



Brereton C of E (A) Primary School Newsletter



Autumn Term
Friday 13th October

Dear Parents,

Do you want to become more skilled in setting up parental controls on your child's devices? Turn to page two of this newsletter for more information on where to find comprehensive 'how to' guides for all major smart phones and tablets, gaming consoles, laptop and tablet operating systems.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**



Macmillan coffee morning

We supported the Macmillan Coffee Morning by holding a cake sale at school for pupils on Friday. Organised

and run by our Ethos Council they raised £99 for Macmillan. Thank you all for your kind donations of cakes and money.



Today is the final day to bring in any donations for the food bank. Many thanks for your support again this year. I am sure that all donations will be very gratefully received.

Parent Consultations

Well done to those of you who have successfully booked your parent consultations. You **will** need your parent log in to book appointments. Please call in the school office if you have not yet managed to log in. You will have until Friday 20th October at 17:00 to book your appointment.

Flu Vaccine

The NHS and Public Health England information leaflet for parents (linked below) covers topics such as side effects of LAIV, lists children to whom the vaccine should not be given and contains information about its porcine gelatine content. It also provides a link to NHS Choices for further information and sign-posts parents to their GP, school nurse or health visitor if they wish to discuss the immunisation further.

Please return your vaccination forms to the school office as soon as possible.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/flu-vaccination-leaflets-and-posters>

Christmas Fair

Brereton PTA needs you! We need volunteers to help at this years Christmas Fair on Friday 24th November 6pm - 8pm. Please show your support and help either on the evening or setting up during the afternoon. Please contact Louise Guy for more information.

WE NEED YOU!



Key Dates

- Parent Consultations - Week Commencing Monday 23rd October
- Year 5/6 Football HCPS - Monday 9th October
- Year 5/6 Football HCPS - Thursday 19th October
- Reception/Year 1 Stay and Make - Thursday 19th October
- Year 3/4 Football HCPS - Wednesday 25th October
- Year 3 Nantwich Museum - Tuesday 7th November
- Reception/Year 1 Tatton Park - Wednesday 8th November
- Christmas Fair - Friday 24th November



Today we celebrate the fact that we have received a Silver School Games Mark.

Mr McAulay has led this initiative and was confident that we would achieve the bronze level award, however during the meeting the appraisers were happy that we fulfilled the criteria to secure the silver award.

Congratulations Mr McAulay for your hard work and for inspiring us all to be more active.





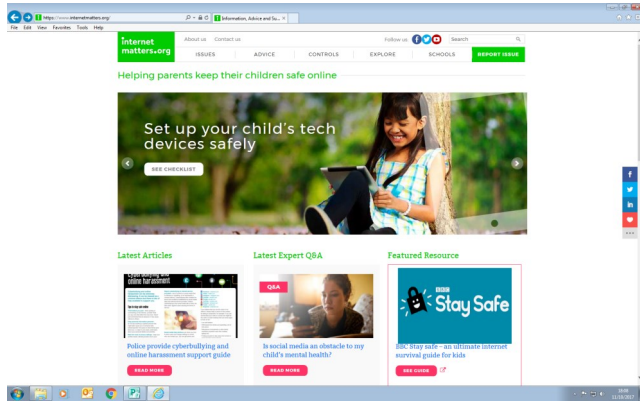
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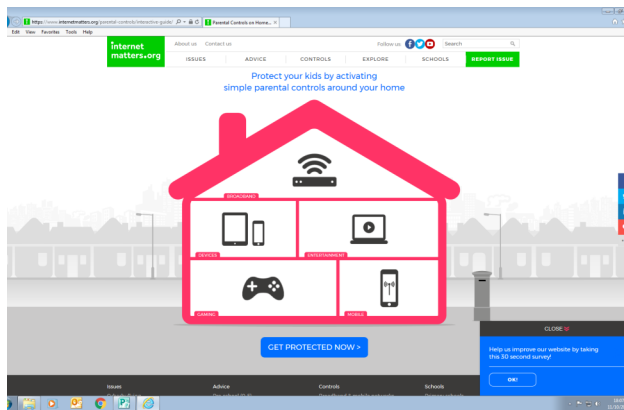
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Following on from my attendance at a Digital Safeguarding Course this week I have been introduced to an invaluable website for parents:

<https://www.internetmatters.org/>



This is a website established by BT, Sky and Talk Talk to address safeguarding on devices and in gaming. It contains everything that you need to know about setting parental controls on different devices, with printable PDF versions of instructions.



PC Jane Cummins advised parents to give your old phones to your children rather than buy new/different models for them. In this way parents can control the settings on the phone because they are familiar with the phone.

The app 'ourpact' is definitely worth investigating if you want to extend your parental controls. It establishes a 'pact' between your device and your child's device. Take a look!

How to have a safe and enjoyable Hallowe`en and Bonfire Night

Guidance from Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Cheshire Constabulary and Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service are once again joining forces this year to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable Hallowe`en and Bonfire Night. The blue light services are working together to crack down on anti-social behaviour and amplify key fire safety advice to ensure that Hallowe`en and Bonfire night go off with the right sort of bang.

We want to remind and encourage everyone to enjoy this time of year safely and to behave responsibly. It is important that everybody respects their local community and residents who do not wish to be disturbed by trick or treaters. If you see a clear sign which states 'No trick or treaters', or no pumpkins or other decorations, please respect that person inside by not knocking on their door. Indeed, if the door is not answered at all, please accept that they do not wish to participate and move on to the next house.

Parents please remember that some children's Hallowe`en costumes can be extremely flammable, there have been some horrific accidents in recent years. Check the labelling in any costumes you buy, and tell your child to take care when near an open flame. Also, consider using LED lights in pumpkins instead of candles. If you do use candles, be extra careful both inside and outside the home.

Bonfires and nuisance fires can quickly spiral out of control causing devastation to the community and even risking lives. If possible, attend an organised display rather than holding bonfires and hosting firework displays at home. Professional displays are bigger, brighter and much safer for yourself and your local community.

