

# **DODDERHILL NEWS** Independent PREP

**NEWS** 



## **Cybercouncil**

Girls

Spring Term 2018

Dodderhill

Prep's newly formed Cybercouncil enjoyed a visit to a local Middle School (Westacre) to share ideas and safety tips for Saferinternet day 2018 which was on February 6th. The girls produced esafety videos with local schools and the digital leaders are looking forward to sharing this information with Prep in an assembly after half term.

As usual, the girls were a credit to the school acting as responsible and mature ambassadors of Dodderhill.

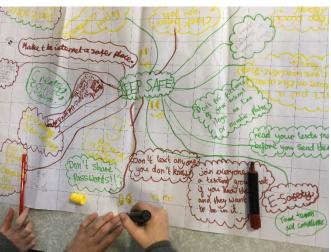
A competition to fill in a jigsaw piece with some important information about staying safe online was won by Olivia Waters in Year 5 - Well done. Mrs Stone had a hard job judging as all the entries were excellent.

#### The cybercouncil consists of :-

Charlotte Bambrook and Steffi Taylor - Year 8 Heads Amelia Titterton, Abigail Glarvey, Annetta Makar, Rebecca Law and Florence Stewart - Year 7 Matilda Haughton, Natasha Rickard and Daisy Poole - Year 6 Grace Faulkner, Olivia Adams and Molly Sargison - Year 5









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### Music

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We have concentrated on Peter Pan and year 7 and 8 have been working towards the choir tour to Italy. We are busy preparing for the next round of ABRSM music examinations on March 22nd.

Musicians from the prep department went on a tour of the brand new Birmingham Conservatoire as part of the new 'Birmingham City University'. It was a fabulous day out where the pupils watched workshops and performances from the undergraduate students, and had a chance to try out some beautiful pianos and percussion. It was a highly inspirational day giving the girls a chance to experience the professional life of a studying musician.

### Valentine's Day to remember!

The Prep Section's performance of Peter Pan was sensational! The sell-out audience was our biggest yet and were incredibly generous with their applause and donations. As is tradition when performing J.M. Barrie's story, a collection was held for Great Ormond Street Hospital for Sick Children and a whopping £300 was collected at the door as visitors were leaving. A massive THANK YOU to all who donated.

The whole cast gave it their all during the Disney version of Peter Pan Jr, which was a challenging score but we most definitely showed that we were more than capable of delivering a show-stopper. Leading parts of Peter Pan, Wendy, Tinkerbell and Captain Hook, played by Bella Vinson, Sophie Williams, Lily Curtis and Jessica Bishop respectively, were played with ability beyond their years and showed their talents off spectacularly!

My thanks must go out to all members of the cast and crew. It would not have been such a triumph without everyone's 100% dedication.



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## CONGRATULATIONS

Credit totals so far this term are :-

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Booker 344 Whitford 300

Davidson 218

The girls are continuing to accumulate credits with 8 Prep. pupils having achieved their Gold certificate already - Well done!



Year 7 Netball Runners Up @SchoolGames



### Year 8 District Netball Winners

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> School Begins
- Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Year 8 parents evening and Options evening. Talk by Mrs Mawston and Mrs Cartwright at 6pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup> Feb ISA Year 6 Regional Netball Competition (all day)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> March ISA National Cross Country at Princethorpe College (selected finalists)
- 5<sup>th</sup> March ISA Year 5 Regional Netball Competition (all day) tbc
- 5<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 Parents Evening all subjects 5pm 7pm (in the Hall)
- 8<sup>th</sup> March Deadline for Year 8 Options forms.
- 14<sup>th</sup> March Year 6 Parents Evening all subjects 5pm 7pm (in the Atrium)
- 21st March Year 7 Castles Trip (details will follow separately)

29<sup>th</sup> March – Term Ends and school closes at 5pm.