

Issue 23 February 2016

# Community Safety News

### Internet Safety Day gets Technical!

Sevenoaks District primary schools were invited to take part in an Internet Quiz. Sixteen schools took part over two sessions to help promote Internet Safety Day on **Tuesday 9 February 2016.** 

The quiz was interactive and schools logged into the District Councils IT System from their classrooms. There were 16 questions that addressed having fun online but staying safe at the same time.

#### **First Session Winners**

New Ash Green Primary School £100 Amazon gift voucher
Crockham Hill CoE School £75 Amazon gift voucher
Sevenoaks Primary School £50 Amazon gift voucher



#### **Second Session Winners**

Hextable Primary School £100 Amazon gift voucher
The Granville School £75 Amazon gift voucher
Chiddingstone CoE Primary School £50 Amazon gift voucher

Other schools that participated each received £25 Amazon gift voucher and a framed certificate. Over 300 children participated and some of the positive feedback we received was:-



- Thank you for organising this. We were really pleased to take part this year;
- Our class enjoyed waving at the other school that shared webcam. It makes us realise that we really should do more inter-school web conferencing;
- Thank you for this and for the wristbands and the educational book;
- Thank you for the opportunity for our school to be involved in the quiz the girls enjoyed participating.

### Kent Police are Recruiting

Kent Police are recruiting for Police Constables. The salary starts at £23,639, rising to £39,626 over 8 years (figures include a yearly £2,000 South East allowance).

Constables are responsible for protecting life and property, preventing and detecting crime and maintaining public order through a range of sworn powers, in line with organisational standards.

To be successful, you must meet the minimum entry requirements and demonstrate a passion and commitment to providing a first class policing service to the people of Kent. To find out more information and how to apply, visit <a href="https://www.kent.police.uk/join\_us">www.kent.police.uk/join\_us</a>

### Free Family Fun 'Eggstravaganza'!

During the Easter school holidays, we will once again be running our popular, free Family Fun Days.

There will be four fun days where the family can try its hand at crafts, biscuit making, face painting, games, sport and more!

The days are ideal for parents and carers who are looking to keep children busy over the Easter break in a friendly and safe environment. There's no booking for these events, simply turn up and enjoy what's on offer! Children must be supervised by a parent or carer at all times.



Every event is open 10am-2pm. They will be held at:

Tues 29 March Dunton Green Pavilion, Recreation Ground, off London Road, Dunton Green

TN132UR

Wed 30 March Rickards Hall, rear off the Eden Valley Museum, 72a High Street, Edenbridge,

TNH 5AR

Thurs 31 March Eynsford Village Hall, High Street, Eynsford, DA4 0AA

Fri 1 April The Green, Leigh TN11 8QP

## Kent Fire & Rescue's New Experience: opening Easter 2016

The Road Safety Experience is the first purpose built, interactive centre of its kind in the UK. It uses powerful stories, exciting interactive experiences and information from experienced road safety experts. The aim is to encourage young people to look at the potential consequences of a road accident from all perspectives - for themselves, their passengers, other drivers and their families.

The new centre is at the new Rochester Fire Station. It provides supervised education visits for up to 95 young people per day. It is free to all schools, colleges and youth and community groups in Kent and Medway.

- The centre is predominantly aimed at 14 to 25 year olds;
- The experience has been designed for schools to spend a total of four hours on their visit;
- There is additional educational content that can be used before or after visit;
- The centre will also be available to youth groups.

It is open from April 2016. To book a place, e-mail roadsafetyexperience@kent.fire-uk.org

www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/publicsafety | Follow us on twitter @SDC\_CSP For extra copies of this newsletter, copies in large print or different language please call 01732 227000 and ask for a member of the Community Safety Team.