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Spring 2023
Friday 27th January 2023

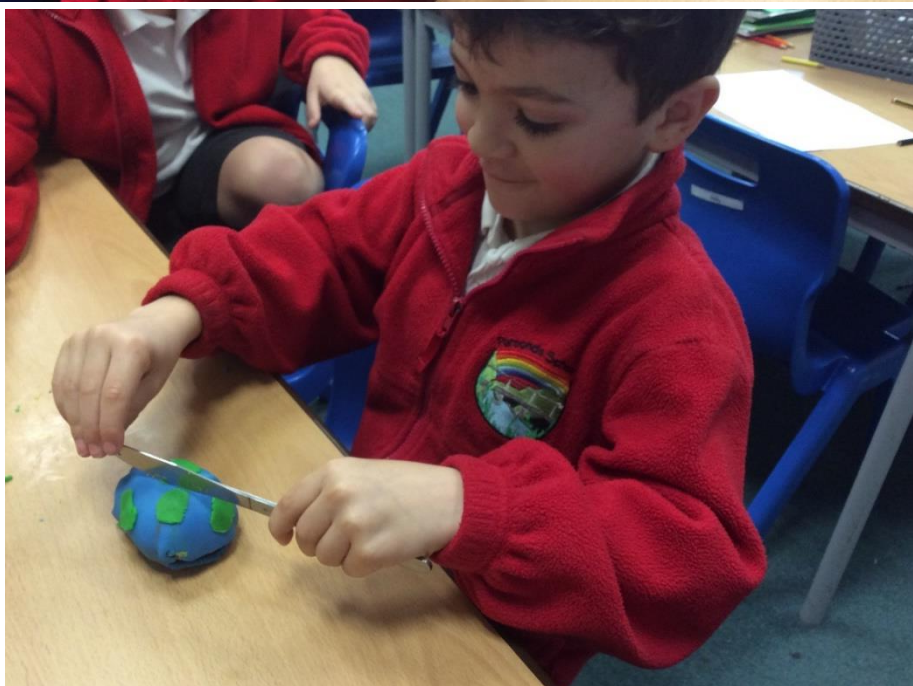
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Trencrom Class Topic Work

Trencrom class have been enjoying learning about their new topic, 'Earth Matters'. The children have learnt about the structure of the earth by creating the different layers of the earth using playdough. Can you see the inner core, outer core, mantle and crust?



Diary Dates:

Extra-Curricular Clubs

Monday 9th January – Friday 24th March. No clubs in the last week of term (27th-31st March)

NSPCC Number Day

Friday 3rd February
Children can dress up as Rockstars. £1 Donation please on Parentpay.

Junior Life Skills Event at Tolvaddon Fire Station for Year 5

Wednesday 22nd February 2023

Whole School Trip to Newquay Zoo

Friday 24th February – see separate parent permission letter

School Choir Visit to Memory Café

Wednesday 1st March

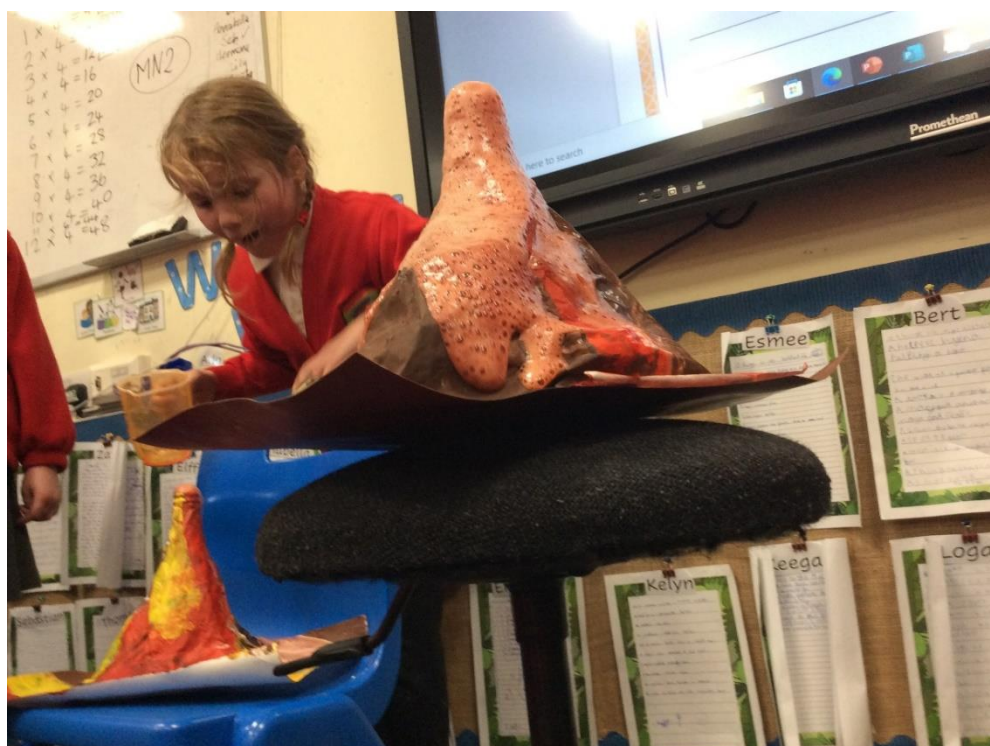
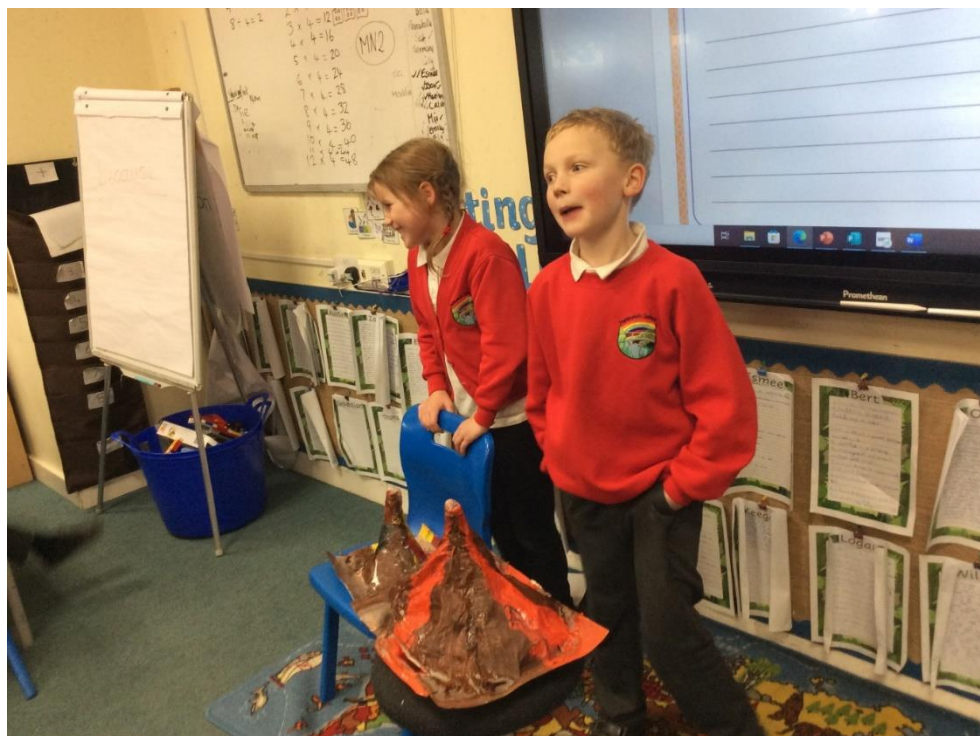
World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March
Children can dress up as their favourite book character

Special Visitor in from Sports for Schools

Wednesday 15th March

The children have explored volcanoes and have even made some at home to create the effect of a volcanic eruption.



Tregonning Class Visit

On Wednesday we visited the Nexus campus of CSIA. We were treated to an amazing space workshop that built upon the children's fantastic space knowledge. The children were brilliant at answering and asking questions about space!

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March

Inset Days:

Monday 5th September 2022

Tuesday 3rd January 2023

Monday 17th April 2023

Monday 24th July 2023

Tuesday 25th July 2023

Extra Bank Holiday for King's Coronation

Monday 8th May 2023

Attendance this week:

Carn Brea: 93%

Godolphin: 95%

Trencrom: 95%

Tregonning: 95%

Headteacher Awards



Carn Brea: Otis

Godolphin: Loccy

Trencrom: Orla

Tregonning: Grace



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Saturn 9.5 A.U.			
Jupiter 5.2 A.U.			
Earth			
228	Distance from Sun (Millions of km)	150	Distance from Sun (Millions of km)
6 787	Diameter (km)	12 756	Diameter (km)
37 mins	Rotation	23 hours 56 mins	Rotation
7 days	Orbital Period	365.25 days	Orbital Period
-23°C	Mean Surface Temp.	22°C	Mean Surface Temp.

Class Awards



Carn Brea:

Saffron, Skye, Ezra

Godolphin:

Holly, Barney, Aggie

Trencrom:

Holly, Bert, Joel

Tregonning:

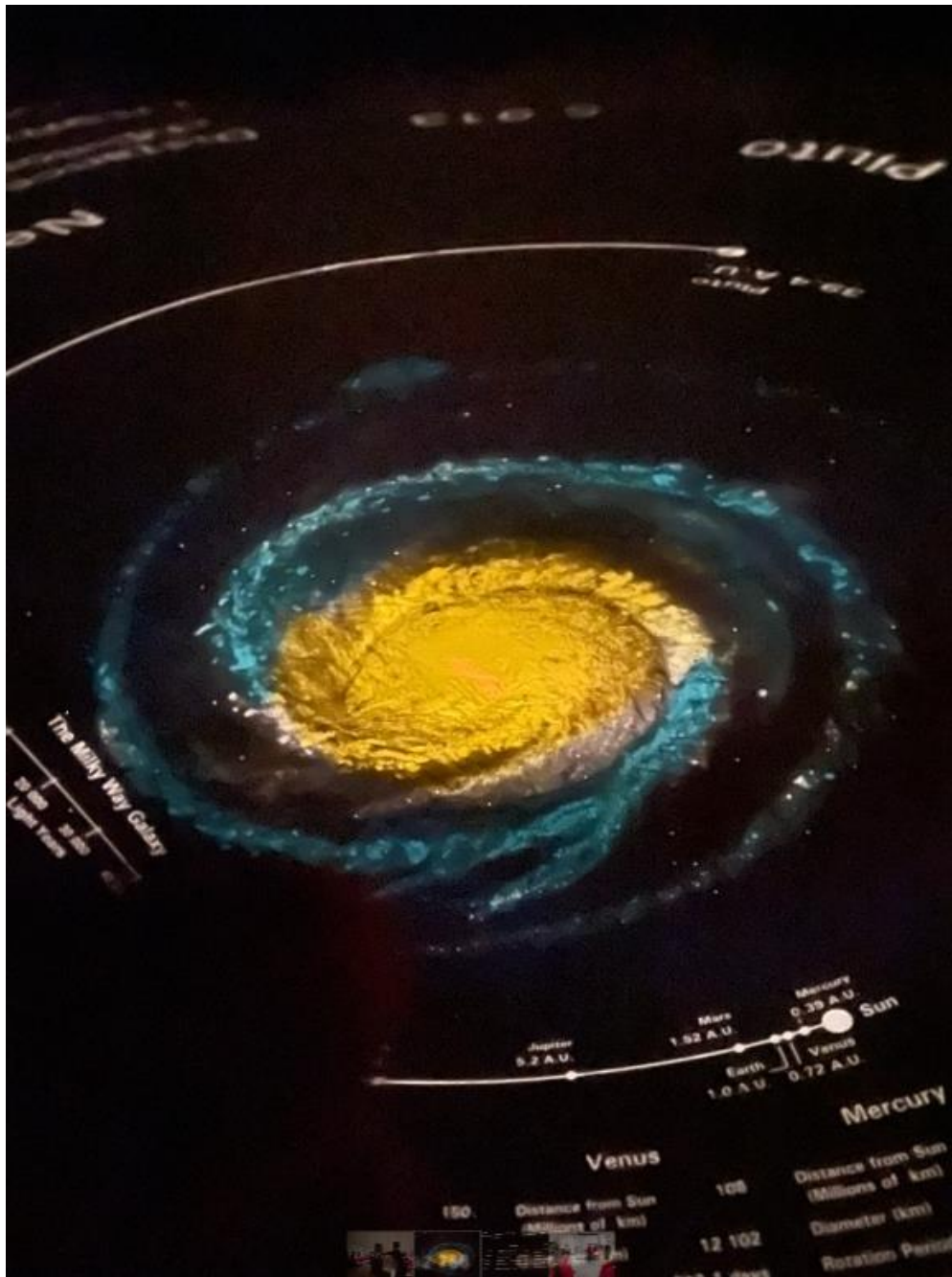
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Quote

Best Friends

Are the people you can get mad at only for a short period of time because you have important stuff to tell them.





Extract of Poem

The Cloud – written in 1820

By Percy Bysshe Shelley



I bring fresh showers for
the thirsting flowers,

From the seas and the
streams;

I bear light shade for the
leaves when laid

In their noon-day dreams.

From my wings are shaken
the dews that waken

The sweet birds every one,

When rocked to rest on
their mother's breast,

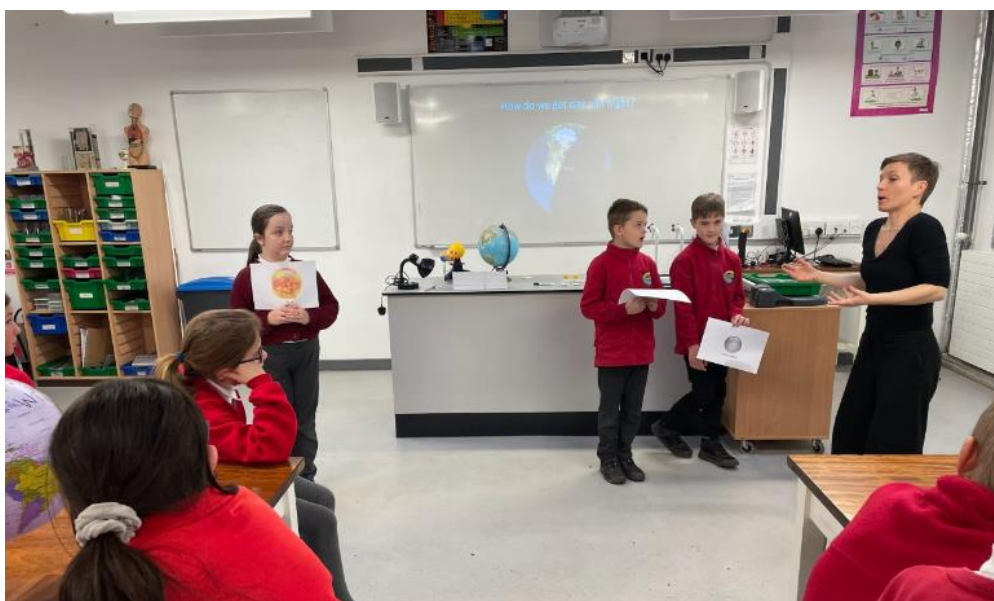
As she dances about the
sun.

I wield the flail of the
lashing hail,

And whiten the green
plains under,

And then again I dissolve it
in rain,

And laugh as I pass in
thunder.



Reading Tea Party





NSPCC Number Day – Friday 3rd February

We will be re-launching Times Table Rockstars on NSPCC Number Day. Children can dress up as Rock stars. Suggested donation £1 per child please on Parentpay.



Number Day 2023

World Book Day – Thursday 2nd March



Children can come dressed as their favourite book character.

BARRIPPER VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER

January 2023

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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the first newsletter for 2023 from The Barripper Village Association.

2022 proved to be a very busy year with many different events taking place and exciting developments in the refurbishment of the Village Hall.

2023 looks to be just as busy. The Hall will be up and running in February. If you would like to have a look around, we are opening the Hall for 'Barripper Central Perk' on 29th January. There will be a Grand Opening later in the year. Harbour Day is planned for August. There will also be a range of new classes starting from February, such as dog training.

As always, we are extremely grateful to the many people who help organise events, give their time and effort in various ways to help the village.

Christmas Lights and Events

The Barripper Christmas lights display continues to expand. This year over £3000 was raised by events organised by Tina, Ralph and Lorraine which meant additional lights could be purchased. The Halloween and Christmas Treasure Hunts were very popular and very much enjoyed by the children in the village. Bingo nights and Beetle Drives at the pub also raised funds. The children also had the opportunity to meet Santa.

There are many people to thank for 'powering up' the lights and supplying the electricity for the display :- Joan Pascoe, Ben Lean, Russ and Pam Fletcher, Ray Stone and the residents of No. 1 and No. 5 Fore Street.

The tree this year was very kindly donated by David and Jonathan Roberts.

Also, thanks to everyone who came along to help put up and take down the Christmas Displays.



Barripper Community Orchard



The community orchard was born on 30th November when a group of willing villagers, armed with boots and spades, were joined by children from Penponds School, together they had great fun planting our 20 new fruit trees. These are comprised of 16 assorted apple trees, 2 plums and 2 pears, all of which were purchased with the aid of a Tree Council 'Branching Out' grant; and all as part of National Tree Week.

Huge thanks to all involved in the planning, grant application etc. Special thanks to Derek from Plantation Nursery for all his hard work in preparing the ground, digging 20 holes and for generously donating 20 wooden stakes to support the trees in their early years.

We look forward to all sorts of apple based events in years to come!



Children from Penponds School 'Tree Folk Forest School' run by Sue Greenaway planting the community orchard alongside people from the village.

NEW VENUE FOR 2023

THE HALL WILL BE AVAILBALE FOR BOOKINGS
FROM FEBRUARY 2023

FOR ANY ENQUIRES, BOOKING TERMS AND
CONDITIONS PLEASE EMAIL:

barrippervillageassociation@btinternet.com

OR call 01209 711771 between 5pm and
7pm weekdays

Village Hall Refurbishment

The major refurbishment of the village hall continues to make progress. Major structural changes have been taking place. New flooring, new showers and toilets, and changes to the existing kitchen are just some of the improvements taking place. A massive thank you goes out to Paul Hollow and his team of volunteers who not only rallied other people and worked with local suppliers to get the best deals, but also spent many many hours in their spare time to achieve this transformation. The plan is for the Hall to be ready for bookings and new classes from the middle of February.

Barripper Harbour Day Sunday 6th August

After last year's amazingly successful day, this year's Harbour Day is already being planned. There again will be refreshment stalls, craft stalls, Tug of War and the Fun Dog Show.



Anyone who would like to have a craft stall on the day please contact BVA at the email address on the front page.



Shout out for anybody that may have some straw bales that we can use for Harbour Day. Please contact the BVA if you can help us out with this.



Central Perk at Barripper Village Hall

The first 'Central Perk' Open Day of the year will be on **Sunday 29th January** at the newly refurbished Village Hall, with breakfast being served inside.

Do please come along and enjoy a cup of tea or coffee, slice of cake, or maybe a bacon or sausage bap, all sold to help raise funds for the BVA.

This Open Day is an opportunity for you to come and see the fantastic changes that have been made to the hall.

From 10am till 12pm

LITTER PICK

Thanks once again for the volunteers from the village who take part in regular litter picks around the village. If you have some time to spare to help keep our village clean and tidy and would like a 'Litter Pick Kit' please email the BVA for more information.

Please remember to put rubbish out on the **MORNING** of the collection and to cover if possible to minimise damage from animals.



Diary Dates

- Sunday 29th January : 'Central Perk' Open Day
- Thursday 9th February : BVA Meeting
- Sunday 6th August: Barripper Harbour Day

Please keep an eye on the village notice boards for future events, including the Easter Hunt.

Volunteers are always welcome to help with events and activities.

If you would like to be involved please contact the BVA.

St Piran's Day Parade in Truro

You are invited to take part in this year's St Piran's Day Parade in Truro. The parade takes place on Saturday, 4th March and will start at St George's Road, Truro at 1pm.

Truro is gearing up for this year's St Piran's Day celebrations, which will include a grand parade, a market dedicated to Cornwall's patron saint, a shop window competition, live music, a pasty-making contest and activities for children.

[Truro City Council](#) is working with partners Truro Old Cornwall Society and Salt Projects (Cornwall) to plan the 2023 parade, which takes place on Saturday, March 4, the day before [St Piran's Day](#).

A spokesperson for the council said: "Truro's parade is a celebration of Cornwall's patron saint, and of the values for which he stands – caring, creativity, living within our environment, respect, inclusion and peace."



12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version – by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' – such as your birthplace or a pet's name – in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task for harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including email, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency – even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates – so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure – criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack – or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun – so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Our member of the Director of IT and a large breeding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in the UK and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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