



Churchtown Chatter

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E-Safety Newsletter - 2017



This newsletter is aimed to explain what we are doing in school to help ensure that all members of our school community are kept safe whilst enjoying the wonderful tool that is the internet.

The Digital Council

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Mr King

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Digital Leaders
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Governors take an active interest in the delivery and monitoring of e-Safety across the school, and are regularly informed and updated on e-Safety issues.



E-Safety is an important part of keeping children safe at Churchtown Primary School. It covers all electronic media and we constantly strive to **PROTECT** and **EDUCATE** our pupils in the digital world we live in. It is embedded into our school curriculum, particularly in Computing and PSHE lessons. Pupils are taught how to stay safe and behave appropriately online.

Check out our website!

For resources and more information on how to stay safe online, please refer to the e-Safety section of our website. You will find important information for parents, children and teachers. All the links to the websites have been checked by our Digital Council and divided into clear sections for each target audience and age groups.

The e-Safety section of our website is located in Menu - '**Policies and Reports**'. Alternatively, you can use the search tool which is also found on the main menu.

Our e-Safety achievements over the last 12 months!

- Our school website now has separate sections for **e-Safety** and our **Digital Leaders**.
- Last summer term, we were part of an Internal Audit review which involved a sample of schools. Churchtown Primary was graded as **VERY GOOD**.
- We were '**Highly Commended**' at the Community Education Awards 2016 for our Safer Internet Week.
 - Our **School Forum** discussed how we can continue to promote ways of staying safe online to staff, parents and children.
 - We organised **e-Safety workshops** for parents in September.
- We have been working closely with **Merseyside Police** over the last two terms and they have paid several visits to the school to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about sharing content online.

SAFER INTERNET WEEK 2017

(w.b. 6th February 2017)

Across the school, the children learned about **images they see online**. They discussed how images can be edited for different purposes and what the risks of this are. The children also looked at different photographs online and discussed what personal information they can find out about the individuals in the photograph and/or the person who has taken the photograph. Finally, the children shared their thoughts on the **advantages and disadvantages of sharing images on the internet**, and what **important** information they should consider when posting anything online or on different apps.



Children in Year 6 were visited once again by **Youth Engagement Constable**, Philip Seddon, along with some of his other colleagues from Merseyside Police. They discussed different apps and how to deal with negative situations that can occur online. Merseyside Police also arranged future dates in March to have similar discussions with Year 5.

Aside from the work happening in classrooms, the **Digital Leaders** met several times in the build up to Safer Internet Week 2017. Mr King and Mr West discussed e-Safety with the children and offered training on how to help members of their class if they are having an issue online. The Digital Leaders **distributed posters** all around the school to raise awareness and delivered **assemblies** on Safer Internet Day to particular year groups.

REPORTING A CONCERN



We have extensive security measures in place in school to help safeguard pupils from potential dangers or unsuitable material. Any e-Safety incidents are recorded and managed in accordance with our **e-Safety Policy**. A copy of this policy is available on our school website.

To log a query or concern, you can fill in an **online report form** in the e-Safety section of our website.

This form can be used to record incidents involving e-safety that occur either within school or outside of school hours. Incidents may be recorded by anyone.

This includes staff, parents, carers and children, but please **make an appointment via the school office** if you would like to discuss any e-safety incident further. This incident log will be monitored termly by the Headteachers, Member of SLT or Chair of Governors. Any incidents involving cyberbullying may also need to be recorded elsewhere.

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