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# Holy Rood School Newsletter



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Dear Parents,

As part of keeping your children safe, staff at both Holy Rood and Shawlands had some excellent e safety training last week. It was delivered by Ian Beasley and Elaina Giedra from St.Michael's High school who have been specially trained in this area. Elaina will be returning to Holy Rood shortly to speak to children in Y6 about how to keep safe on the internet.

We are currently updating our school policies in E Safety and once complete we will send you home a copy. E Safety is not just concerned with using computers but also covers mobile phones and other devices. For your information, the school's ICT Co-ordinator is Mr Barry and our newly formed 'E Safety Committee' are Mrs E Exley and Miss S Mackenzie. If you have any concerns in this area please don't hesitate to contact us.

There is a lot of guidance on the internet and the web sites below are all good starting points and are well worth looking at :

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/help/web/staysafe>

<http://www.kidsmart.org.uk>

<http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

One of our parents sent me the prayer opposite. Our families are so very precious and special. We must never take those who are near and dear to us for granted or put off opportunities for showing how much we care and appreciate another person. It's true that people sometimes fall out but we must always be quick and ready to forgive because this is what Jesus asks of us. The parable of the unforgiving servant (Matthew 18 : 23 - 35) perfectly illustrates this.

Enjoy and make the best of each day. Life is all too fragile as the great tragedy in Haiti has shown us.

**Laptop Grants** : Thanks to Mrs Davies for this link! 'Martins Money tips web site has information about grants for laptops and internet access for low income families with children between 7 to 14 years of age.' Anyone who wants a paper copy of the information just ask at school.

<http://www.moneysavingexpert.com/protect/grant-grabbing#homeaccess>

## Prayer for Parents

'Help me to be a loving parent.

To correct and not just punish,  
to explain and not just scold.

Help me to be patient and give me a  
gentle hand.

To be a good teacher and an even  
better example.

Help me to teach them about you and  
how to walk in your ways.

For they're only little for a short time,  
only innocent for one minute  
in an eternity.

Help me do my best for them  
while I have the chance.

They're only little once.'

{ Diocese of Hallam Family Focus Project }

