



# Boughton Leigh Junior School

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## Summer Term 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly a huge well done to Year 6 for their combined efforts during SATs week. We still have writing to complete which doesn't end until June 15th—just in time for our residential to Devon which is fast approaching. Hopefully we will see some of the wonderful sunshine that has fallen upon the last few weeks. With sunshine in mind, please can I ask that you provide the children with sun-cream and hats for the playground. It is essential too that the children drink plenty, so water bottles are a necessity—thank you.

Open Evening for new parents (current Yr2) will be on the evening of Induction Day—July 10th— 6.00pm to 7.30pm. We warmly welcome parents and Yr2 children to attend. There will be opportunities to speak to your child's Yr3 class teacher and see their classroom. A reminder letter will be sent to the infant schools after the half term.

As the Yr5 children move closer to their final year in Yr6, please note that the secondary schools begin to give us information regarding their Open Days and events. When these come in we do post the links on to our website and advertise via our school APP, however it is advisable that you keep regular checks on the secondary school websites for the most up to date information regarding Admission criteria and events—being aware of the schools admission arrangements will be essential should you need to go to appeal.

The Royal dress up-day to celebrate the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan was fantastic. The children made great efforts and even had their own fashion show in Year 6! Please see the gallery for some photos.

Spring Fever has been delivered to all classes. The teachers are pleased with the children's attitude and maturity. As a school we offer a wide range of high quality, all-round provision which has been recognised by our catering providers who have acknowledged the excellent service provided by Mrs Bunyard and her team in the kitchen.. They have requested that we become an Educaterers Centre of Excellence—well done Mrs Bunyard!

Finally of course, we are so proud of our Ofsted results, the highlights of which I wrote to you about recently. The report summarises the excellent provision we provide for our community and celebrates the hard work of the staff and children. If you haven't read it yet, please check it out on the school website. Thank you once again for the support you all provide to our school. It is a real partnership with the pupils at heart.

Kind regards, Mrs Duynstee—Head Teacher

Attendance is currently **96%**. A big thank you to the parents who work with us on ensuring that the pupils come regularly to school, it is appreciated.

However, as we move further in to the Summer term we are continuing to receive a large number of requests for holidays; visits to see relatives; attending week long religious ceremonies or even medical appointments in foreign countries. Please note that **no holidays** will be authorised and any visits to other countries will be dealt with on a case by case basis. We do liaise with the feeder schools so please let us know if you have siblings at BCS or BLIS so that we can work together for our families.

**Learning time is precious to us—Thank you.**

A reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site except for working dogs.

Reminder to parents and carers to ring into the school office on 01788577914 to report each day of absence.

Please ring the office if your child is not attending an after school club.

Coming soon...

Please visit our website for our updated privacy policy to confirm our GDPR compliance. Also please look out for consent forms which will be brought home with your child. These form will need to be completed and returned.

Thank you.

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## This Half term's Gallery



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# This Half term's stars of the week!

## Year 3

- 3 Deary:** Georgie, Noah, Daisy R, Zack, Isla  
**3 King-Smith:** Jayden, Oliver, Jensen, Hollie, Isabelle, Olek, Taya  
**3 Strong:** Miley, Lexi, Fearne, Nikita, Zoya, Macey  
**3 Murphy:** Blake, Lexi, Alfie, Anna, Tamia, Aaryan



Supportive

## Year 4

- 4 Morpurgo:** Lucas, Olivia, Lacey, Ola, Issy  
**4 Nimmo:** Tarena, Magda J, Bethany, Kajetan, Jack, Ayana  
**4 Dickens:** Courtney, Sam, Coby, Zinedine, Rileigh, Maria  
**4 Tomlinson:** Cameron, Icee-Lyn, Dhillan, Destiny, AJ, Dylan

Tolerant

## Year 5

- 5 Eliot:** Paige, Dylan, Biannca, Alfie, Maciej, Ted, Zara, Demi-Leigh  
**5 Horowitz:** William, Erin, Lily, Brook, Charles, Emmi, Zara  
**5 Pullman:** Rowan, Ryan, Emilia, Shontaye, Geio, Manuela, Carla, Patrick, Kane  
**5 Rowling:** Tyler, Luna, Mekhi, Violetta, Jordane, Brianna



Aspirational

Respectful

## Year 6

- 6 Lewis:** Oliver, Maddison, Seun, Dylan, Freddie, Frankie, Natalie, Hamza, Logan  
**6 Kipling:** Abigail, Yuvi, Priya, Miah, Luis, Jorvan, Ruby  
**6 Tolkein:** Erica, Liam C, Natasha, Ruby, Jake, Joseff, William  
**6 Fine:** Matus, James, Keira, Elizabet, Harley, Thomas, Gabriel



Successful



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# Message Board

This Half Term's School Priorities Update.

## RAP 1: Raising Achievement in Reading

Our efforts to promote vocabulary through reading and to deliver reading lessons with high challenge have been recognised by Ofsted. Staff have been acknowledged as selecting quality texts which engage readers. The children talked with great excitement about their books and different authors. We have secured Accelerated Reading for September 2018 and in the light of Ofsted feedback are also looking at further phonic resources to run alongside this.

## RAP 2: Sufficiently Accelerated Progress for Disadvantaged Pupils

Our Ofsted inspector noted that books for our disadvantaged pupils are in line with their peers and although we have a gap between the cohort and our disadvantaged pupils, we are working hard as a school to deliver some nice initiatives. Some of our staff have received Forest School training which will benefit all pupils in September, but with a greater focus on disadvantaged groups.

## RAP 3: Ensuring Good Outcomes through Robust Tracking Systems

Assessment systems in school enabled us to confidently share data for our Inspection. We can see that the pupils are moving along well from their starting points.

## RAP 4: Developing Mastery and Reasoning in Maths

Mrs Beck and Mrs Duynstee have been to London to receive leader training on Maths Mastery which will roll out to Year 3 from September. Staff for Year 3 will be receiving training later in the term. The programme looks exciting and works in partnership with White Rose (our current initiative) so there are many skills that we can thread in to the other year groups.



**August 25th 2018**  
Gates Open @ 10:00am  
Charity Legends Rugby Match  
Fun Fair  
Street Food  
Bouncy Castles  
England Deaf Rugby  
Lots Of Childrens Activities  
Full Itinerary @ [www.rugbyfest.info](http://www.rugbyfest.info)

2 for 1 code: **2HARRIS241**

A quick reminder that Secondary schools will now be holding open evenings, keep checking our website for further details.



**BILTONSCHOOL**

*Be the best you can be!*

An opportunity to discuss admissions for September 2019

## Open Evening

**Tuesday 3rd July 2018  
7.00pm to 9.00pm**

Headteacher Presentation  
7.00pm and 8.00pm Main Hall

An opportunity to:

- Tour our facilities
- Talk to staff and students
- Meet the new Headteacher

Bilton School has recently joined the Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust, led by the outstanding Southam College.

*"I am really excited about the future of Bilton School because of the brilliant students, dedicated staff and extremely supportive parents. I look forward to welcoming you to our school."*

Ranjit Samra, CEO, Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust

*"There is such a great atmosphere at Bilton with fantastic teachers to help you achieve."*

Student at Bilton

*"My recent visit to the school was really personal and informative. I'd definitely recommend it."*

Prospective Parent

*"As a teacher in the school I know how hard-working the staff are. I wanted my son to go to our local school and take advantage of all the opportunities that Bilton School offer."*

Teacher at Bilton

*"As the newly appointed Headteacher of Bilton I am committed to leading our students, staff and parents on the positive route of school improvement set out by The Stowe Valley Multi-Academy Trust."*

My vision is to create a learning community where others ensure that Bilton students are able to achieve excellence in all that they do"

Tin Chambers, Headteacher

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**Harris CofE Academy Sports Centre**  
Multi Sport Holiday Clubs



**May Half Term Multisport Holiday Club**  
9am - 4pm £12 per day  
Tuesday 28th May - Friday 1st June  
Early drop off from 8am - £3  
Late pickup until 6pm - £3  
Discount available for early & late together

*Please also ask about our Bikeability courses, also running in every school holiday;  
Cycling Proficiency for the modern age!*

To book your place or for more info:  
Email: [sports\\_centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk](mailto:sports_centre@harriscofeacademy.co.uk)  
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or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Road, Rugby. CV22 6BB



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# English

## Favourite Author

We have spent lots of time this half term researching and finding out additional information about our favourite authors. David Walliams came out as the most popular author.



Don't forget to catch the reading bug! Log on to bug club at home and during lunchtimes in the library. Your teachers can see all of the fabulous work you are completing and can give you more books to read.  
School code: x9pr

Keep filling in your  
100 hours of reading  
booklets for super  
certificates and prizes.

## Moving Library

The school parliament has partnered up with Miss Coulson and we are now running a moving library! This library visits the classrooms around school from 3pm every day. It has proven to be very popular!



## SATS

A huge well done to all Year 6 pupils who have completed their SATs this half term.

I was so impressed with their fantastic hard work and I know that all children are still working hard on their writing. Keep up the hard work Year 6!

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the subjunctive form?

I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ able to join you, but it will not be possible.

Tick one.

am ☐

was ☐

were ☐

be ☐

Super Challenge  
Who can correctly answer this  
past SAT's question?

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# Maths



In maths we continue to have a big focus on Mathletics, and continue to encourage the children to use Mathletics at home. This half term has seen 3Strong and 4Morpurgo top our school leader board, I hope to see a bigger range of classes next half term.

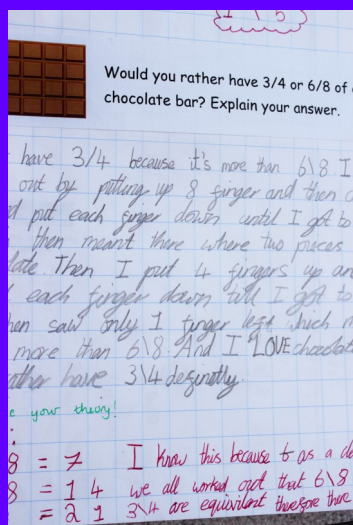
Our Maths Mastery Subject lead (Mrs Beck) has began induction training in preparation for September, when the school becomes a Maths Mastery school with our new intake of Year 3's. Maths Mastery aims to enhance students' enjoyment, resilience, understanding and attainment in mathematics.

## Mathletics

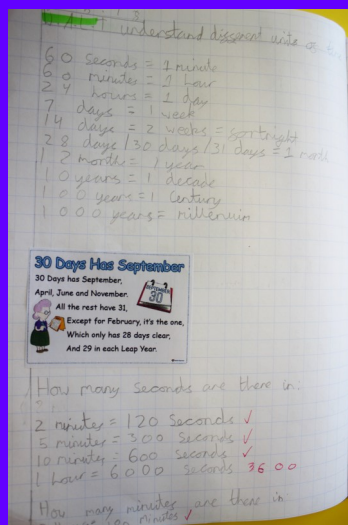


## Mathematics Mastery

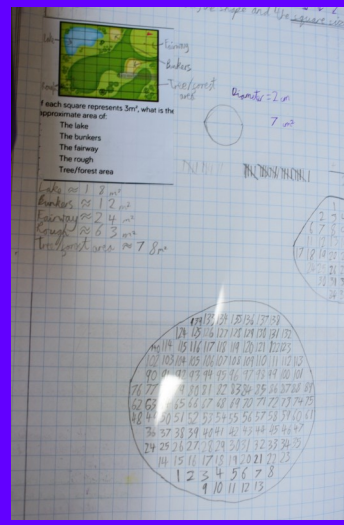
We are proud of our maths work, here are some pieces of work from each year group:



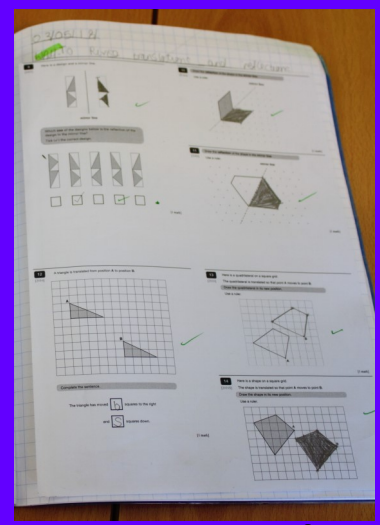
Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

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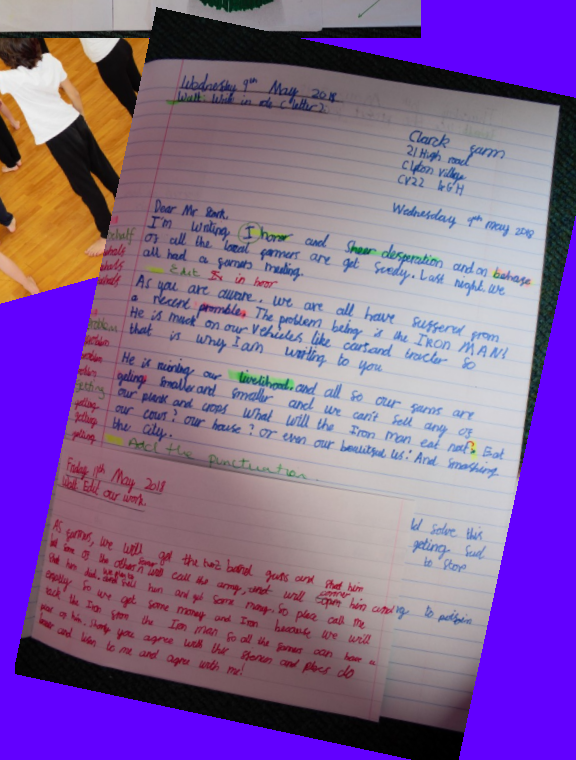
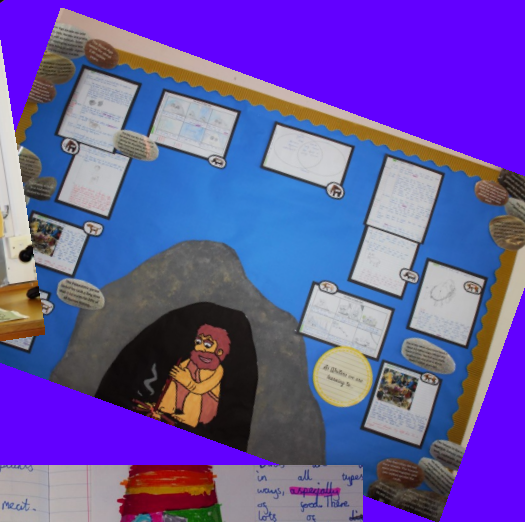
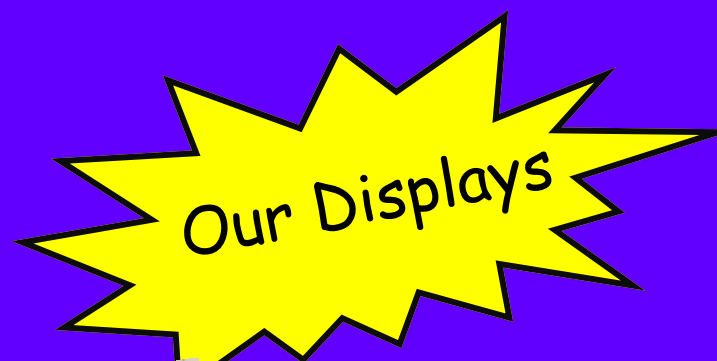
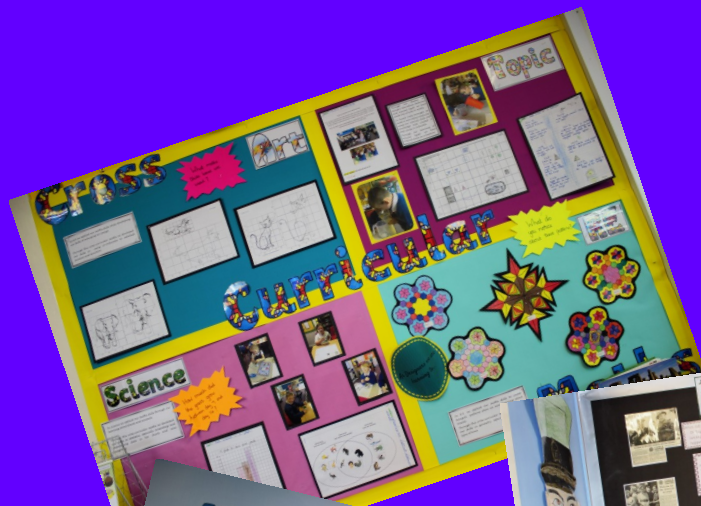


Lower School are proud of:

Our Displays

Our Work

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Upper School are proud of:

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# School Parliament

## House of Lords

Deputy Head Boy



Oakley

Head Boy



Cameron

Head Girl



Priya

Deputy Head Girl



Lily

## House of Commons

**Year 3:** Daisy, Tillie, Sam, Nisha.

**Year 4:** Ellie, Destiny, Ethan, Daisy.

**Year 5:** Carla, Ryan, Daisy, Emilia, Nicholas.

**Year 6:** Alysia, James, Jorvan, Cain.

### A Message from the House of Lords.

We would like to start our message this half term by saying a big well done to everyone in year 6 for completing their SATs and to everyone for showing off what a wonderful school BLJS is during our Ofsted inspection.

Not only have we been busy helping Miss Tomkins with the newsletter this half term, but we have also been working with Mr Stonell, to completely create a new welcome video for the school. It is now in the editing process, but we very much look forward to finishing that and seeing it on the website very soon.

### A Message from the House of Commons.

The house of commons have been working very hard this half term. The Healthy eating team have teamed up with year 4 and conducted surveys about what people are eating at break After half term we will presenting our findings.

The office staff have been also working very hard showing guests around our school, and showing off all the great work we have done. They do an excellent job at modelling the exceptions behaviour of the students at BLJS.

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# School Parliament

## Deputy and Secretary Blogs

### Dylan

Hi,

I'm Dylan and I am the secretary to the House Of Lords.

I know that this half term has been very stressful and challenging in year 6, but I want to take the opportunity to say well done for finishing your SATs! I hope now that it's over you are all more relaxed. I know that everybody has tried their best and now look forward to a well deserved break! I know many of the Year 6's will now be looking forward to their trip to Devon, or if they aren't attending the trip, to the fun things planned for that week! Enjoy your final half term at BLJS Year 6!

### Italia

Hi,

I'm Italia the secretary to the BLJS Houses of Parliament.

Summer is coming so for this coming half term remember to be bringing in to school your summer hats, water bottles and wearing plenty of sun cream...and I'm sure I'm not the only one who has noticed the Ice cream man parked outside of school at the end of the day!

Summer is my favourite season and I can't wait to enjoy my final half term at BLJS with all my friends!

### Oakley

Hi,

I'm Oakley, I am Deputy Head boy at BLJS.

This half term I have been starting to think about how there isn't long left of this school year, and soon I'll be moving to year 6. I'm excited but at the same time I'm nervous as I have really enjoyed being in Year 5. It has been my favourite year at BLJS so far, and I have really loved my class. However I really look forward to finding out who my teacher will be next year. I'm looking forward to my last half term with Mrs Campbell, and going to Castleton.

### Lily

Hi,

I'm Lily, Deputy head here at BLJS!

In this newsletter Now, as you know, last term, I talked about a time capsule. Now, it's actually happening, I went round the classes and asked what they wanted to contribute. They had some great ideas like the school menu, class photos and loads more. Now my aim for this term is to have some sort of fund raiser to raise the money for a waterproof time capsule to ensure nothing in the capsule degrades. Then every class will collect their items and we should hopefully be able to bury the capsule in the school field.



## Life at BLJS

### Sport at BLJS

On Friday 25th, Year 5 and 6 have put a team of 12 together to compete against another team in rounders. We will update you with the results next half term. Year 3 and 4, competed in the mini red tennis and now year 4 and 6 will do the same on the behalf of BLJS.

Year 5 had a gifted and talented day. They were able to compete in a range of sporting activities.

They also competes in an athletics tournament.

BLJS also participated in a football tournament, where the score was 8-3 to Longlawford. They all tried really hard to work together as a team.

Congratulations to Charlie in year 4 for scoring an amazing goal and congratulations to William in Year 5 for scoring.

At the Year 6 indoor rowing competition we mentioned in the previous newsletter, our team won an award for good sportsmanship.

Last half term the children took part in a dance to "This is me" for Sport Relied, the children also came into school in sports wear, in total we raised £286.04.

### Club News.

In Photography club this half term the children have been playing with shutter speeds. Here are some photo's taken with quick shutter speeds, by the children.



### Club News.

Years 3 and 4 have a homework club after school on Tuesdays. In this club Mr Crips helps the children with any homework they are struggling with, and we'd love for more children to attend. Soon Year 5 and 6 will have a homework club on a Wednesday.

### What was the most interesting thing you've learnt this half term?

"We enjoyed learning about relationships and love in Spring fever"  
3 Murphy

"We have enjoyed doing artwork based upon British soldiers"  
4Tomlinson

"We have loved learning about Native Americans!"  
5 Horowitz

"We enjoyed learning about Barcelona, and the leaflets we have made on this"  
6 Tolkein

### Our opinion on worldwide news:

Guess what news we are talking about this half term?  
The Royal Wedding!

Like so many others we tuned into the Royal Wedding on the 19th of May. It was a beautiful day and the wedding was amazing We think Meghan, the Duchess of Sussex looked beautiful. In our opinion the best dressed guests were Amal Clooney (George Clooney's Wife) and Sofia Wellesley (James Blunts Wife) and the worst dressed guests were Oprah Winfrey and Chloe Madeley.



### Achievement outside school:

At Boughton Leigh Junior school we celebrate the achievement of pupils both in and outside school. In Year 3 we have had multiple achievements such as Corey who has been given an award in boxing, Aaryan has been improving his tennis skills, and Melissa has been awarded trophies in Beavers.. In Year 4 Evie has achieved and award in dance, Lucia and award in dance, Amani has been awarded a badge for swimming. In Year 5 Jay has been awarded his stage 5 award in swimming, Dylan came 3rd place in a table tennis tournament and Amelia has taken part in a swimming tournament. In year 6 Filip has learnt to do a bridge, Lexie has had an audition in ballet and Jackie has been awarded a blue belt in Karate.

We continue to be full of pride for what our pupils achieve both in and outside of school. They are all little stars.



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## Key Dates

25th May	School breaks up for half term.
4th June	The children return to school.
4th June	Geography day
5th June	Castleton Parents evening 6-7pm.
6th June	Y3 Twycross Zoo trip.
11th June	Science week begins.
13-15th June	Father's day gift shop.
15th June	End of SATs writing.
18th—22nd June	Y6 Residential
25th—25th June	Y5 Residential group 1.
25th - 29th June	Y5 Residential group 2.
2nd July	4T and 4M Holdenby House trip.
3rd July	4D and 4N Holdenby House trip.
6th July	Summer Fair 3:30-5:00pm
10th July	County induction day, and Y2 open evening.
13th July	Reports out for parents.
19th July	End of Term
19th July	Y6 Leavers BBQ! 5:30-7:00pm
20th July	Staff training day.

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# Safeguarding

## Accreditation Certificate - Boughton Leigh Junior School

### Spring: Cookies

Year 1, Term 2  
eCadet Assembly Challenge



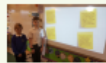
### Spring: Safer Internet Day Superheroes

Year 1, Term 2  
eCadet Classroom Challenge and Lesson Plan



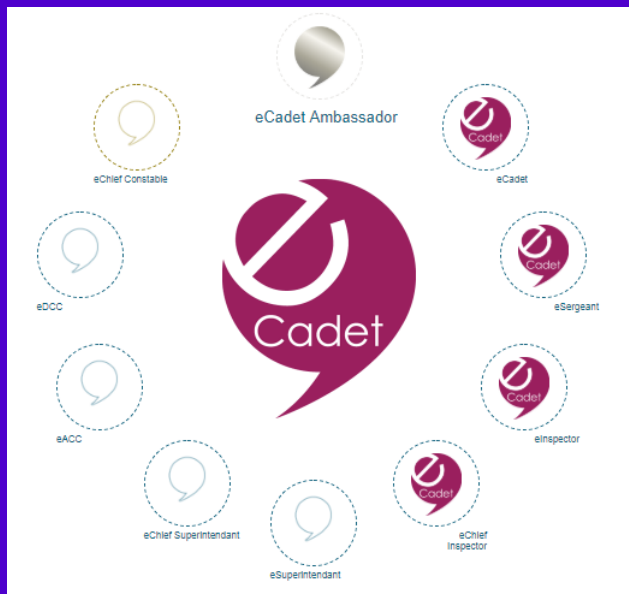
### Spring: Solving Online Problems

Year 1, Term 2  
eCadet Classroom Challenge and Lesson Plan



eCadets:  
Next generation school  
eSafety leaders

This half term our eCadets have been working together to improve our schools eCadet ranking. Together our eCadets have completed 3 tasks so far and have been given 3 more to have completed before they break up for the summer holidays. For these tasks our eCadets from upper school, have been helping support our year 3 and 4 eCadets with the planning and execution of their tasks. Their tasks this half term include: Copyright, digital images and sunscreen and sharing, these will be presented in either classes or in assembly. Our eCadets have worked really hard since Christmas trying to improve our ranking and educate the children at our school about safety, and they have been very successful. We are no longer standard eCadets but are eChief Inspectors !



How to stay safe this summer...

**S** stop, only share photos when we're back home  
**U** understand how to turn off phone location  
**N** never leave your phone lying around

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**This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff, volunteers and parents to share this commitment.**

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