

# Newsletter

February 8<sup>TH</sup> 2018

We have spent this week focussing on Internet Safety in classes and in assembly. The children have produced a lot of work and we are displaying some of it on the website and in school - please do pop in and have a look. We also have a display of the children's work in maths in the school hall. Maths is a real focus across school and we are proud to celebrate the achievements of the children. If you need help finding out about internet safety at home the following websites are helpful - <https://www.internetmatters.org> and <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/>

## Keeping safe...

As always the health and safety of our children is paramount. We currently have concerns relating to a problem near the school field. The boundary walls at the rear of the properties on Church Street are showing signs of decay, with parts of it crumbling. This is not an area our children play on or access but as a precaution we are cordoning off the area between the path and the walls. We have talked to the children about this and the reasons why and we are currently working with our health & safety officer to address this issue.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break. School re-opens on Monday February 19<sup>th</sup>.

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As we break up for the half term holiday it is a time to reflect on the past five weeks. In such a short half term we have done so many things and the children should be proud of their achievements. Our KS2 children have been on a field trip to West Tanfield today to investigate the village and have lunch with our 'friends' at St. Nicholas.

Those of you who attended our 'Celebration Assembly' last week will know that we have made some changes to our seating arrangements. Our children now sit in their 'Dales' for **all** assemblies and collective worship. It is a lovely way to celebrate friendship, be great role models for one another and embrace our caring school community.



## Headteacher's Award



This week my award goes to...  
William Hobson  
for ...

His positive attitude and being a great role model for the younger children.