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## One Day Creative

We are delighted to announce that One Day Creative are coming to deliver Internet Safety Workshops for all of our pupils. They are also hosting an evening for Parents on Monday 15 May. These workshops have been funded by the Rotary and Parent Council and we would love as many parents as possible to attend the Parent Session.

### **Cyber Generation Game**

This E-Safety session, aims to equip adults with the appropriate information for those tricky conversations with their children. Most importantly our mission is to help keep families within school, safe online, whilst encouraging a healthy use of the internet and the technology that surrounds you.

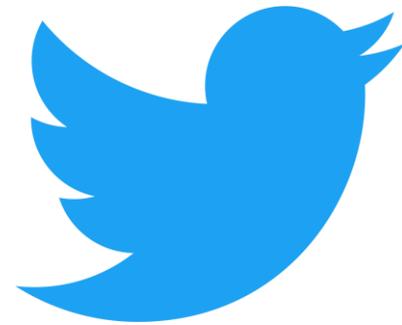
This workshop covers:

- Social Media
- Online Gaming
- Security
- Cyber-Bullying
- Safety Tools and Parental Controls for devices that access the Internet.



## Twitter Take Overs

Hopefully you will have seen P5/4 and P2L taking over Twitter this week. We are hoping each class will have the opportunity to 'Take Over Twitter' for a week before the end of term to showcase their learning. If you are not following us already on Twitter you can find us [here](#).



### Mr Bug

We are excited to announce that Mr Bug will be coming to visit Primary 1 on 9 May as part of their Minibeasts topic. They have been doing some fantastic work linked to this topic.



## Homework Survey

We would like to gather your views regarding homework. Please click [here](#) and click the homework survey link to let us know what you think.



## Viking Assembly

We would like to thank George Robertson for organising our Viking Assembly on Friday. Our P3-7 pupils thoroughly enjoyed learning about Up Helly Aa and how it is celebrated.



## CBBC Fantasy Game Show

We received an email this week from CBBC saying they are currently looking for applicants of all abilities, aged between 9-13 years to take part in a new fantasy gameshow that will be filmed in Scotland over the summer months. The successful candidates will get a chance to test their skill, determination and bravery against a series of physical and mental challenges. If you are interested please click [here](#).



## Learning Cafés

P1D and P7/6 will be hosting a Learning Café on Friday 5 May at 10am. This will be an opportunity for parents to come along and see some of the learning while enjoying a coffee and cake.

P1A and P6/5 will be hosting their Learning Café on Friday 26 May at 10am.



## Assemblies

Both of our P3 classes will be holding an assembly for parents on Wednesday 17 May. Our P2 classes will be hosting their assembly for parents on Wednesday 24 May. More information will come out to you on this from the class teachers.

## Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 31 May (alt. 7 June in case of bad weather). All the pupils will have an early lunch at Midmill and will then be bussed to Kinellar Park. We will have two tracks and upper stages and infants will race at the same time on their designated track. Pupils will then be free to go home from the Sports field with their parents. More info will be coming out to you regarding this especially for those who will require their child to be transported back to the Club@Midmill.



## Dates for your Diary

Parent Meetings	4 May
P1D and P7/6 Learning Café	5 May
Parent Meetings	11 May
Cyber Safety Workshops (pupils)	15-18 May
Cyber Generation Game (parents)	15 May
P3 Assembly	17 May
P2 Assembly	24 May
P1A and P6/5 Learning Café	26 May
Sports Day	31 May
Holiday	5 June
Sports Day (Alt)	7 June

As always if there is anything we can help you with, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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## Kinellar School Parent Council Newsletter

We can't believe that this is us into Term 4 already! The Kinellar School Parent Council have been very active recently working alongside the school in arranging a few events. We would like to share with you what we have been doing.

## One Day Creative Cyber Safety Workshops 15th – 18th May

Firstly, you may recall from recent school newsletters, [KSPC April meeting minutes](#) and from feeds on the KSPC Facebook page that we now have confirmed dates for One Day Creative Cyber Safety Workshops. We were delighted to be presented with a cheque from the Blackburn and District Rotary Club back in February with a share of the funds raised from the 2016 Blackburn Gala. KSPC applied for a share to fund E-Safety and Cyber security workshops that the school were interested in running.

The money has been put towards four days of workshops which will include all pupils from Nursery through to P7, along with an evening for Parents and Carers.

Catherine Brown, Vice Chairperson of KSPC and an IT professional working in Oil & Gas feels that this sort of initiative is vitally important for primary pupils along with their parents and carers. Too frequently she hears from adults that are concerned or anxious about what their children and friends children are exposed to and seeing on the Internet.

Although technology brings so many advantages to everyday life she feels that there should be more hints and tips to advise parents on how to avoid the dangers and help keep all kids safe online. The KSPC parent forum met recently and all agreed that KSPC would fund the extra cost for a parents cyber awareness evening as everyone in attendance felt that this would be of huge benefit to the Kinellar School community. We hope you can join us.

KSPC invites all Kinellar School parents and carers to come along to

**The Cyber Generation: Adult Workshop**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Time: 7-8pm

Location: Midmill School

**iPad Cases**

KSPC have recently supported the school with purchasing 20 iPad Mini cases.

These will help protect the iPad's from accidental damage.



**Kinellar School Uniform**

Now available to purchase via Above All Designs website [click here](#)

**KSPC are pleased to advise that each pupil will receive their 1<sup>st</sup> House T-shirt funded by them. We hope to see everyone proudly sporting them on Sports Day!**



**D.I.S.C.O.**

Due to popular demand, we will be organising...

**Kinellar School Parent Council**

**Summer Disco**

**on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2017**

**at Midmill School**

