

Christ Church School

Nurturing lifelong learners with God's guidance

Love Courage Honesty Faith Forgiveness



Computing newsletter

Computing Club for KS1

This has been a huge success! The Digital Leaders have done a splendid job helping the younger children to learn more about Computing. Children in Year 1 learnt more about using BeeBots and children in Year 2 learnt how to make eBooks in Book Creator. This venture will continue after half term, again we will have to split it by class because of the popularity of the club.

24th February Class 1E

2nd March Class 1B

9th March Class 2I

16th March Class 2W

Be Smart Code

This term we have been developing a new safer internet code. The Digital Leaders have help us to adapt Google's "Be Internet Legends" material.

Our new code has 5 pillars:

Be Sharp and Think - what is safe to share?

Be Alert and Check - is it a scam?

Be Secure and Protect - create strong passwords

Be Kind and Respect - respect other people

Be Brave and Discuss - ask for help from a trusted adults

More about this in the next newsletter.

Unified Sign On (USO)

Unified Sign on gives every member of staff and every child a single secure username and password to access a range of resources including Typing.com, Times Tables Rockstars, Scratch and GSuite.

We start using USO in year 2 and the children are already demonstrating their ability to log on and off, and they are getting much quicker at finding the correct letters. The problem arises when they access sites at home and the username and password are saved. It seems easier in the short term, but in the long term children will be able to remember these details more quickly if they use then regularly.

Social Media Age Restrictions

A number of children are telling us that they have their own social media accounts, e.g. WhatsApp, Instagram and TikTok

Please be aware that the age limit for social media accounts is 13 and for WhatsApp it is 16

If you are happy to allow your child to use your own account, then that is your decision.

However, if a child has created their own account, they will have provided a false date of birth and that is contrary to our school value of Honesty.

If you are happy to allow your child to break the rules to have their own account, then please ensure that the privacy settings are "private" so that they cannot contact or be contacted by people they don't know offline. Make sure that you know what they are doing, whom they are in contact with and what the dangers are. The NSPCC's net aware site www.net-aware.org.uk will help you to stay informed.