

## Newsletter

Welcome to our first newsletter of the summer term. This is such a busy term with lots of events happening in school and children having the opportunity to go on educational visits.

Some of our Year 3 children visited the Horsford Centre for a one night residential. We would like to thank Mrs Amis, Ms. Hewitt, Mr Applegate and Mr Shaw for their time and dedication. The children had a wonderful time and slept for at least 2 hours!



What the children said about the trip.

'It was very relaxed, I really enjoyed it!' Beatrice

'I really like the crate stacking, it was lots of fun!' Gus

'I really liked sleeping in the same room as my friends, we had lots of fun!' Martha

The internet is a great place for kids to learn, play, create and connect, but technology is advancing quickly and parents can often find it challenging to keep up. Like us, O2, want everyone to safely enjoy the web, and so they have created resources to help parents regularly discuss online safety with their children. This empowers families to confidently explore the digital world.

<https://www.o2.co.uk/help/online-safety>



### Changes to Playtimes and Lunchtimes.

We have recently changed our play and lunch times for some year groups. This has been done for a number of reasons which include staff deployment, reorganisation of assembly and learning times as well as enabling more space in the playground for equipment to be used. We have also found, that by doing this, behaviour incidents have been reduced, meaning the children are much more settled in the afternoon. However, we are aware that some children missed socialising with their friends from different year groups and we received a letter which outlined one child's concerns. We really value pupil voice and, after some discussions, we have now joined together Year 3 /4 and 5 /6 playtime on a Friday.

### Raffle Ticket Winner

Well done to all the children who have received a raffle ticket or two this half term. Children can earn raffle tickets for lots of reasons including demonstrating fantastic behaviour, being kind and caring about others. Each week a ticket is picked out at random and that winning child receives a book voucher to spend at Bookbugs and Dragon Tales. So far this term the children who have received the voucher are Isla in Year 3/4, Sienna Year 1/2 and Louis Year 1/2.



### Sports Clubs

We are looking to increase our offer of sports clubs in the Autumn Term and would like to work together with families to ensure that we are offering a range of opportunities. If you have any ideas or suggestions please email the office.





### Welcome to our new caretaker

We would like to introduce our new caretaker Justin Elliot. He has already had a really positive impact on our school and we are very lucky to have him here.

#### **Are you enjoying your new job?**

This is the best job that I have ever had although I have only been here for 3 weeks!

#### **Do you support a football team?**

Yes I have supported Liverpool since I was 4!

#### **Do you play a musical instrument?**

No I don't but my son plays the guitar!

#### **What's your favourite book?**

Phantom Tollbooth by Norton Juster

Interviewed by Isobel 3/4H and Kristian 5/6C



### Events in May

9th/12th May— Time and Tide Trip —Romans  
Year 3/4

18th May —Disco for EYFS Y 1/ 2 3:30—5:00  
Disco for Years 3 - 5 5:15—6.45

23rd May —Crucial Crew—Year 6

26th May—Trip to Parliament for Years 5 & 6

We believe that it is everyone's responsibility to keep our children safe. We have attached the full newsletter from the Norfolk Constabulary.



A huge congratulations and well done to our incredible Year 6 students, who this week took their KS2 SATs. We are so proud of how hard they worked and the resilience they showed every day!

Congratulations!!! Miss Dingle has had her baby, Arthur weighing 8lb 8oz . Mum and son are at home and doing very well.



## How we've worked with primary schools this term....

**Crucial Crew:** We attended the Breckland area Crucial Crew and spoke to 715 year 6 pupils about staying safe online. 92% of these pupils said they had a mobile phone or device that can connect to the internet. Online gaming was the most popular activity for these young people, with 82% saying that they enjoyed doing this.

**Say No. Don't Go:** We are continuing to enjoy delivering our "Say No. Don't Go" presentation about the risks of County Lines with year 6 students as part of our Safer Schools pilot. This has been so successful, and there has been so much demand for a presentation like this for primary school-aged children, that we have extended the offer to some other primary schools and local Beat Managers have used this resource in schools in their areas.



## How we've worked with secondary schools this term....

**Key Messages:** Our Key Message presentations continue to be popular in secondary schools. Our Safer Schools Support Workers have got stuck in delivering these across the county. The stats for the Spring Term look like this:

Year 7 Internet Safety – 3063 young people reached.

Year 8 – County Lines and Knife Crime – 3994 young people reached.

Year 9 – Grooming and Child Sexual Exploitation – 2426 young people reached.

Year 10 – Abuse in Relationships – 3330 young people reached.

**Decision-Making Programme** – We have been piloting a Decision-Making Programme this term which aims to support young people to make positive choices about their behaviour. We've really enjoyed working with these small groups of young people this term!

**Virtual Work Experience:** We are looking forward to running our Virtual Work Experience programme during the weeks 10<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023. For students in year 12 who have applied for this, watch this space!

# Useful Information

**Online Safety.** Some of the biggest problems our Safer Schools Police Officers face in schools are centred around young people's internet use. From sharing inappropriate content, for example nude images, to accessing harmful content, such as dangerous "trends" on social media, we have seen it all. In fact, a quarter of all incidents dealt with by our Officers in schools, between September 2022 and January 2023, involved the internet and 100% of grooming incidents occurred online.

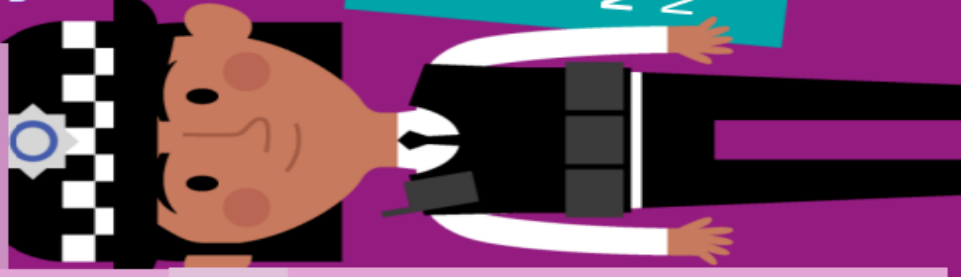
# Safer Schools Newsletter

## Spring Term 2023

Hi everyone! Here's an update on what we've been up to in the Safer Schools and Youth Engagement Teams this Spring Term 2023.

If you have any comments or questions about the newsletter, please email [sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk](mailto:sspteam@norfolk.pnn.police.uk)

Norfolk Constabulary Safer Schools Team



*Remember, safeguarding young people is everyone's responsibility #SaferSchools*

**Norfolk Police**

**Non-emergency 101 / Emergency 999**

Further information about online safety can be found on the National Online Safety website [here](#). You can also download their app for even quicker access to information about a range of apps and games and issues to be aware of if you allow your child to use these.

For information about setting up parental controls for your children online, go to the NSPCC website [here](#).