

15th March 2024

Dear Parent(s) and Carer(s)

We are flying through this half term!



The pupils have had some lovely experiences this week... (as they do every week of course!!!!)

On Tuesday Miss Smith took her year 10 Communications class to Toby Carvery for a hearty breakfast (I do not understand

why I was not invited to take part in this trip??)



They got an opportunity to practice their communication skills ordering their food choices and drink as well as using their manners in a social situation unfamiliar to many of them. They were able to speak confidently and politely and represented the school beautifully. They were able to contribute to the discussion topics as they ate and all had a lovely morning.



On Thursday there were lots of activities going on for Red Nose Day, including non-uniform and the opportunity to raise money from ordering burgers and hotdogs as well as fun break time activities. Thank you to all of you that made contributions to this important charity. There is still time if you'd like to send in a donation (or a food contribution for our local Food bank!) Official Red Nose Day is actually today - there will be some fabulous TV tonight in celebration of this, and maybe an opportunity to watch together as a family!?

Finally, today our pupils in years 7-10, have had a brilliant day out to the Thinktank Science Museum in Birmingham, as part of British Science Week. We will share some of those photos next week in our end of term newsletter

with some quotes from the pupils. A big thank you to Mrs Adams for arranging this visit and a big well done to all staff and pupils who went - thank you for representing Albright so well.

Although I have been very jealous watching all of these marvellous trips going out, I am also very proud of the opportunities that Albright gives its pupils - what a lucky community to belong to!

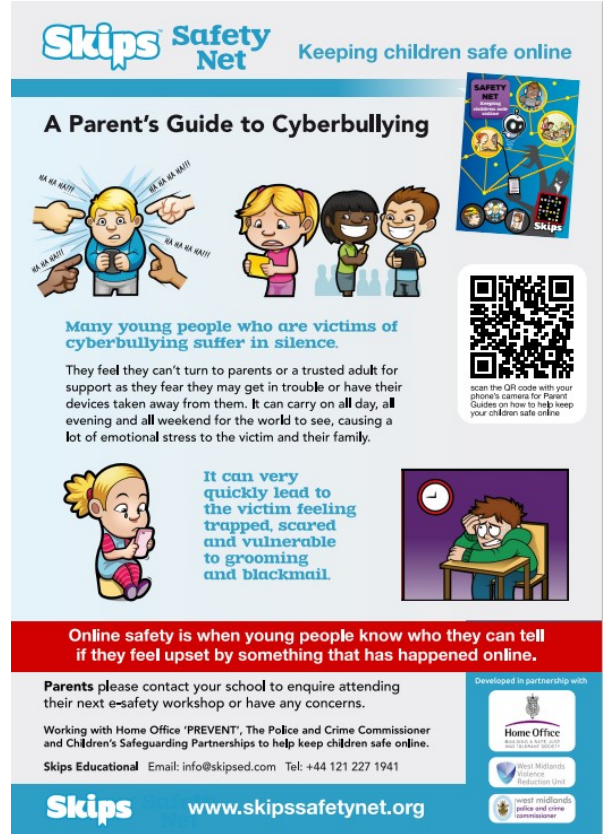


I have included a 'Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying' poster that has been sent to us this week by SKIPS Educational, please take time to read this. There is also a full size copy on our website. If you feel you need any further support you can search the SKIPS website at the bottom of the poster, or give us a call.

Just a quick reminder - Year 11 Parents please ensure your child signs you up for appointments with their teachers for Parent's Evening on Wednesday 20th March, 4-6pm. This is a really important opportunity to talk about how we can work together to ensure your child leaves Albright with the best possible outcomes to continue on their educational journey.

Have a lovely weekend - next week you'll receive a bumper End of Term Newsletter as we break up for Easter.

Mrs Hazelwood



Skips Safety Net Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying

Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.

It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.

Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

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