

We've had two days immersed in the world of books 😊

DANCE – we'll certainly be dancing through next week! P2 classes are performing to their parents on Tuesday 10th @ 9.30. They are demonstrating all they have learned with their Determined to dance Coach, Chloe. Then on Thursday 12th @ 7pm our Lunchtime Dance club is competing in the City of Dance heats at Holyrood Secondary.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Its misuse continues to be a major concern to us; we see the negative impact it has on children's mental health 😞. Below is the advice we were previously given by Police Scotland–

- *Remove/unfollow people who are not part of their close friendship groups on all platforms*
- *Remove/unfollow people they do not know*
- *Delete duplicate WhatsApp chats*
- *Review privacy settings on all platforms, ensuring locations are not visible and all accounts are private*
- *Report inappropriate material to parents/family/teachers*

Click the links for more information that might help.

<https://news.virginmediaio2.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Find-the-Right-Words-Tips-for-effective-conversations-Final.pdf>

<https://news.virginmediaio2.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Find-the-Right-Words-Implementing-parental-controls-Final.pdf>

I will link in with the Community Police to seek further advice. We hate to see children suffering because they are being bullied constantly by others in our school. The only way we can minimise the negative impact is to work together. We appreciate your support.

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REMINDER

- Next **STAY & LEARN** is **THURSDAY 26 MARCH, 9.15-10**. Come also to find out all about your child's learning in **OUR HISTORICAL WORLD**.
- Order school meals through **PARENT PAY** – next week is WEEK 1 on the Fuelzone Menu

Have a great weekend!

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