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February Newsletter 2017

Dear Parents,

'Be the change: unite for a better internet'.

Tuesday 7th February is national 'Safer Internet Day'. The website below illustrates the educational and supportive work that is happening across the country on this day.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2017>

At Droxford we aim to ensure every day is a safe internet day. Recently we introduced our Year 3 / 4 children to 'swiggle' which is an internet search engine (like google) for children.

<http://www.swiggle.org.uk/>

As previously mentioned in my last newsletter Harrap ICT – our computer technology providers, will be leading an afternoon and evening of internet safety presentations for children, parents, staff and governors on Wednesday 8th March. The parent presentation will start at 6pm and last for approximately an hour. Please complete return the reply slip at the end of this newsletter or email / phone the school office to let us know if you wish to attend. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided.

Swanmore College are also holding their own internet safety briefing for parents on Monday 6th February, details of which can be found on our community link page of our website at...

<http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2013/06/e-safety-poster-Feb-2017-1-1.pdf>

Just a final reminder our website also has links for parents and children needing advice on all things 'keeping safe' including 'Childnet'.

<http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/keeping-safe/>

Parents Evening

Please ensure you have booked an appointment time for parents evening to see your child's learning base teacher. This term it is important the **children also attend** so their progress and targets can be discussed on an individual basis. The children are also able to show their work to you.

Book Fair

As usual, there will be a book fair in school during the week of parents evening. The fair will be open from 4:00pm on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 February.



Writing Workshop

Thank you to the parents who were able to attend; the feedback was very positive. On the school website in the curriculum section there is a 'parent workshop' tab which has writing, reading and maths presentations you can download.

<http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/parent-workshops/>

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March

We will be celebrating World Book Day this year. It is a fabulous opportunity for the children (and staff!) to dress up as their favourite book character. Throughout the day they will take part in a range of fun book-related activities and will also be given a book token to purchase a book from a selected range.

We look forward to seeing their amazing costumes. Thank you for your support.

A suggested £1 donation for coming to school in fancy dress will be used to support our local chosen charity – The Rainbow Centre.

<http://www.rainbowcentre.org/>

'Drox' electric kit car – 2017 season!

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting and the subsequent safety briefings. The 2017 crew is now full, organised into specific teams and ready for another successful racing season!



Practise session and health and safety briefing completed on our school site.

The Drox now moves to its new garage and test track this week, for the 2017 race season.

After School Clubs

Please will you make sure your child has their PE kit in school. Sometimes children go home in their PE kit after a club and forget to bring it in the next day. The school cannot provide lots of spare kit and children should not be disrupting other lessons borrowing kit which is also not entirely fair on those who clean it! Children who are found without kit on repeated occasions will be asked, as per school policy, to sit out and observe the teaching and learning and complete an observation form which they return to their class teacher. In this way – not having the correct clothing to participate, won't stop their learning of important skills being taught.

Sainsburys Active Kids Vouchers

Yes please. We are collecting vouchers again this year which we use to buy new and exciting equipment. Please be aware this year the vouchers are most likely to be printed onto paper stating the number of vouchers earned. Your child can post the colour vouchers and the paper vouchers into a collection box located in reception.

Thank you

And finally...

As part of the school's enrichment programme a small group of upper school children went to Chichester University again. University lecturers and coaches provided the children with a tour of the campus; gave extensive practical explanations of how the sports physiology department operates and led coaching sessions in football for blind children and a traditional game of handball.



Needless to say all the children returned excited and enthused and wanting to go to University now!

Have a great half term break – thank you again for all our thoroughly appreciated support!

Yours sincerely,



Matthew Dampier
Headteacher

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**Droxford Junior School & Harrap ICT Internet Safety Presentation for Parents
6-7pm Wednesday 8th March 2017 in the school hall**

Child's Name Learning Base

Name of parent:

I will be attending the workshop for parents

Signed:..... Date:.....

