov.uk before 29th Jan 2018

Important Messages from the School Office

Curriculum Maps for this term are available on the school website, if you wish to find out what your child will be studying, this half term: www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Parents and Carers **MUST BOOK A PLACE ONLINE FOR BREAKFAST CLUB.**

The booking page does not close until 8pm on Friday evenings for the next week.

Numbers are growing and places are limited. Don't miss out!

Please do not come onto the staff carpark to drop your child.



Messages from the Office

ParentPay

There are still quite a few Trips/Clubs that need to be paid for. Please can parents/carers please pay for these items as soon as possible. If you have more than one item you can pay for them in one transaction once they appear in your Shop Basket.

February Half Term Sports Club

We are delighted to inform you that following the success of our first Half Term Sports Club, Premier Sport are going to be holding another club in our school during

February Half Term

12th-16th February

We shall of course be sending you out more information nearer the time but we know how important it is for parents and carers to make arrangements in advance. So we thought we would let you know it about it now.



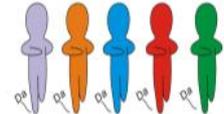
Sports and Achievements



Katie was delighted with her award for passing pre-grade 1 dancing exam in modern stage and jazz. Here she is with her trophy and certificate.



May has been busy dancing too. Here she is with her dance school's weekly award for effort in tap dancing. Congratulations, May!



We love to hear all about your achievements! If you want to be on this page, take a photo and please send it to: christine.mcconville@ntlp.org.uk

Niamh had her first gala in a 50metre Olympic pool at the weekend. She was swimming with the 10 and 11 year olds but still managed to come away with amazing times 3 gold medals 1 silver and 1 bronze... Fantastic! Well done, Niamh!

She also had her name mentioned 3 times in a swimming magazine for her amazing efforts at the Diddy League before Christmas, breaking records and being named best 9yr old.



To help remind you all about E.Safety we thought we would share some of our Year 5's work with you over the next few weeks. They made these posters as homework!

Today's poster has been made by Frannie.



Happy Birthday



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Mass: Sunday 11.15 am
 Fr John McElhone— 0191 2623820
www.wallsend-aidettes.co.uk



Star of the Week

Dates for your Diary

22nd Jan Pedestrian Training in Y3
 Religious Artist in Y4
 30th Jan KS1 SATs Parents' meeting 4pm-4.30pm
 KS1 SATs Parents' meeting 5pm-5.30pm
 14th May-18th May 2018 Year 6 SATs Week

For more dates check out our website at

www.st-bernadettesprimary.co.uk

Nursery am	Kuni
Nursery pm	Rose
Reception (DM)	Christopher
Reception (SK)	Ava
Year 1	Andreas
Year 1/2	Charlie M
Year 2	Hannah G
Year 3	Natalia Z
Year 3/4	Tyler
Year 4	Joshua
Year 5	Daniel L
Year 5/6	Ava
Year 6	Libby D

Holy Toast Winner



Our Mission Value

Our value for this half term is
Honesty
Honesty is the best policy!



Attendance of the week

Congratulations!

Year 4

98%