

"MOWDEN MATTERS"



The definitive guide to Pastoral Matters at Mowden Hall School

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Following on from the February issue, I was glad to speak with a good number of parents who raised concerns about how to better-protect their children whilst online. This month, I have tried to include a variety of guides for parents to follow, for many of the popular platforms and internet providers, to improve privacy and protection of children whilst online.

I am trying not to make this publication so tech-focussed, but will continue to highlight the main concerns that are brought to my attention.

I hope everyone is enjoying the Easter break.

Mr P. Sturt

These two pages focus on parental controls and how to set them up. The "internetmatters.org" site gives specific advice on setting up devices, broadband and mobile networks.



internet
matters.org



**NORTHUMBRIA
POLICE**

6-10

11-13

Age-appropriate
advice

Northumbria Police frequently send out information regarding risks to school-aged children and often ask that we share information with parents and carers. The document above highlights the importance of children knowing the rules when given access to mobile phones and devices that they can share photographs on. Whilst they comment on this being an issue for children aged 7 upwards, their focus is on 11-13 year olds.



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WHAT HAVE WE BEEN UP TO?



British Science Week 2023

In Thursday Form Period this month, we took time to focus in on the important dates in the calendar of International Women's Day, looking back at some historic and more recent inspirational women, and we also took the chance to focus on British Science Week, with the culmination being the annual Egg Drop competition in the Prep School.

A Challenge For The Children...

When we return after the Easter break, our topics of interest are going to be Ramadan, Astronomy Day and Earth Day. We will have our usual Form Period session on each topic, and I usually put together information to aid discussion. I would like to challenge the children to make their own presentation during the holidays,, on any of these topics, that will be shared with their year group when we return. They can send it to me when complete and collect a small prize when we return.

Coming up in March...



Here are some of the topics we will be covering during April - exciting times!

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