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## E-Safety Update 02

Christmas Day is fast approaching and a little research on the internet has identified the following articles which I believe illustrate we must continue to raise the awareness of e-Safety with children, teachers, parents and carers.

Earlier in the year toy shop Hamleys reported **'This year's most-wanted gifts will be more hi-tech than ever'**.

<http://www.mirror.co.uk/news/uk-news/top-10-childrens-toys-christmas-3766720>  
*Daily Mirror article 26th June 2014*

**Note:** List remains much the same at time of writing this newsletter!

1. A doll named called Cayla which uses speech-to-text Google software to look up answers to questions online. Suitable for children four and over.
2. Doh Vinci Style and Store allows children to become a 3D designer.
3. Kiddizoom Smart Watch with colour touch screen and motion sensor, take and edit photos, record videos with three built-in games.
4. Barbie with a colour change bag.
5. Teksta T-Rex walks backwards, forwards, moves head from side to side, sniffs and chews on his favourite bone.
6. Leapfrog Leap TV – gaming system for three to eight-year olds. Features Wi-fi and camera which captures movement (perfect pre-school gaming and activities).
7. Transformers Chomp and Stomp Grimlock, 20in robot with a mighty sword to take on enemies.
8. BoomCo Rapid Madness blaster which shoots a single-shot dart for accuracy or 20 darts in seconds that fire up to 50ft.
9. Ice Skating Anna and Elsa dolls from Disney's 'Frozen'.
10. Xeno a cute monster that interacts with a dedicated App, encouraging hours of play with eight touch sensors and audio inputs.

**'There is no mention of mobile devices, iPads, iPhones, tablets or games consoles in this list.'**

### Additional items in the 'News':

The Prime Minister announced new plans to tackle child abuse on the internet at the #WeProtect Children Online Global Summit in London.

#### Three specific strategies:

- Blocking internet search terms
- Identifying illegal images
- Global child protection and laws

*BBC News - 11 December 2014*

### Teachers Suspended for Misuse of Social Media

The DfE urge teachers not to 'friend' pupils. According to figures from the National College of Training and Leadership, 17% of the disciplinary hearings held last year stemmed from complaints about the use of social media sites.

<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/education/education-news/twice-as-many-teachers-banned-this-year-for-misusing-social-media-9880229.html#>

*The Independent – 24th November 2014*

### Five year-olds are sharing personal information online and even deleting their browsing history!

- Over a third of kids polled admit they have removed their browsing history
- The majority have shared key personal information online
- Worryingly 41% shared their full name and 38% sent photos of themselves
- A fifth even revealed their exact location including name of their school
- But three quarters of parents say they don't monitor their child's online access.

#### Read more of this article at:

[www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2850533/Children-young-FIVE-sharing-personal-information-online-deleting-browsing-history-prevent-parents-monitoring-hem.html#ixzz3Ly2iHOUP](http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2850533/Children-young-FIVE-sharing-personal-information-online-deleting-browsing-history-prevent-parents-monitoring-hem.html#ixzz3Ly2iHOUP)

*Daily Mail – 26<sup>th</sup> November 2014*

#### Thoughts for parents/carers this term:

- Know what your children are doing online.
- Be aware who your children are talking to online.
- Keep computer and internet access in a shared family room.
- Explain why your children should not give out personal details online
- Explain to your child that nothing is private on the internet – anything can be copied, including private pictures, comments or messages.
- Create a positive environment where your child can be open and inquisitive and feel confident discussing their online experiences, whether positive or negative.
- Teach your children how to block and report any behaviour or content which makes them feel uncomfortable.



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## Ofcom:

**one child in three under the age of 15 has their own tablet computer, supplanting TV**

### Some additional facts from Ofcom:

- Research finds 34% of five to fifteen year-olds has their own tablet.
- Studies from the UK's media and telecoms regulator discovered that the proportion of children having their own table, instead of using a parent's device has increased from 19% in 2014 to 34% in 2014.
- Research firm eMarketer expects there to be 24.6 million tablet users in the UK, where Apple's iPad still dominates, making up 50% of UK tablet users.
- The number of five to fifteen year-olds using a tablet to go online has doubled to 42% in the past year.
- YouTube attracts more boys than girls.
- 82% have defined rules about the use and access of the internet by their children.

## Did you know?

Advertising is usually based on the browser history of whatever computer is being used. So the adverts will vary depending on what has been viewed before. You can reduce it by deleting the browser history of that machine and cookies.

### Useful Website Links for inclusion in your Newsletters and on your School Website:

**www.cyberstreetwise.com** - HM Government – this site provides excellent advice on how to protect yourself, your family and your business.

**http://uk.safesearchkids.com** - UK delivers safe results from google.co.uk, powered by Google)

**http://support.xbox.com/en-GB/xbox-live/online-privacy-and-safety/online-safety** - Find out to set up privacy settings for children accessing games via Xbox LIVE.

### Plus (as previously notified):

**www.internetmatters.org** - find out what children are doing online, issues that might be affecting children, how to take action.

**www.commonsemmedia.org** - provides trustworthy and reliable age appropriate media reviews - videos, games and films.

**www.thinkuknow.co.uk** - support and guidance for teachers, parents, carers and children.

**www.digizen.org** - cyberbullying and social networking advice.

**www.kidsmart.org.uk** - online e-Safety learning for the whole family.

**www.childnet.com** - hot topics and how to get to grips with digital issues.

**www.saferinternet.org.uk/about/helpline** - UK Safer Internet.

**www.vodafone.com/content/index/parents.html** - online magazine which contains helpful advice for parents and carers – setting up controls, latest technology, reporting routines.

**www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/** - helpful advice and tools

Or simply entering 'Staying Safe Online' in any search engine will provide thousands of results for sites providing advice, guidance and resources.

## Dates for the Diary:

### CEOPS and e-Safety Training

January 14<sup>th</sup> 2015, Carew House, Bodmin, PL31 2QN  
Course Code IT10  
Online booking at [www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk](http://www.cornwalllearningonline.co.uk)

### Safer Internet Day, February 10th 2015

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised by Insafe to promote safer and more responsible use of online technology and mobile phones. [www.saferinternet.org](http://www.saferinternet.org)

The strapline for 2015 is 'Let's create a better internet together' following the success of last year's campaign.

**What can you do to celebrate Safer Internet Day?**

**Is your school planning to celebrate Safer Internet Day?**

**How will your school celebrate Safer Internet Day?**

Send details or contact Jane McFall

## Free Resources

### 1. Childnet's 'Digiduck's Big Decision'

A brilliant e-Safety resource for young children. The Digiduck collection has been created to help parents and teachers educate children aged 3-7 about how to be a good friend online. The collection now includes a book, PDF and **interactive app**  
[www.childnet.com/resources/digiducks-big-decision](http://www.childnet.com/resources/digiducks-big-decision)

### 2. Safer Internet 'Play and learn: Being online'. Booklet produced by Insafe with activities and games. Available to download in different languages [www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/activity-book](http://www.saferinternet.org/web/guest/activity-book)



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