

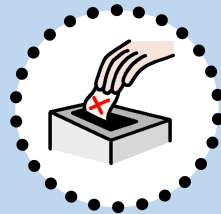
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STUDENT POLL

BY LEWIS STOREY

100% of students asked agree that staff listen to their ideas and opinions.



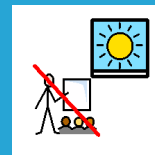
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EVENTS AT THORNBECK

	DATE	THEME
	February 2025	<i>Valentine's Day</i>
	February 2025	<i>Safer Internet Day</i>
	March 2025	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i>
	March 2025	<i>Mother's Day</i>



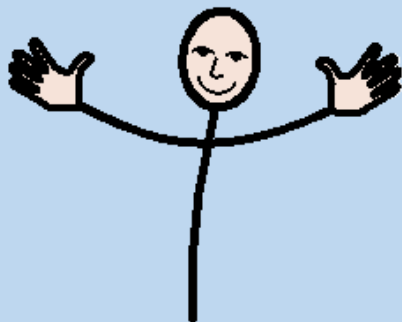
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NEWSLETTER INTRODUCTION

Hello and welcome to the February edition of the newsletter.

This month at college, we participated in annual events including e-Safety Month and Safer Internet Day.

Continue reading to see what else we have been up to. We hope you enjoy reading the newsletter as much as we have enjoyed participating in the activities that have taken place.



SAFEGUARDING

BY DANIEL GREAVES

This month, during tutorials, our Safeguarding topic has been e-safety. As part of this, we have learned about the SMART Rules and what they mean.

S—Stay safe by not giving out your personal information online.

M—Don't meet up with people unless you know them in real life.

A—Accepting files from people you don't know can be dangerous as they may contain viruses.

R—Is the information you are reading reliable? Is it true?

T—Tell a trusted adult if you feel worried by something online.

Following these rules can help you to stay safe online. They are very important.

SHROVE TUESDAY

BY CC

Shrove Tuesday is an annual celebration that marks the last day before Lent.

Growing up in Scarborough, Pancake Day has always been a huge celebration. It was not until I moved to the North East, that I realised not everywhere share these same traditions. A particular aspect of Scarborough's celebrations include the "Skipping Day". On this day, people gather along the promenade to participate in communal skipping. Long ropes, sometimes joining multiple skippers, are stretched out across the roads, creating a lively and fun community atmosphere.

Another tradition in Scarborough is the Pancake Races. These are enjoyed by all! Participants will dress up and engage in a series of obstacle courses, whilst racing with a pancake, all to be in with a chance of winning the Golden Frying Pan! This is typically witnessed by hundreds of spectators! There is also a Pancake Bell mounted to the wall, which is traditionally rung at 12 noon every Shrove Tuesday.



RIDDLE OF THE MONTH

BY CAMERON GAMSBY



What is always in front of you but you can't see it?

JOKE OF THE MONTH

BY CAMERON GAMSBY



Why was the broom late for work?

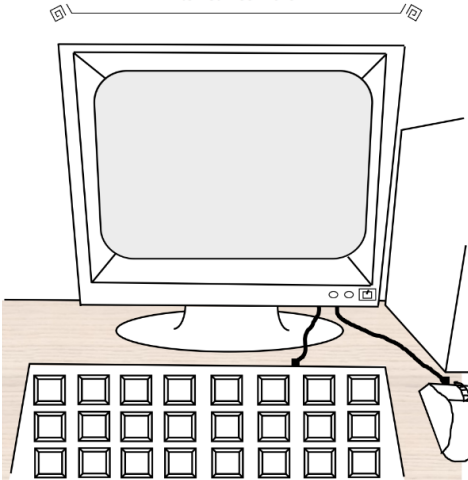
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SAFER

Internet Week 2025



Designed by Callum Bennett, Thornbeck College 2025

THORNBECK HALL OF FAME



This months hall of fame goes to Callum Bennett. Callum participated in the e-safety poster competition and created the winning design!

Well done Callum, your poster was excellent!



E-SAFETY MONTH

BY DANIEL GREAVES

During February, college have celebrated e-Safety month and also Safer Internet Day. The theme of this year's Safer Internet Day has been "Too good to be true", which has been all about learning how to spot online scams by questioning whether offers and advertisements are real.

To celebrate these events, we have joined in lots of activities including an e-safety poster competition, workshops, virtual assemblies and a talk delivered by the local police community support officers (PCSOs).

Taking part in these activities has helped us to develop our knowledge and support us to stay safe when using the internet for different purposes.

Thank you to the staff for organising these activities, they have been really useful and interesting!



CHINESE NEW YEAR

BY CC

This month, we have been learning about Chinese New Year. Chinese New Year is an event celebrated in China. It starts when there is a new moon in the sky, and lasts 16 days. This year is the Year of the Snake. Chinese New Year usually involves food, lanterns and the colour red.

The Chinese believe that the colour red represents energy and prosperity, and that it will ward off evil spirits. They also believe you shouldn't do chores during the new year, since it will get rid of the good luck that accumulates during the festive period.

The food eaten on Chinese New Year usually involves noodles, dumplings and oranges, usually served in large portions. Dumplings represent wealth, so they are eaten in large quantities. The other food is also eaten to share this wealth. People usually eat a lot of food during this time, and they spread positivity to their friends, family and other people. There are also red envelopes given to friends and family, and approximately 8 billion are sent to people during the celebrations.



CHINESE NEW YEAR WORDSEARCH

BY DANIEL GREAVES

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