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Headmaster's Message

BY MR ROBINSON

As I went in to last weekend, the English Cricket team, currently touring India, were in disarray, written off as reckless and clueless by many fans and the media alike. After both India and England had batted once, England were behind by 190 runs. India had never previously lost a home Test when taking a lead in excess of 100 and can currently have a good claim to be the best side in the world. England in their second innings were to score 420 with 196 of those runs scored by the number three batsman and vice captain, Ollie Pope, an incredible achievement. What struck me was not just Pope's resilience but that he conveyed this to his teammates. His first innings had been skittish at best, having not played at test level for many months because of a dislocated shoulder. He could have been forgiven for concentrating on himself but he instead addressed his teammates with conviction, telling them to play the moment, not the state of play and then led by example. India now needed 231 runs to win having scored a mighty 436 in their first innings. They should have got the job done but up stepped Tom Hartley. This was Hartley's first Test Match, an English Spinner trying to ply his trade in India, the home of the spinner. His first ball in test cricket had been smashed for 6 runs and the Indian attack had set about destroying him. Hartley's resilience was perhaps greater even than Pope's, he was to take 7 wickets for the loss of only 62 runs in the second innings, becoming the key factor in India losing the match by 28 runs.

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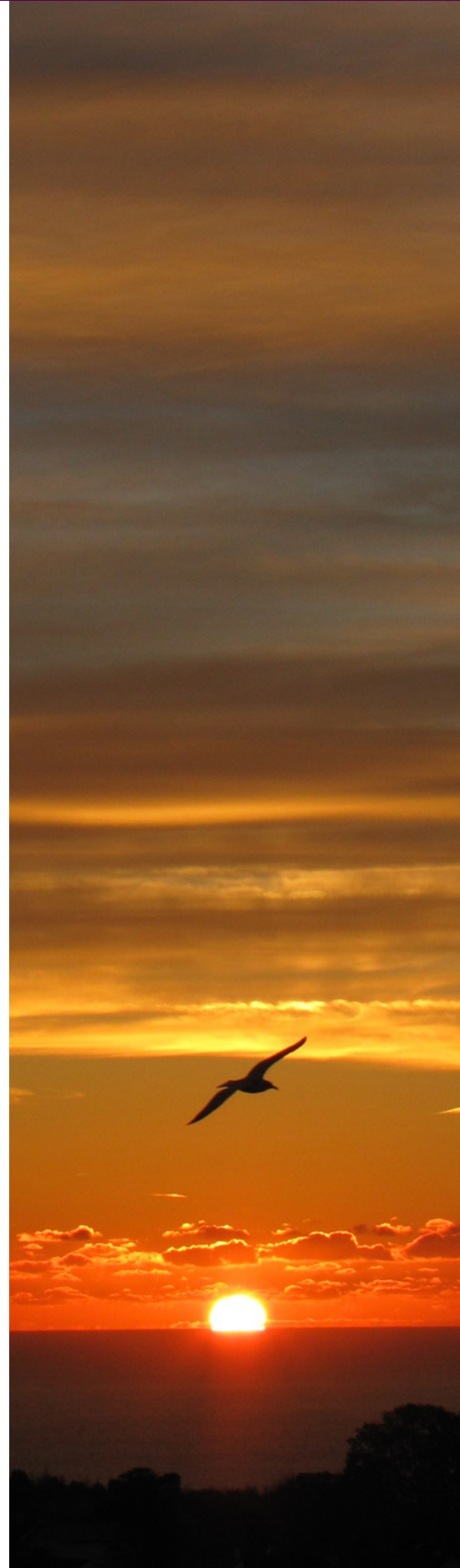
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On the same weekend in Australia, the young Italian tennis player, Jannik Sinner, found himself two sets down in the Australian Open Final, looking unable to cope with the pace and power of Medvedev, his opponents, hitting of the ball. It would have been easy to tell himself that it was not his day, that he had done well to get this far but Sinner's resilience was greater than that, and he found a way to win the next three sets and take the title, 3-6 3-6 6-4 6-4 6-3.

Three young people showing the resilience and mental fortitude their generation are often accused of not possessing. It would be easy to say that, some have it, born with it and some don't but this is too simple. Pope, Hartley and Sinner built their resilience through continuous practice and inevitable set back even in their vulnerable youth. When it came to it they were able to back themselves because of their talent but also the work they had put in. Resilience is rarely innate, it is built and that is something that we would do well to remember as parents and in Education.

FEBRUARY OUTDOORS CHALLENGE

On the theme of healthy lifestyles, Mrs Atkins led an assembly on Tuesday encouraging students to get outside regularly as it is so beneficial for mind and body. To compliment this, she encouraged students to take part in a photo challenge whereby each day you take a photo of yourself outside inspired by a daily theme. Good luck!



中国人学生

Our Chinese visitors give our Sixth Form students of Chinese some speaking practice.



DIABETES ASSEMBLY

On Thursday morning, Dolly Turner, Sam Mortimer and Dolly's dad Andrew spoke to the KS3 students about Type 1 Diabetes as part of the Healthy Lifestyles theme



READING RECOMMENDATIONS

The library has been looking at ways to extend the range of authors currently read by students and encouraging them to explore new and different authors and genres. So, Mrs Knapman has kindly compiled a list for each year group with suggestions to try and explore, all titles are available in the Senior Library. We will be sharing a suggestion for each years 7, 8 and 9 each week. Happy reading!

Year 7: Kick by Mitch Johnson

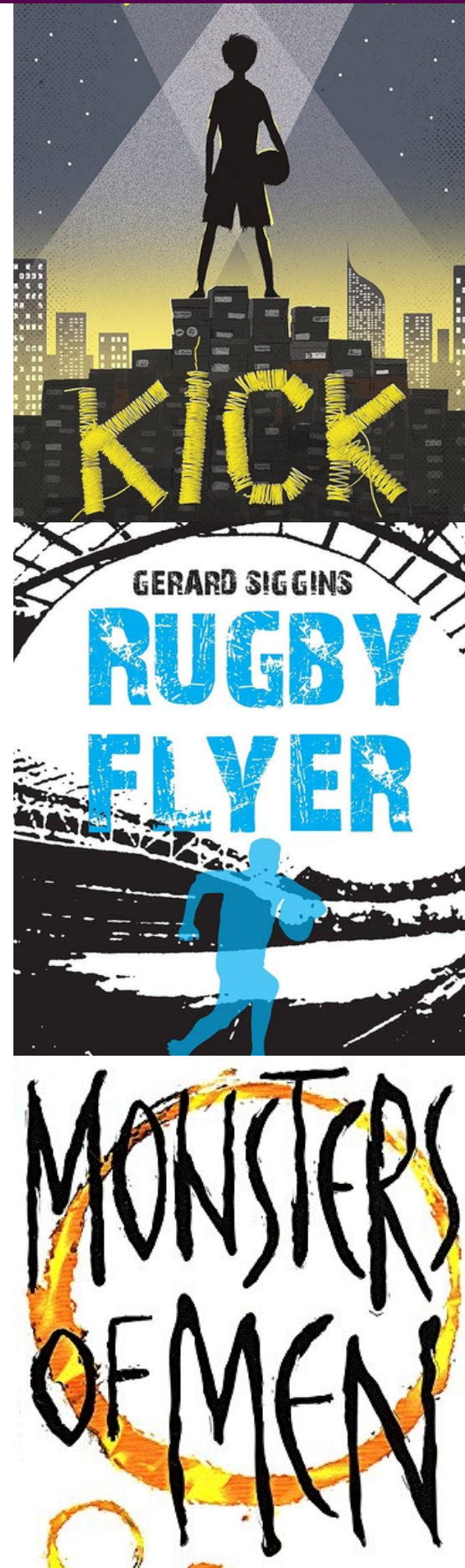
Step into the slums of Jakarta in this eye-opening book about a young boy who works in a sweatshop... Budi longs to be a famous football star and play for the greatest team on Earth. The only thing standing in the way of his dreams is, well, everything.

Year 8: Rugby Flyer by Gerard Siggins

Eoin has been chosen for the Junior Development Squad, so over the summer he gets to go to Dublin for a rugby summer camp. Arising out of that, he and his new friends are taken on a trip to Twickenham, London, to play & watch rugby. While there, he meets a ghost: Prince Oblensky, a Russian who played rugby for England, scored a world famous try against New Zealand in Twickenham, and later joined the RAF and died in WW2.

Year 9: Monsters of Men by Patrick Ness

An army of Spackle, the indigenous population of the planet, marches on New Prentisstown from one direction, and the forces of The Answer from the other. Mayor Prentiss has been freed by Todd to help defend the city, whilst Viola attempts to warn incoming settlers.



Books are a uniquely
portable magic.

~ STEPHEN KING



CCF

While 20 Year 10 cadets continued their firing training on a live air rifle range in the Salle, Year 9 and new Year 10 cadets welcomed all our Chinese visitors to participate in CCF activities in the Sports Dome. The Chinese staff were also able to drop in to witness the air rifle range in the Salle.

From finding a safe path through a minefield made of 16 hoops to quoits and matching giant playing cards the Chinese pupils and our Recruit Platoon cadets all threw themselves into the competition. They were divided randomly in 6 mixed teams.

My thanks go to Lt Poulet, Mrs Jones and to RN cadet Sophie for laying out the various activities in the Dome during Period 6 and the Senior cadets from both Army and RN Sections who rallied round to demonstrate and run the activities. The Senior cadets showed their leadership skills and ability to think on their feet. My gratitude also goes to Mr Turnbull, Mrs Brown and Ms Wimsett for supervising and encouraging the groups.

Cdr G Poulet-Bowden CCF RNR
Contingent Commander



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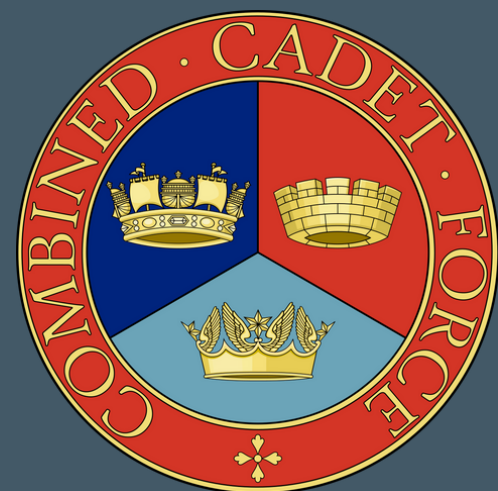


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NEWS FROM DESIGN CORNER

Design Technology Workshop buzzing to the sound of saws: Year 7 are embarking on their second Design Project, making articulated wooden puppets. This year the lucky year 7's have a choice of three options, Day of the Dead, Knights in armour or Robots and have chosen roughly equal numbers of each. This is their first time using a coping saw to cut out their various pieces. Watch this space for their development of puppets.



YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Congratulations to Zach Foulser who had become Managing Director of our Young Enterprise team, the Vinyl Countdown!



GCSE MACBETH THEATRE TRIP

On Thursday, the Year 10 and 11 Literature students went on a trip to Bristol to watch a production of Macbeth.

Leaving at about 9.30am, we stopped at Taunton Services for the first MacDonalds of the day and then arrived at Cabot Circus shopping centre at around 12pm where the group enjoyed some retail therapy. After a couple of hours shopping, we made our way through some of the historical parts of Bristol and along the river to the theatre.

We enjoyed the alternative version of Macbeth. Whilst the play itself was adapted to be more modern, the language and the main storyline were maintained. One difference was that the witches as characters were not shown on stage, although the idea of their prophecy remained. During the Shakespearean era, witchcraft was a popular belief - the play changed this part to fit into a modern world.

The experience will help improve understanding and develop ideas for Year 11's English Literature GCSE, and improve Year 10s prior knowledge as they explore the play further later in the year.

Written by Lily-Mae Pettifer (Year 10)



"The staff commented on how well behaved the Trinity students were. Thank you for this."

COORDINATOR,
BRISTOL OLD VIC
THEATRE



SCIENCE BUSKERS

The student has become the master. Matthew Smith has been attending Science Buskers for the last 8 years, taking part in all the activities. This year he is running the club. Here are some pictures of Matthew teaching the students how to make various instruments. In so doing, they learn the scientific principles of making music. The Buskers first made harmonicas before graduating to cardboard tube bagpipes. They then played all the instruments together, with some melody tubes, outside in the quadrangle. As the pictures shows, this included plenty of smiles.



YEAR 7 HISTORIANS

Y7X History have made their creations of Motte and Bailey Norman castles through drawings, presentations, Minecraft models, clay models and cakes. All the students worked extremely hard on this project and have produced fabulous work!



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MRS BAXTER

MOTTE AND BAILEY CASTLE



PHILOSOPHER OF THE MONTH

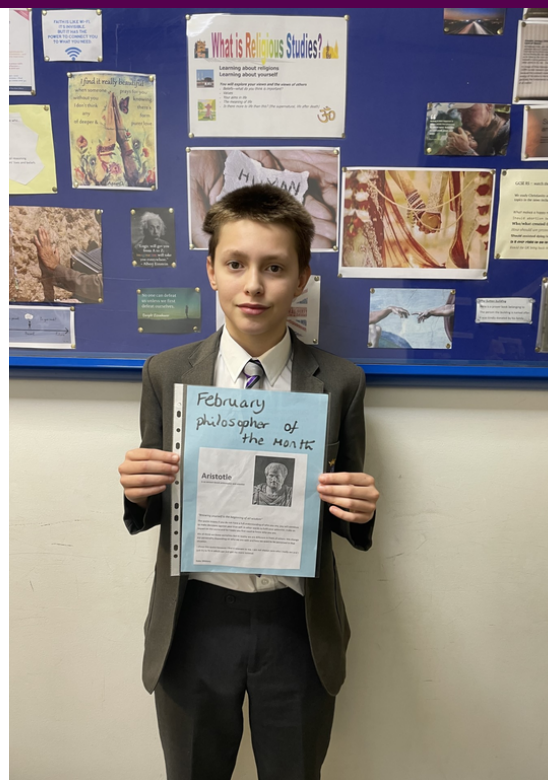
Congratulations to Gabriel Whitney who is the winner of February's philosopher of the month competition.

His work will be displayed on the door leading into the RS classroom to inspire everyone.

He chose a quote from Aristotle. 'Knowing yourself is the beginning of all wisdom'

His analysis included the following profound words, "To fulfil your potential, make an impact on the world and be happy you first need to know who you are. We all think we know ourselves but in reality we are different in front of others"

Who will be the winner next month? Take a look on the door of S10, the RS classroom at the beginning of each month.



CROSS COUNTRY

Last week we took 8 runners to the South-West ISA Championships in Gloucestershire.

On a wet and windy day all 8 runners ran well, to the best of their ability.

The following have qualified for the National ISA Championships later in the term

Year 7 Boys - George and Seb

Year 7 Girls - Alice and Evie Collision

Others who ran were Olive and Sophia in the Junior Girls

Felix and Charlie in the Intermediate boys

In addition, good luck to George who is running for Devon Schools in the South West Schools Cross-Country Championships this Saturday



BOARDING LIFE

The boarders' weekend was full of smiling and laughter as they took a trip to an escape room and had a merry evening learning some country dances.



BURNS NIGHT

A fantastic night was had by all last Friday at our Burns Night celebration.



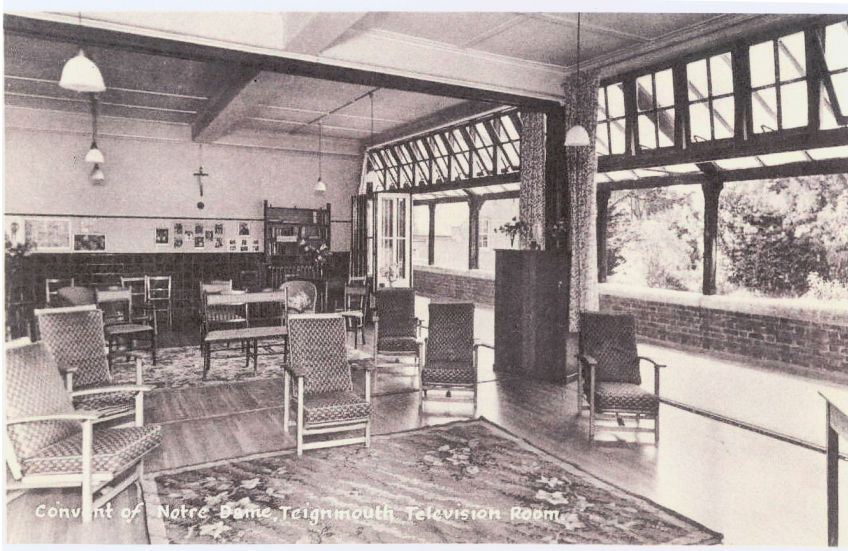
U13 & U15 FOOTBALL VS KINGSLEY

Both teams played some exceptional football with slick passing and clinical finishing. The U15 team won 10 - 6 and the U13 team won all 3 of their 15 minute games convincingly.



HISTORY CORNER

This week's photo from our archives. This is one of the rooms along the Blue Corridor.



ON THIS DAY... 2nd FEBRUARY

In 1349 The Black Death was at its height with 200 burials a day in London...

In 1709 British sailor William Dampier was rescued after 5 years on a desert island, inspiring the story 'Robinson Crusoe'...

In 1852 the first public men's toilet opened in Fleet Street, London...

In 1901 Queen Victoria's funeral took place in St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle...

In 1922 James Joyce's 'Ulysses' was published...

In 1952 Hubert de Givenchy presented his first collection in Paris...

In 1971 Idi Amin seized power in Uganda...

In 1974 Playmobil debuts at a German toy fair...

Fun fact: on 2nd February 2020 was Palindrome Day: 02022020.
The last before that date was 11th November 1111!



COMMENDATIONS

There is no better way to end the week than to celebrate student's hard work and achievements. Congratulations to every student who was awarded Work of the Week or received a Commendation!

Key Stage Commendations

Joseph Rogers for showing leadership and responsibility within the tutor group

Owen Young for continuously excellent application in German lessons

Vlad Golovko for excellence shown in German lessons

Gabriel Whitney for winning February's philosopher of the month competition awarded by RS Department

Charlie Scoot for an excellently designed postcard of Normandy. The cargo ships are particularly successful.

Owen Young for a well-designed postcard of Cabo Verde! It made me want to travel there for my next holiday!

Nyrie Ridge for her cleverly designed postcard of Canada, with an imaginative piece of creative writing on the back!

Esmee Glue for a fantastic A3 title page on the theme of Dramatic Portraits. An excellent piece of homework.

Headmaster's Commendations

Charlie Scoot and Nyrie Ridge for accumulation of 3 Key Stage Commendations: Owen Young

Daniel Wong and Caleb Chan for responsibility, leadership and selfless support shown during the visit of our Chinese visitors.



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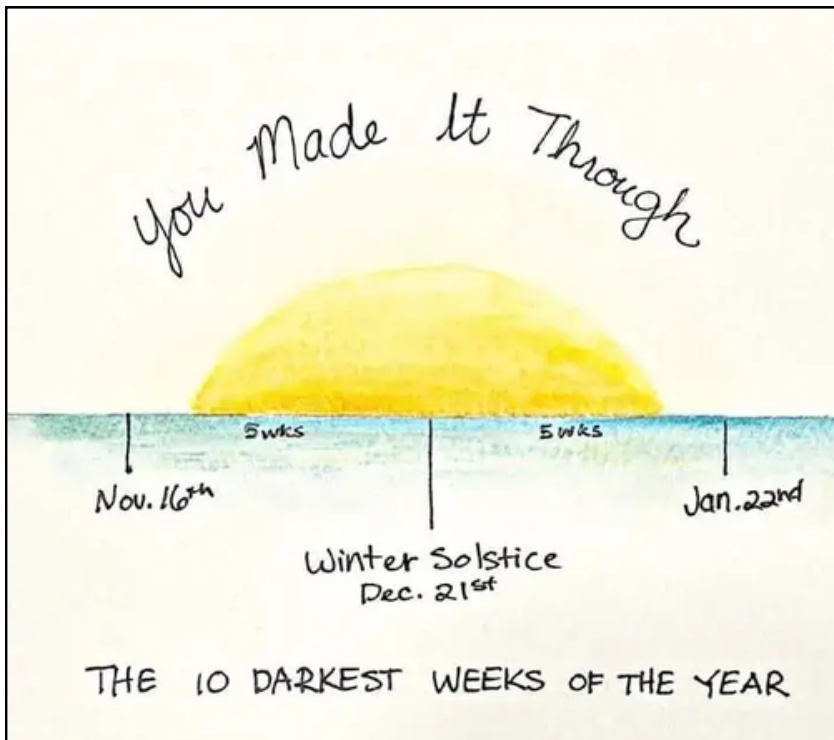
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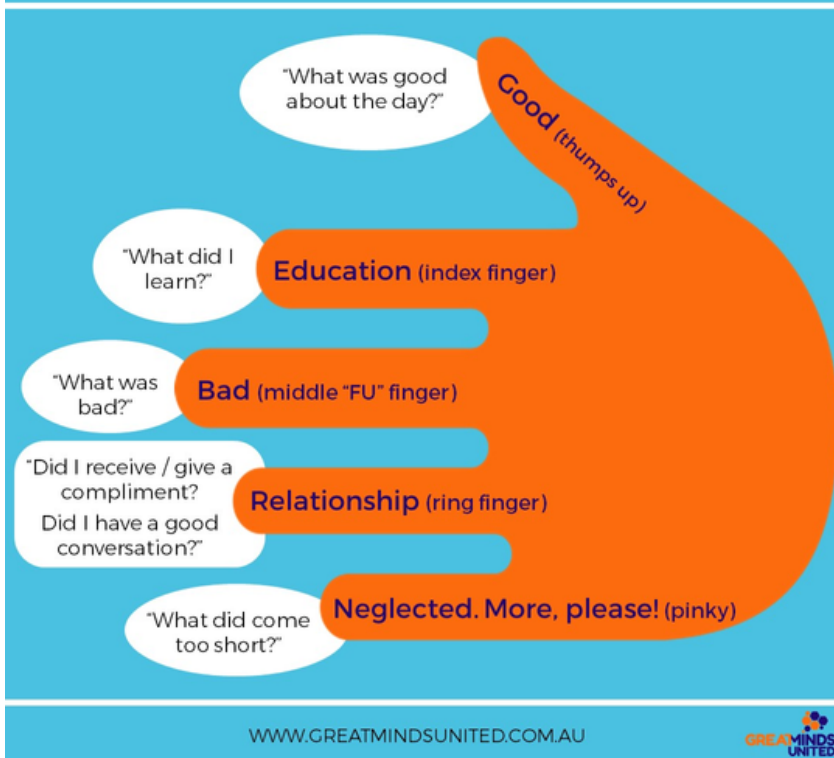
WELLBEING



BANISH WINTER BLUES
GET OUT EVERY DAY
FOR A SHORT BRISK WALK

#UoYwellbeing

5 Finger Rule for Reflecting on the Day



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SPREAD THE WORD!



OPEN DAY

DAY & BOARDING, NURSERY TO SIXTH FORM
SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY

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At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers & trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one topic of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints & tips for adults.

Smart devices promise to make our lives easier. And in many cases - they do. But these new technologies present risks too. Whether you're using a digital assistant to record your shopping list or you're controlling your lights through a smart system, many smart functions can be 'hacked' and controlled by someone outside your home. This guide will help you identify some of the ways you can stay alert and protect yourself.

1 KNOW THE RISKS

The success of any smart device relies on it communicating with other devices using the Internet. It's an unavoidable part of using smart devices, but it does expose you to numerous risks. Attackers could use the Internet connection to steal your data for identity fraud or to make unauthorised purchases through your devices. There is even potential for more sinister exploitation, such as child grooming or cyber-bullying.

2 WHAT IS THE INTERNET OF THINGS?



This is the term given to all the devices connected to the Internet in your home. It includes a new digital doorbell connected to your smartphone, your kettle that boils when you tell it to on your tablet or your heating that comes on when you swipe on your smart watch. The Internet of Things (IoT) is designed to make life easier, but it also opens up your home network to potential cyber-attacks. It doesn't mean you can't enjoy the benefits, but it does mean being aware of the potential negatives.

3 CHECK ENCRYPTION SETTINGS

Whenever data is sent over the Internet, it is 'encrypted'. This makes it harder to read if it's intercepted. You should look to use a strong encryption setting, such as WPA2, rather than WPA or WEP. Again, you can check your router manual for how to do this.

4 SECURE YOUR DEVICES

If you do use apps on your smartphone to control devices in your home, make sure your smartphone is secure. At the very least make sure the pin function is enabled, as well as any biometric authentication you have. Where possible, it's also a good idea to download some anti-virus software for your smartphone.

5 KEEP YOUR SOFTWARE UP TO DATE

Manufacturers constantly update and improve software used in smart devices. Some will automatically alert you to an update, but not all do. To be on the safe side, it's a good idea to set reminders in your calendar. Check the manufacturer's website for any updates and run them if necessary.

6 RENAME THE 'GATEWAY' TO YOUR HOME

Your Internet router is the virtual gateway to your home network. It needs protecting. To do this, you should change the default name (the SSID) and password. You can usually find steps to do this in the instruction manual. Don't use your family name. Choose something more obscure. Make the password complicated too, using upper and lower-case letters, numbers and symbols. Do this for your router and any other smart devices connected to the Internet.



14 Top Tips To Get Smart About The DEVICES In Your Home

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7 USE A SEPARATE NETWORK FOR GUESTS

If your router has a feature that allows you to set up a separate network for guests, you should use it. That way, when guests use your Wi-Fi they won't have access to your devices.

10 TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If you ever feel something is wrong or your network is being exploited, visit the manufacturer's website or ring their technical support department. It's better to be safe than sorry.

11 UPDATE SOFTWARE

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8 SAY GOODBYE TO SIRI AND ALEXA

It's a good idea to change the activation words on your smart devices so they are unique to you and your family. This makes it that much harder for people to break into your smart devices.



9 DEACTIVATE ANY UNNECESSARY FEATURES

Though it's a fun idea, you probably don't need to control your kettle from outside the house. In fact there are often many unnecessary features included on smart devices. Where possible, you should look to disable these. Doing so reduces the ability for people to hack your devices. And, when someone sees you're actively taken steps to increase security, they're less inclined to try to compromise them.



12 BUILD A WALL

You could also purchase a dedicated 'firewall' device. This is something that plugs into your network and stops cyber threats reaching your router. Some routers do have a firewall element included, but they are no replacement for the real thing. A firewall device thoroughly analyses information coming into and out of your network and helps stop malicious attacks. A security device is strongly recommended to anyone who works from home or deals with sensitive information.



13 SECURE YOUR SMARTPHONE

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14 REGULARLY AUDIT YOUR DEVICES AND CONSOLES

Every now and then you should check through all of your smart devices (including games consoles connected to the Internet). Turn them off at the mains and disconnect them from the Internet. In fact, it's good practice to disconnect any devices that aren't in use. It's a small thing but really does help. Even when you think a device might be in sleep mode, if it's connected to the Internet it could still be listening or streaming data.



Meet our expert

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