



Mount Street Primary News

26th January

Dear Parents,

Congratulations to Sarah Corbett who has a new counselling job. Sadly, she will be leaving on Friday 9th February to take up her new job. On behalf of the staff, children and parents I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Sarah for the hard work she has put in over the past 5 years and for the great support that she has been to so many of us. Whilst we are sad to see you go we wish you all the very best in this amazing new opportunity that has come your way.

We have advertised for a new PSA and will be interviewing next week. I will inform you of the outcome and we will arrange an opportunity for you to meet the new PSA along with Sarah before she leaves.



Congratulations to our Youth Speaks team (Emilia, Ingrid and Gracie-Marie) who won the District Heats last night. They spoke with confidence and represented themselves and our school extremely well.

Despite the terrible weather this week some of our children still managed to go on school visits this week to enrich their curriculum. Year 5 and 6 visited Plymouth University on Wednesday morning to participate in a science/ technology/engineering/maths workshop. They also walked to the Guildhall today to hear the author Emma Carroll sharing extracts from her books and discussing how she crafts her award winning stories. Both were inspiring learning experiences for these two classes.



Year 6 are currently investigating healthy lifestyles. Yesterday afternoon they worked with our school cook, Lindsey, to explore healthy meals and especially packed lunch boxes. In the coming weeks they will be sharing their learning on this subject with us so look out for that.



Whilst Year 6 have been discussing balanced meals and food groups, children from elsewhere across the school have been creating some fabulous foods using fresh ingredients: working in their PPA groups, some children from Year 3 and 4 cooked a wonderful soup this week and some from Year 1 and 2 cooked some delicious leek and cheese muffins.

Year 5 have been looking at online safety this week, focusing particularly on social media and strategies to deal with cyberbullying. They were surprised to learn that many popular apps have age restrictions on them, such as the following which require users to be aged 13 or over:

- Facebook
- Publishing on YouTube
- Instagram
- Snapchat

Safety and privacy controls on social networks and apps

Many social networks and apps have a minimum age of 13. Young people can have a positive experience by making the most of built-in tools to protect their privacy and safety.

- Facebook**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Decide who see your posts and Timeline, unfollow, unfriend and block people.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/Facebook
- Instagram**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Make photos and videos private and block people.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Instagram
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/Instareport
- WhatsApp**
 - Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without
 - What can you set? Block people and hide your location.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/whatsappstarted
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/whatsappsupport
- WhatsApp**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Control who see your information, who you interact with, what you see and what you share.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/WhatsApp
- Snapchat**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Choose who can send you Snaps, decide who can view your Stories and block people.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/snapchat
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/snapchathelp
- Twitter**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Protect your tweets so that only approved followers see them, choose whether to share your location, unfollow, mute and block people.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Twitterreport
- ASK.fm**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Allow or block anonymous questions, delete questions and answers from your profile and block people.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/AskFM
- OOV00**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Prevent certain people from contacting you, block incoming calls, prevent people from seeing your photos and set video-call privacy options.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Oov00help
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/Oov00report
- Yellow**
 - Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without
 - What can you set? Choose who you talk to and hide your city so that people don't know your exact location.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/yellowafety

Telling it like it is

As tech savvy as children are, they often unaware of what they agree to in the T&Cs of popular internet services. To help you, Mrs. Anne Longfield, the Children's Commissioner of England and Wales, had Instagram's terms and conditions rewritten into child-friendly language by top law firm Schilling & Moore. Growing Up Digital report. Visit www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/publications/growing-up-digital

Safe mode on video-sharing, TV and film services

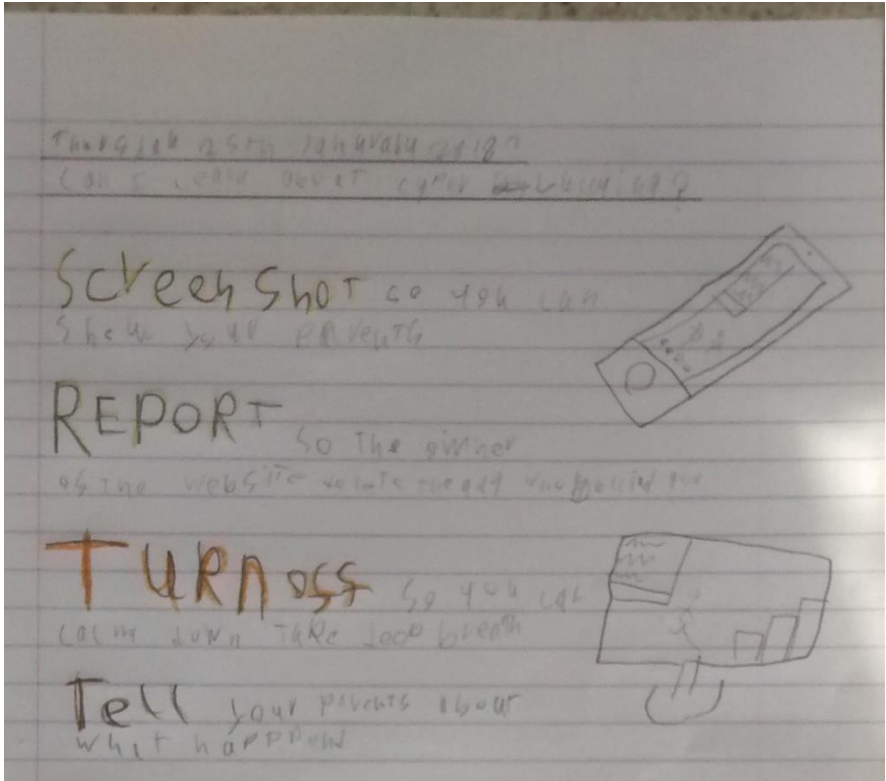
Lots of online services offer video, TV and movie content. Some use password and PIN combinations to restrict viewing, based on age ratings. Some allow separate profiles for younger users so they can only view child-friendly content (those work only if the adult chooses the password and PIN and keeps them secret). Some platforms have dedicated children's versions, which only carry age-appropriate content. Look for the 'Just for Kids' symbol.

- YouTube**
 - YouTube Restricted mode helps to screen content you wouldn't want your child to see. YouTube also offers YouTube Kids, specifically for children. It contains only age-appropriate videos and includes parental controls and a timer.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/YouTube
 - For more about YouTube Kids: vodafone.uk/youtubekids
- BBC iPlayer**
 - The Parental Guidance Lock lets you control what your child can access. The free BBC iPlayer Kids app contains age-appropriate content, such as CBeebies and CBBC, and a Safety Lock, and it has no in-app purchases or adverts.
 - Since spring 2017, you need a password to access BBC iPlayer. To find out more: vodafone.uk/bbc
 - For more about BBC iPlayer Kids: vodafone.uk/bbckidsafety
- NETFLIX**
 - There are four maturity levels in Netflix's parental controls.
- Amazon and Amazon Prime**
 - Amazon's PIN feature lets you set purchase and viewing restrictions on each of your registered devices.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Amazon
- Amazon Prime**
 - Amazon's PIN feature lets you set purchase and viewing restrictions on each of your registered devices.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Amazon
- Apple TV**
 - Turn on Restrictions to manage access to app purchases, movies, multiplayer games and other content on your Apple TV.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/AppleTV
- Little Kids, Older Kids, Teens and Adults (All Mature)**
 - to help you control what your child watches.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/netflix
- Sky TV**
 - Using PIN-protected parental controls, you can restrict the content your child can watch on Sky TV. The Sky Kids app lets you set up a child profile with shows tailored to their age, and set time limits.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/SkyTV
 - To find out more about Sky Kids: vodafone.uk/skykids
- TalkTalk**
 - This has been integrated with the parental controls in the Xbox 360 and Xbox One. Safety features are also available in the Windows 8 TV app.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/TalkTalkTV

Live-streaming services

- Skype**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Hide your age, date of birth and gender; only allow people in your contact list to get in touch and block people.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/Skype
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/Skypehelp
- Periscope**
 - Minimum age: 15
 - What can you set? Hide your location, set private broadcast so only people you invite can watch your broadcasts, restrict chat to only people you follow and choose whether to have your broadcast on Twitter.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/periscope
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/periscope
- Facebook Live**
 - Minimum age: 13
 - What can you set? Decide who sees your live stream and Timeline, unfollow, unfriend and block people.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/Facebook
- YouTube**
 - Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without
 - What can you set? Use a nickname, hide your location and block people.
 - To find out more: vodafone.uk/YouTube
 - To report concerns: vodafone.uk/YouTubeReport
- YouTube Music**
 - Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without
 - What can you set? As you need a music.ly account to use live.ly, the settings are the same as above.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/musically
- live.ly**
 - Minimum age: 13 with parental permission; 18 without
 - What can you set? As you need a music.ly account to use live.ly, the settings are the same as above.
 - To find out more and report concerns: vodafone.uk/musically
- Remember...**
 - If your child sees anything inappropriate or sexual on a live-streaming service, they should report it to the app or website administrators. If they are the subject of inappropriate sexual contact or approach by another person, they should tell an adult they trust and report it immediately to CEOP at www.ceop.police.uk/ceop-report.

Their advice which is being summarised in posters will soon be on display in their classroom and around the school corridors.



David's first planning draft particularly impressed.

Year 4 also participated in a geology workshop at Plymouth University on Tuesday morning, revisiting some previous learning from Year 3 and developing some new scientific observational skills.





We were also impressed to hear that Jamie-Sy in Year 4 is now representing Devon County at Badminton!

Moss in Y2 and Oliver Bradley from Reception had a trial with Plymouth Argyle and have both been accepted for training with the 'Young Pilgrim's.'

Please remember to sign up for an appointment to talk to your child/ren's teacher next week when we are holding our parent/ carer and teacher meetings. Please speak to Julie in the office if you need any help with this.

Reception and Nursery are holding their meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday after school next week from 3:15-5:00pm. Years 1-6 are holding their meetings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after school next week, again between 3:15-5:00pm

For Your Diary				
	Date	When	Who	What
Spring	January			
	29	3:10	All	School Reports
	30/1 - 1/2	3:15	All	Parents' Evenings
	February			
	3	8:30	All	Community Morning
	3	3:20	Some parents	Camp Kernow meeting
	5	5:30	All	Full Board meeting
	6	9:00	Y1 and 2	Local trip to the park
	8	2:30	Y3/4 parents	PPA Event
	10 - 18	All Week	All	Half-term break
	19	All Day	YR - 6	Back to school
	19	All Day	Me2 and Nursery	Closed for cleaning
	19	Morning	YR and Y1	Fluoride varnish talk
	19	3:15	All	Scholastic Book Shop
	20	2:30	Y5 and 6 parent	PPA Event
	26	5:30	All	Governors Finance and Personnel Committee
	28	3:10	Children	FOMSS Disco
	March			
	1	All day	Children	World Book Day
	5	All Day	All	School closed - training day