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| ***Friday May 24th 2019*** |
| **Lavington Park Federation Safe Online**  a weekly Friday Flyer feature about children’s online safety  **C:\Users\secretary\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\28Y5HQH2\internet2[1].gif**  **We’ve had visitors from the NSPCC this week (see below), who have sent us loads of useful information, including some about online safety…**  **Share aware** [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2Fpreventing-abuse%2Fkeeping-children-safe%2Fshare-aware%2F&data=02%7C01%7Camanda.rocca%40nspcc.org.uk%7Cbddbdf01be63472c615808d6a1660547%7C3c4f002a8d6d4ede8372faf47ca8473f%7C0%7C0%7C636873858029310261&sdata=QtS7D4oV90U1FSbdr2gTg3kYz2jRh5FCkmqy%2FoYSr48%3D&reserved=0) Supports teachers and parents to support children to stay safe online.  **Net aware** [https://www.net-aware.org.uk](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.net-aware.org.uk&data=02%7C01%7Camanda.rocca%40nspcc.org.uk%7Cbddbdf01be63472c615808d6a1660547%7C3c4f002a8d6d4ede8372faf47ca8473f%7C0%7C0%7C636873858029310261&sdata=tCRekg%2BcN74SK%2B8Aa8LZb123ImKt1Fh7Kl5vE6OUAWk%3D&reserved=0) Great tool identifying the risks posed to children looking at the most popular apps. |
| **Below is some more NSPCC information you might like to investigate**  Dear Helen and team  We’re delighted that you have worked with the **NSPCC *Speak out. Stay safe.* programme** and would like to thank you and everyone at your school for your support.  We hope you and the pupils at your school feel empowered and understand the importance of speaking out and staying safe.  Our volunteers, Jenny and Val, thoroughly enjoyed working in your school with the children and the staff – being made to feel welcome and valued is such an important part of our visits, thank you to everyone for making that happen during our visit.  Talking PANTS: Real Parents  The film helps parents keep their children safe from abuse as it shows just how easy it is to have those conversations and why we need support to get all children talking PANTS.  The ambition was to capture the reality of what happens when parents have a PANTS conversation with their children for the first time.  Here is a link for parents/carers to help them have those first conversations.  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u-m-gpG1mTU&feature=youtu.be>  **PANTS** [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/](https://emea01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.nspcc.org.uk%2Fpreventing-abuse%2Fkeeping-children-safe%2Funderwear-rule%2F&data=02%7C01%7Camanda.rocca%40nspcc.org.uk%7Cbddbdf01be63472c615808d6a1660547%7C3c4f002a8d6d4ede8372faf47ca8473f%7C0%7C0%7C636873858029300242&sdata=vJgqH9S4axz%2FwpV%2BB1dDOW6D0beW4XbOOy2Sk343cj4%3D&reserved=0) Supports adults in having sensitive conversations with children about privates being private    **We’re leading the fight against child abuse – join us** As a supporter of our work, you already know that we’re here for children.You know that abuse ruins childhood, but it can be prevented. That’s why we’re here. That’s what drives all our work, and that’s why – as long as there’s abuse – we will fight for every childhood.  We help children rebuild their lives, and we find ways to prevent abuse from ruining any more. So when a child needs a helping hand, we’ll be there. When parents are finding it tough, we’ll help. When laws need to change, or governments need to do more, we won’t give up until things improve.  And they will improve, because we can all play a part in the fight for every childhood. Big or small – through supporting our work, or simply believing, respecting and listening to children – there’s something each of us can do to make things better for children.  **Talk PANTS and help keep your child safe** Visit [nspcc.org.uk/pants](http://nspcc.org.uk/pants) for loads of tips and materials to get this simple conversation started. It’s easy, it’s not scary, but it is important. |
| **Amazing Musical Opportunities**  In the last couple of months, Mrs Martin has been working on a funding proposal alongside our fundraising expert Clare Hindle and West Sussex Music Service.  **At Graffham** we have been very fortunate to secure three years funding from a local trust - The Currie Trust - which enables schools within a certain distance from West Lavington church to benefit from a legacy. Graffham School is eligible for this and we have secured funding for additional musical experiences for next year. We are very grateful to the trustees for supporting our proposal and look forward to the musical opportunities expanding further at Graffham.  We will have one morning a week with our current amazing music teacher, Mr Jonny Mott - he will work during the morning with Reception children in small groups, sharing music within their play, followed by continuation of the current music provision that he runs at the moment (funded by Friends of Graffham and Duncton).  Alongside this, Year 2s will learn a string instrument together (probably mini-cellos- which they will borrow from the music service as part of the experience).  We are absolutely delighted with this three year funding for the school! Thank you to Clare for her support.  **At Duncton** we will continue to have our music expert, Steve Morley, next year, to further develop our juniors’ musical skills.  This week Duncton parents will have received a request to complete a short survey so we can get your views on some ideas for before/after school clubs next year : thank you to parents who have already answered this two-minute survey – if you haven’t managed to do so yet please tell us your views!  You can find the survey at [**https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H7QPQ5R**](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H7QPQ5R)  We’ll send more information once the survey is closed. |
| **Sports Afternoon 7 June**  Sports afternoon is due to take place at Duncton Junior School on the afternoon of Friday 7th June (the first Friday after half term).  Graffham children will be transported across to Duncton by minibus after they have had their lunches.  It is hoped that most of the children will be collected at Duncton at home time.  However, there will be a minibus running from Duncton across to Graffham, leaving at about 10 past 3.  **If you would like your child/children to be transported to Graffham at the end of the afternoon, you will need to book a place** by contacting either school office - email office@graffhaminfant.org.uk or office@dunctonjunior.org.uk - or ring the school offices.  Places are limited so seats will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. |
| **Nursery News**  **Learning**  This week we’ve been enjoying mark making in the salt on the light panel. Some of the children have been practicing some of the letters in their names and some children have been making different shapes using their fingers when they draw. You could easily continue this activity at home by pouring a little salt onto a tray or flat surface and getting the children to draw pictures, shapes, letters in their name.  In our outdoor area the children have helped us pop the canes up in the vegetable garden to make a wigwam for the runner beans to climb up. Let’s hope we see the difference in growth when we return after the half term holiday.  **Forest School**  The children have been learning about nocturnal creatures this week and they’ve been pretending to sleep in the creatures dens and then wake up as the sun comes up. The children have been loving this role-play and have really begun to understand the difference between the moon and the sun.  We’ve also been teaching the children about different creatures that lay their eggs in nests. Children were interested to learn about the different creatures, the different types of nests and the different types of habitats where the nests are built. Most of the children then chose to make their own nests using clay. You might even see them hidden in the trees in the Nursery garden.  **French**  We’ve been looking into starting a French club in Nursery from September and we will be having a trial French workshop very soon. Please look out for more information about this when we return from half term.  **Sports Day**  We are looking forward to Sports afternoon on our first Friday back after half term. If you have not signed up to tell us if you are attending/not attending, please do this when you return, as we’ll need to know numbers of children on that afternoon. If you are attending with your child then please ensure they have suncream applied, a water bottle and a hat. We’re all crossing fingers for good weather.  **We hope you all have a happy and restful half term and we look forward to seeing you all on the week of 4th June. Please remember that we are closed on 3rd June for an inset day.**  ***Early Years Team*** |
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| **Friends of Graffham and Duncton Schools : News**  **FGD Chair / Next meeting** The next FGD meeting is on Friday 14th June at Duncton, around 9am. We are still looking for a new Chair(s), so anyone who is interested in finding out more is warmly invited to come along. Please make a note in your diary.    **School lottery** Mrs HM won the draw of £28.20 this week. Congratulations!!  Thanks to all who continue to play and help our schools. There are 55 supporters and 97 tickets. Help us make that more! It’s easy to join - just go to [www.schoollottery.co.uk](http://www.schoollottery.co.uk/).  image1.jpegIf you purchase items from Amazon, please remember to go to [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk), add us as your chosen charity, ‘Duncton and Graffham Schools Parent Teacher Association’, then shop as normal via the Amazon Smile site.  That way we receive a donation at no extra cost to you!  Amazon Smile is exactly the same Amazon - same products, prices, offers, service, Prime, Black Friday deals etc etc.  To support our schools, you just have to start your shopping at [smile.amazon.co.uk](http://smile.amazon.co.uk)  Why not add a shortcut to Amazon Smile on your phone, to make it even easier to support your schools?  C:\Users\secretary\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\728x90_EFXmasBanner.png |
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| **The collection of additional ‘flyers’ giving information about local news and events is now sent as a separate attachment to this email.**  *Please note these are sent out for your information and do not have any direct connection with the Federation or our staff members.* |
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