

# HIGHCLARE NEWSLETTER

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## E-Safety Week at Highclare School 6-10 February 2012

The topic for 2012 is  
**“Connecting generations  
&  
educating each other”**

around the slogan :-



**Discover the digital World together...safely!"**

The online world is a unique arena where people of all ages can learn together and from each other, especially regarding online safety. Tech savvy youngsters can teach their elders how to use new technologies, while grandparents can draw on their life experiences to advise younger generations on how to stay safe online, as they discover the digital world together.

**We all have a role to play in ensuring that every child is safe online**



### ZIP IT

Keep your personal stuff private and think about what you say and do online.



### BLOCK IT

Block people who send nasty messages and don't open unknown links and attachments.



### FLAG IT

Flag up with someone you trust if anything upsets you or if someone asks to meet you offline.

Safer Internet Day is organised by Insafe each year in February to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones, especially amongst children and young people across the world.

This year Safer Internet day will be centered around the theme “connecting generations” and looks at the reach of the online world across all generations and cultures, encouraging families to work together to stay safe online. Whether you are 5, 40 or 75 years old, whether you use the internet once a month or several times a day - each person has something different to bring to the table that can help shape our online experiences and our understanding of online competences and safety

Highclare School will be looking at Internet Safety all week across all three sites. We will be doing various activities around the theme of “**Discover the digital world together safely**” including watching and discussing films, holding activity workshops and holding assemblies.

We will also be holding a “Facebook Clinic” where our children will be invited to learn about Facebook privacy settings. They will be given the opportunity to check their own privacy settings.

For more information please visit our school website

[www.highclareschool.co.uk/index.php?category=introduction&page=93](http://www.highclareschool.co.uk/index.php?category=introduction&page=93)

Or the safer internet day website

[www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/safety-issues](http://www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/safety-issues) - and click on the parents tab

Or [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk)