E-safety Websites

TUESDAY 10th FEBRUARY IS...
SAFER INTERNET DAY 2015

Look at the following links to get further information.
http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2015
http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/0/

WEDNESDAY 11th FEBRUARY THE SCHOOL IS HAVING AN…E-SAFETY INFORMATION EVENING - 7pm

GLOSSARIES OF E-SAFETY / ICT TERMINOLOGY
http://www.internetsafety101.org/glossaryofterms.htm
http://www.bbc.co.uk/webwise/a-z/

ThinkUKnow
- https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/
- Who is it aimed? - Everyone, it has an area for different age groups, parents and teachers.
- This website has been put together by CEOP and provides excellent advice for staying safe, looking after others, videos to explain the dangers and contact details to help with any issues.
- A good all round website that's easy on the eye and has great content to explain problems.
- Rating for usefulness for adults (8 /10)
- Rating for usefulness for pupils (8 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (8 /10)
- Overall rating (8 /10)

Internet Matters
- http://www.internetmatters.org/
- Who is it aimed? - This website is aimed at parents.
- This website is really well put together and has Scottish input. The different area includes statistics, information, advice,
- A good website for parents to understand the terminology and risks young people may be exposed to.
- Rating for usefulness for adults (9 /10)
- Rating for usefulness for pupils (3 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (8 /10)
- Overall rating (8 /10)

Respect Me
- http://www.respectme.org.uk/
- Who is it aimed? - Everyone, it has an area for different age groups.

- This well put together website tackles the problems related to bullying. The focus is on encouraging relationships and respect. The website includes processes to ensure the problems are not left unresolved.
- A detailed website with excellent advice.
- Rating for usefulness for adults (9 /10)
- Rating for usefulness for pupils (7 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (7 /10)
- Overall rating (8 /10)

Kidsmart

- Web address - www.kidsmart.org.uk
- Who is it aimed? - Children aged 3-11 and adults who work with or have children aged 3-11.
- Content (Range of Info/Activities/Videos/Advice/Statistics etc.) -
  - Good information for children on being smart on the internet, games, safe searching, digital footprints, mobiles, music, file-sharing and social networking. Each page has the basic information plus short video clips of children talking about the various issues. Links are given to other useful sites.
  - The 'I work with kids' and 'I have kids sections' give a wide variety of resources for teachers and parents of children including games and activities, information and two charming on-line story books on the use of the internet and possible consequences of sharing hurtful posts.
- Overall review (7/10)
- Rating for usefulness (7 /10: more useful for primary school children)
- Rating for easiness to use (6 /10) Not all the links worked and I was unable to download the quiz
- Overall rating (7 /10)

Childnet

- Web address - http://www.childnet.com/
- Who is it aimed? – Sections for young people, teachers/professionals and parents/carers
- Content (Range of Info/Activities/Videos/Advice/Statistics etc.)
  - Section for primary/secondary pupils-top tips, games, forum, blog, useful contacts
  - Section for professionals/teachers-contacts for online safety bodies, useful advice, information about social networking, safety procedures for the workplace including an INSET presentation.
- Overall review – Lots of information for a wide range of people especially young people. Easy to navigate and interesting to read-lots of articles and short bits of info that pupils could read without losing concentration.... They also have their own twitter account to keep people informed so are using the social media sites they are advising on. Resources page for teachers and parents with clips, audio and literature.
- Rating for usefulness (8 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (8 /10)
- Overall rating (8 /10)

Getsafeonline
- Web address - https://www.getsafeonline.org/
- Who is it aimed? - Adults, particularly parents
- Content (Range of Info/Activities/Videos/Advice/Statistics etc.) - Very in depth. Covers everything from how to set up yourself PC, banking/shopping, protecting your business, to current affairs and the latest scams that are happening on the news.
- Overall review - A well thought out, concise website. Lots of info but it doesn't bore you with too much unnecessary text.
- Rating for usefulness for adults (8 /10)
- Rating for usefulness for pupils (8 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (9 /10)
- Overall rating (9 /10)

Met Police Internet Safety website
- http://safe.met.police.uk/internet_safety/get_the_facts.html
- Who is it aimed at? - Parents, Pupils
- Content (Range of Info/Activities/Videos/Advice/Statistics etc.) - The site has a lot of information about keeping safe online, what children can do to make themselves safe and where to go if they feel abuse is taking place. From this point of view it is quite reassuring and has email addresses where abuse can be reported and, one thing I particularly liked, a link to access 'cyber-mentors' to help if in trouble. There are useful sections on different types of abuse including cyber bullying and online grooming and a lengthy section on making 'friends' - again with useful tips.
- Overall review - My main concern is that the site is a little wordy and seems more aimed at adults or, perhaps, older teenagers. I think younger ones will be put off looking in great detail because of the old-style lay-out and the amount of information on the screen. This is a shame because the home page is really quite dynamic in the way it links in with other kinds of problems faced by young people including gun crime and travelling safely.
- Rating for usefulness for adults (7 /10)
- Rating for usefulness for pupils (7 /10)
- Rating for easiness to use (7 /10)
- Overall rating (7 /10)

Other Websites

http://www.fearless.org/cyber-crime

http://www.swgfl.org.uk/Staying-Safe/e-Safety-Movies

http://www.teachingideas.co.uk/themes/stayingsafeonline/

https://www.truetube.co.uk/