



Primary School Newsletter

2 February 2018

Dates for your diary

February

- Mon 5 - Choir trip to O2
- Mon 12—Fri 19 HALF TERM
- Mon 19—INSET day
- Tuesday 20—Children return from half term
- Tues/Wed - 20/21 Parents evening
- Wed 21—Year 6 Parent lunch
- Tues 27—Year 3 trip to Science Museum

March

- Thur 1—Year 4 cake sale
- Thur 1—Year 1 on trip to Fire Brigade Museum
- Fri 2 World Book Day
- Fri 2 - Y4 Class assembly - 3pm
- Fri 9—KS1 OAE concert
- Fri 9 - Y3 Class assembly—3pm
- Fri 9 - Y5 Church
- Fri 16 - Rec & Y6 Church
- Fri 16 - Y1 Class assembly— 3pm
- Tues 20— Year 5/6 Football finals
- Thurs 22 - Hamlet performance
- Thur 29—Last day of Spring term. Term ends at 2pm

Safer Internet Day 2018 will take place on Tuesday 6th February with the theme



'Create, Connect and Share Respect: a better internet starts with you.'

Coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre the celebration sees hundreds of schools and organisations join together to raise awareness of online safety issues and run events and activities right across the UK.

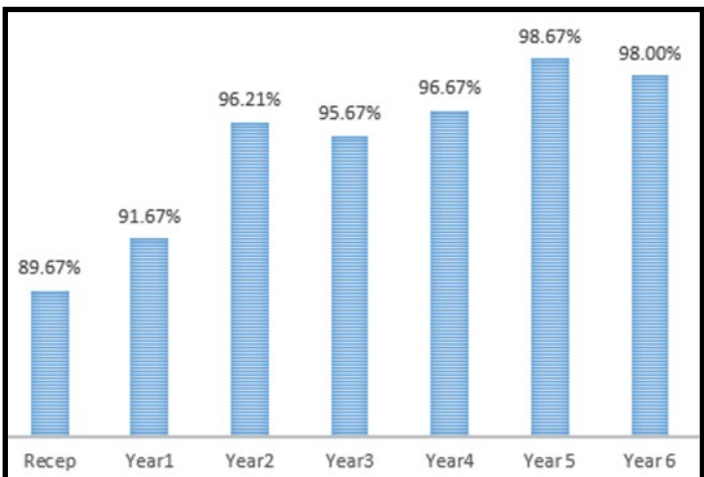
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

In this week's assemblies, **Rev April** spoke about four friends who came across many obstacles in getting their sick friend 'through the roof'. In preparation for Safer Internet Day, **Ms Luzmore** told a story to the infants about what three friends did when they saw someone put a mean comment about their work online. **Mr Standing** explored with the junior classes some examples of how children have behaved online and how our actions may make others feel.

Parents' evening sign up sheets will be in the playground Monday—Thursday next week. There will be no clubs on these days (20 and 21 February).



There will be no **Eco club** next Wednesday (7 Feb) due to staff training).



Last week's attendance figures



Year 3 (on one of the sunny days this week) investigated how their shadows changed during the day.

What have SMMA Primary been doing this week?



Reception class were drumming along to African music with Mr Allinson.



Year 1 pizza making
While we were exploring our unit of inquiry, we inquired what would it be like to be a chef. After a little bit of research, we learnt about the basic kitchen rules and talked about the importance of

wearing aprons and keeping our hands clean while cooking. This Monday, everyone in year 1 became a chef for a couple of hours. We transformed the class into an Italian Restaurant and we cooked delicious pizzas, just like real chefs!

Miss Melga



Year 4 trip to the Transport Museum

Last Friday, we set off for the London Transport Museum! We took the Underground and we did a bit of walking to get there. Thank you to the parents that helped! We all went round in different groups to explore the wonderful inventions they had made. We even got to go on some extremely old buses. We also had a mini treasure hunt for 13 stamps. Soon after, we had a workshop where we investigated some old modes of transport and did role plays that were quite funny! We had lunch then headed to look around for 5 minutes before travelling back to our school. Surprisingly, we even had some playtime in Paradise Park! We had a great day and would love to go again.

Martha and Ezekiel



Year 2 trip to Science Museum

Year 2 visited the Science Museum on Monday; we had lots of fun exploring the Wonderlab area. The general consensus from all the children in Year 2 is that everyone should go and test out the three big slides there! The Fire and Explosions show we saw was also fantastic. Ephraim and Allya were lucky enough to help the scientists burn things and explore electricity! **Miss Eastlake**

