

Dear Parents,

It is always a wonderful feeling to know when your efforts are truly appreciated, and all staff definitely felt this on Wednesday when they enter the school hall. Thank you very much to all parents who provided the delicious food for the staff appreciation lunch. The variety and amount of food was truly incredible and on behalf of all the teachers, assistants, administration and ancillary staff, Thank you. There was so much that on Thursday, all staff enjoyed another lunch in the staffroom.

Staying Safe Online

Computers and Technology are now part of everyday life and within school it has become an integral part of the education of a child. Along with all the positive aspects that it brings, there are some negative elements that children need to be made aware of so that they stay safe when online and using technology.

The school regularly reminds students of how to stay safe in the cyber world, and we would like to share some ICT Golden Rules with you so that this message is also reinforced at home. This week we also include a larger document and a website that can help you to know more about how to keep your children safe when they are online.

ICT Golden Rules

1. Use a nickname, not your real name when online.
2. Keep your personal information safe, share with only people you know.
3. Use websites that are suitable for your age and remember that you are still talking to strangers.
4. Be nice to others online, in the way you would expect other people to be nice to you.
5. Tell an adult if you see or hear something that you think is not right.

Here is a great website for parents with age appropriate information for Infants and Juniors. <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Nepal Update

Also in this week's newsletter I have included an update from Dr. John Moore, Principal of The British School of Katmandu who has update the FOBISIA community on the relief efforts, which we raised money to support through the student led Bake Sale.

Art Exhibition 2015

This year the theme for the Art exhibition is 'Starry Starry Night' which will be held during 22nd – 27th June. As well as students, teachers and parents are able to submit their own interpretation of Vincent van Gogh's iconic painting. Please see the flyer attached to this week's newsletter.

Holiday Programmes

This summer as well as the normal holiday programme, SCIPS is teaming up with Uplands to run a Sports Programme. For more details of both offerings, please see the flyers on the website or on our social media pages.

Messages for the Parent Teacher Committee

The PTC would like to thank all the parents who provided the teachers and staff a delicious variety of food on Wednesday!! The committee, the teachers and staff are very grateful to have parents like you. We couldn't have made it without all your wonderful support!! You are truly appreciated. Because there are too many parents who contributed for the lunch, we can't name everyone as the list would go on and on...thanks again for making this day a big success!

Enjoy the break as the school is closed Monday 1st June to Wednesday 3rd June, and I look forward to welcoming all the students back on Thursday.

Martin Towse
Principal