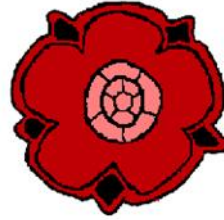


- Matchday mascot raffle - All school



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# Together Everyone Achieves More

## Summer Term Retirement

Mr Benson will be taking early retirement at the end of the Summer Term 2010. The Governing Body discussed the 2010-2011 staffing arrangements at the meeting on Wednesday 27.01.10 and further information will be sent home in due course once the appointment process has been concluded. We will all be very sorry to see Mr Benson leave us at the end of the Summer Term, however, he has promised that he will keep in contact with us.

## Child Safeguarding E-Safety/Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 9 February 2010

Safer Internet Day is a Europe-wide initiative, and is the one day in the year that provides a focus on internet safety issues. There is a range of activities taking place across the continent to help protect young people online, and you can get involved too. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2010 is **'Think B4 U Post'**. See below for details The day is a part of a full week of action in the UK, with activities taking place from Monday 8 February to Friday 12 February.

The Child Exploitation and Online Protection (CEOP) Centre have launched a website designed to give schools, teachers, youth workers and child protection specialists' ideas and suggestions about how to get involved. CEOP will also be launching new resources to teach online safety to Key Stage 1 children.

Safer Internet Day will also see the launch of a public awareness campaign from the UK Council for Child Internet Safety. The Click Clever, Click Safe campaign will highlight a new online 'green cross code': 'Zip it, Block it, Flag it'. The code will outline behaviour that allows young people to enjoy the internet safely. Campaign support materials and further information will be produced for schools to promote the code throughout the year.

Visit the Safer Internet Day [website](#) for more information.

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/saferinternetdayuk>

## Think B4 U Post 5-11 Competition

On 9 February 2010, Safer Internet Day will focus on privacy with the slogan **"Think B4 U Post!"** and the aim of helping people make informed choices regarding the disclosure of their private information. As in previous years, one of the major events of SID 2010 will be **worldwide competitions** for young people aged 5 to 18 years.

The 5 to 11 year group will be asked to create a poster on this year's theme

The 12 to 15 year olds will have to answer to quiz questions about their online activities and risk-handling strategies.

Top scorers from both categories will win a special SID trophy and travel to a secret destination to receive their prize.

As usual, hundreds of local, regional and national events are being organised in more than 60 countries across the world.

Watch the In-safe network site at [www.saferinternet.org](http://www.saferinternet.org) for information updates.