



February 2018

## ONLINE SAFETY NEWSLETTER

This week the school will be taking part in Safer Internet Day. On Tuesday children in Year 3-6 will be taking part in Online Safety workshops as well as other Online Safety activities. Children in Nursery, Reception and Years 1 & 2 will also be learning about how to stay safe when using the Internet

### Safer Internet Day 2018



This is to certify that

Bishops Down Primary

support  
Safer Internet Day 2018

Create, Connect and Share Respect

on Tuesday 6th February 2018

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[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)



To celebrate Safer Internet Day we will also be re-launching Digital Leaders across the school. The children have already been spoken to in assembly, about the skills that are needed to become a Digital Leader. They have been encouraged to apply for this very important role by putting together a short (1-2 minute) presentation to the school. There is only 1 position in each Key Stage 2 class and these will be decided upon via a school vote. We will be announcing the successful candidates at the end of next week.

### Life in Likes

The [Children's Commissioner](#) has published a report on the effects of social media on 8-to-12-year-olds. In October and November 2017, the Children's Commissioner conducted 8 focus groups with 32 children aged 8-12 to understand the impact of social media on the wellbeing of this age group.

The '[Life in Likes](#)' report examines the way children use social media and its effects on their wellbeing and explores how younger children use platforms which social media companies say are not designed for them.



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**More information about how you as Parents can become involved in SID is available on the following link, [UK SID](#). Alternatively you could agree to have a 'Digital Sunset' as a family whereby you all agree to stop using devices at a set time of day and keep devices out of bedrooms, allowing more family time and a better night's sleep.**