



# Cavalry Newsletter 06.02.2023



## Last week in Nursery:

We enjoyed a variety of activities based on Nursery Rhymes. We marched around the garden playing instruments in time to the beat of the Grand Old Duke of York. The children have been making cups of tea in the tuff spot outside singing I'm a little teapot and changing the names in 'Polly put the kettle on' to include the names of their friends! Inside we worked on developing our fine motor skills using cotton buds to make patterns on teapots and cups. They particularly enjoyed Pat-a-cake shapes messy play, finding the beginning letter of their name to add to their cake creation!





## Last week in Year 3:

Year 3 have been busy in Science finding out about magnetism. They have tested a range of different materials to find out whether they are magnetic or not and used magnets to move objects in water.

In Maths, the children have been learning about mass. They have practised reading scales and solving problems in grams and kilograms.

Why not ask them to show you how to use some scales at home too?



Best attendance last week: congratulations to Class 5 with 95% and Class 13 with 98%. Our whole school target is 97%.



## PE/Sports news:

A group of children from KS2 attended a Panathlon Competition at Sir Harry Smith Community College on Friday. During their time there, they worked as two teams across a range of activities to score as many points as possible.

It was a great to see the teams finish in 2nd and 4th place on top of having lots of fun.

The children were amazing and we are very proud of them all!



# National Internet Safety Day:

## Want to talk about it? Making space for conversations about life online

This year's theme is about making time and space for conversations about online activities and experiences.

Click on the image and you'll find a great activity that begins a conversation about which activities are better with or without technology.

With your help, Safer Internet Day 2023 can be the start of conversations that shape how we talk about and respond to online issues, not just for one day, but throughout the whole year.






















The Safer Internet Centre has lots of resources to help parents and carers support their child in keeping safe online.

Name: .....

### No tech or better with tech?

For each of the activities below, discuss as a family: is this better when completed with tech or without tech? For example, would you rather ask a question you have to someone face-to-face, or a voice assistant like Alexa or Siri or Google?

Circle the symbol that best matches your verdict for each one. Different family members could use different colours pens and pencils to show their opinions.

	Better without tech	Better with tech	Undecided
Chatting to friends and family			
Playing games			
Learning and research			
Asking a question			
Getting help & support			
Saying sorry			
Shopping for clothes			

### Reflection time

Overall, we prefer to do things... without tech / with tech / no clear winner

We all agreed that... Page 1 / 1 ...eed about...

If you'd like some further suggestions, please visit their [parents and carers page here](#).

## Children's mental health week: 6th to 12th February



### Help for parents:

Visit the parenting smart pages on the Place2Be website for lots of support and ideas

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

Come along to '**Let's connect**' on Wednesday 8th February in our school hall from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. This free event will be led by our area Mental Health Support Team for children and parents to attend together and take part in lots of fun activities to find out more about making meaningful connections.





## Dates for your calendar:

Thursday 9th February - first swim for Year 3

Thursday 9th February - PTFA Valentine's Discos



Friday 10th February - non uniform day to raise funds for Place2Be

13th to 17th February - school/nursery closed for half term break

Monday 27th February - parents' evening 5.00 to 7.00 p.m.

Tuesday 28th February - parents' evening 3.30 to 6.00 p.m.

Monday 13th March - Y6 trip to National Space Museum Leicester

20th to 24th March - Y5 residential visit to Wales

Friday 31st March - last day of Spring term



**All term dates 2022/23 and 2023/24 are available on the school website. Please remember that holidays in term time are not authorised unless there are very exceptional circumstances and you may receive a penalty notice if your child misses school.**

