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## **Bingham Primary School Newsletter 1**

**Dear parents / carers,**

I cannot believe we are at the end of the second week. Thank you for making me feel so welcome. As always, the children have been amazing. They have settled in well to their new classes and have been keen to show me their work.

Throughout the year there will be discos, Family Bingo, performances by the children and lots of opportunities for you to come into school and see what the children are learning.

**We have named the classes as follows**

<b>EYFS</b>	Miss Hancock	Robin
<b>YEAR 1</b>	Miss Allenby	Swan
<b>YEAR 2</b>	Mr Blakley Woods	Barn Owl
<b>YEAR 3/4</b>	Miss Hart and Mrs Murphy	Kingfisher
<b>YEAR 5/6</b>	Mr Fisher	Starling

**News from around the classes**

**Robin Class (EYFS)** Lots of team work this week.



**Swan Class (Y1)** They have been busy collecting objects outside to count.

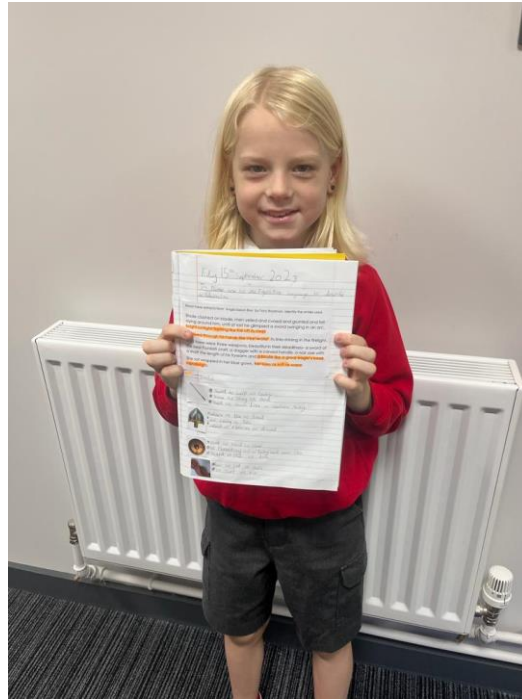


**The Barn Owls (Y2)** have been looking at numbers to 100 in Maths and a material hunt in Science.





**The Kingsfishers (Y3&4)** have been learning about similes and how to use them in their writing.



**The Starlings (Y5 & 6)** have been looking at Surrealism. They look amazing!



## Bingham Belief

Children are able to talk about having The Bingham Belief.

"We believe that if we work hard and never give up, we can achieve anything!"

Those children who display the Bingham Belief have received a sticker. A child or children are chosen each week from their class and are able to have a drink, biscuit and share a story with me.



## Halloween Disco

We have booked a Halloween Disco for **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. EYFS and Year 1-2 pupils will be at 4.15pm-5.15pm and Year 3-6 will be at 5.45pm-6.45pm. A drink and snack will be provided. Tickets are now available from the school office and are £3. We have sold quite a few already so don't miss out!



## School Photos

Individual school photos will take on **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September** in the afternoon. Children will have them individually and with their sibling/s.

## Old and Spare School Uniform

If any parents have any old or spare uniform they no longer need can you bring it in to the office. We will then put all spare uniform in a classroom on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September for parents/carers to take. This is much appreciated and thank you in advance.

## Reading

We are developing our reading curriculum and promoting a real love for reading. Any reading at home that you can do with your child will help them immensely. Each child has a reading record, that you can write in. Teachers will be introducing children to a number of different authors and types of texts over the course of this year.

## Concerns

If you are worried about your child and have any worries, please talk to your child's teacher in the first instance. However, I am on the school gate at the beginning and end of the day if you have any further concerns or questions.

# MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT

## Macmillan Coffee afternoon

On **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September** we will be holding a coffee afternoon to help raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support in the school hall. This event will be organised and run by the year 6 children. Each class will have a time slot (see below), so that families can come along and join their children for a drink and cake.



1.20 – 1.35 – Reception

1.40 – 2.05 – Year 1 2.10 – 2.25 – Year 2

2.30 – 2.45 – Year 3/4

2.50 – 3.05 – Year 5/6

On the day all we ask is that you make a donation of your choice for a drink and a cake. Donations can be put into the Macmillan donation box on the day, or there will be QR codes around the room if you are attending and would prefer to donate in a cashless way.

If you are unable to join us, but would like to make a donation you can do so via our JustGiving page - <http://www.justgiving.com/cm23054254>

We will also be in need of cakes for our coffee afternoon, so if you are able to donate homemade or shop brought cakes, please bring them into school on Thursday morning.

If your child has a food allergy then we are happy to provide cakes from a supermarket Free From range, or feel free to bring in some cakes that you would like them to eat. Please let the school know if you would like us to provide some cakes.

Thank you so much for your support. We really appreciate it!

Have a lovely Weekend Everyone!

Mrs S Pask- Headteacher

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AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**



Snapchat is a photo sharing app for mobile phones and tablets. The app allows users to share images, videos and chat with friends. Users can share images and videos directly to specific friends, or through a 'story' shared with their entire friend list, which documents the previous 24 hours. In a study, Snapchat was ranked the 4th most negative app in terms of having an impact on young people's health and wellbeing, with children feeling that they can use the app Snapchat to "make you look pretty."



# What parents need to know about SNAPCHAT



## EXPOSING YOUR CHILD'S EXACT LOCATION

The 'Snap Map' lets you share your EXACT location in real-time through a map on the app. The user's location updates when the app has been opened on the device. There is a warning on the Snapchat website about uploading images and videos to 'Our Story', stating that "snaps you submit to 'Our Story' can still show up on the Map, no matter which location setting you choose!" When uploading to 'Our Story', your child's image or video could appear in "Search results and Stories on or off Snapchat - today or in the future."

## LENS EXPLORER

The 'Lens Studio' on Snapchat gives users the freedom to use their imagination to design their own filters for themselves and others to use. Snapchat states that the lenses users create "must comply with our Lens Studio Submission Guidelines and Community Guidelines and must be appropriate for Snapchatters ages 13+." The 'Lens Explorer' in the app now enables users to choose from thousands of these creations to alter their snaps. Anyone can create a lens for Snapchat, which gives opportunities for age-inappropriate content to be uploaded.

## SCREENSHOTS & SAVED MESSAGES

While Snapchat's gimmick is that all photos, videos and text disappear eventually, users still have the capability to screenshot or record anything which has been sent to them. Users may sometimes forget that screenshotting is possible and send a compromising image or message to somebody who they think they trust. They may also accidentally send an image or message to somebody who they do not trust. Simply by pressing and holding a message, the user is able to save a message they have received, which can be screenshotted or used against them at a later date.

## SNAPSTREAKS & ADDICTION

'Snap Streaks' are gained when snaps have been sent back and forth consecutively between friends. The longer that snaps are sent between users, the longer the streak becomes. Furthermore, Snapchat rewards users who have achieved high Snap Streaks, by gifting emojis, adding incentives for users to keep the streaks. Children invest time into making their streaks as long as possible, which can put an incredible amount of pressure on both themselves and their friendships.

## SEXTING

Due to 'Snaps' disappearing, (users can even send a one-second photo or video), Snapchat has become the chosen platform for children and young people to send sexually explicit images or 'selfies'. Once a photo/video has been screenshotted, or recorded using another device or software, this can lead to further dangers, such as blackmail and cyberbullying. It is illegal to make, possess, download, store and share sexual images, photos and videos of a person under the age of 18. This also includes any sexual images, photos and videos that a child may have taken of themselves. However, if a young person is found creating or sharing images, the police can choose to record that a crime has been committed, but taking formal action isn't in the public interest.

## SNAP ORIGINALS

Through 'Snap Originals', users can watch content which has been created by Snapchat on the app, including comedy shows, drama, news and more. Additionally, there are new lenses and filters available, inspired by the 'snap originals' shows. This is another feature to encourage addiction.



# Top Tips for Parents



## THE RISKS OF SEXTING

It can be slightly awkward talking about this topic with your child, but if it helps them protect themselves, it is worth it. Talk to them about the consequences of sexting and make sure that they're aware of the risks. Ensure your child knows that 'Snaps' can be screenshotted. Teach them that if they post anything potentially embarrassing or harmful (either of themselves or someone else) it can have severe consequences as the message, image or video can be shared further.

## REPORTING A STORY, LENS, FILTER, SNAP OR MESSAGE

If your child comes across inappropriate Snapchat content sent directly to them or in another person's story, advise them to report it immediately. This may include an inappropriate lens, filter, message or snap. To report an offensive lens, they should open the app and select the lens they want to report. An info button will appear above the lens. Click this, followed by the flag icon. This will send a report to Snapchat for further investigation. Reports can also be made on the Snapchat support website: [support.snapchat.com](https://support.snapchat.com).

## USE 'GHOST MODE'

We highly recommend enabling 'Ghost Mode' on the app so that your child's location will no longer be visible to anyone on the Snap Map. To enable this, go onto the Snap Map and tap the cog in the top-right corner. Here, change the setting to 'Ghost Mode'.

## HOW TO DELETE A MESSAGE

Advise your child never to send any negative messages (or images through gallery in the chat on the app) as screenshots can still be taken. You should also advise your child to screenshot any negative comments they receive as the sender can also delete them. To delete a message, simply press and hold the sent message and press delete.

## TURN OFF 'QUICK ADD'

'Quick Add' helps friends find each other on the app. This is based on mutual friends or if their number is in their phone book. Explain to your child that this feature can open up their profile to strangers. We highly recommend that your child turns off the 'Quick Add' feature. This can be done in the settings.

## RESTRICT STORY VIEWS

Your child can add videos and images to their 'Story' throughout the day which will last for 24 hours. By default, anyone in a user's friends list can see their story. We recommend checking the privacy settings to ensure that this has not been edited. This can simply be done in the app's settings under the 'Who Can View My Story' section. The options to choose from are 'My Friends', 'Everyone' or 'Custom' - we suggest that it is set to 'My Friends'.



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