



Newsletter Autumn 2019

Over the Autumn Terms, the focus of learning in our partner schools has been about Healthy Living and Substance Misuse. The curriculum has been updated and teaching staff benefitted from additional training provided by the Health Service and Police and will be participating in further training provided by Aquarius (specialists in Substance Misuse and awareness); the council were very kind in providing the training venue for us.

It is very important that we educate our children from a young age about keeping themselves safe in the home as well as the local community. The curriculum has been tailor made to be age appropriate for the children and with each year, their knowledge will increase and the subject matters change.

Some of you may have seen the documentary about Child Drug Exploitation in Oxfordshire (Britain's Child Drug Runners—Channel 4), we will be covering Exploitation in all its guises in the Summer Terms, but it is important that this subject is discussed at home as well as at school.

If you would like guidance and information on the subject matters we cover, please take a look at our website <https://scib.info/> or speak to a member of staff at school.

Here are some examples of the work that has been covered this autumn:

Orchard Fields our Year 2 learned about medicines and harmful substances in the home. Children learned about harmful household substances, like cleaning products and also about the safety of medicines and who should/should not administer them. Year 1 made 'Helping Hands'.

Queensway Our Years 3 & 6 produced bookmarks on healthy living and substance misuse.

St Mary's have produced some fantastic displays at school, centred on Healthy Living and Substance Misuse. We also produced work on children recognising their own warning signs, identifying their 'safe' people and looking at their own emotional well-being.

STOP-FEEL-THINK-DO

Helping Hand

The trusted adults on my hand are;

- Alive
- Contactable
- People I trust to help me
- Grown ups
- People I am confident to talk to

Thursday 14th November
 (M.L.T. identify early warning signs)

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Early Warning Signs

Think about all the ways your body might tell you something is not safe. Draw them on the body.

Which feelings did you not circle?

These may give you early warning signs.

What does this feel like in your body?

Thursday 17th November 2022
 (M.L.T. Review the key information about asbestos and asbestos pipe contamination)

What is Asbestos?

Asbestos is a naturally occurring mineral fibre that is found in many types of rocks. It is used in many products, including asbestos pipe contamination.

What are the health risks of asbestos?

Asbestos is a known carcinogen. It can cause lung cancer, mesothelioma, and asbestosis. It can also cause other health problems, such as asthma and COPD.

How is asbestos pipe contamination identified?

Asbestos pipe contamination is identified by a qualified asbestos surveyor. They will take samples of the pipe and test them for asbestos.

What should be done if asbestos pipe contamination is identified?

If asbestos pipe contamination is identified, it should be removed or encapsulated. This should be done by a qualified asbestos removal contractor.

How can asbestos pipe contamination be prevented?

Asbestos pipe contamination can be prevented by using asbestos-free materials. This can be done by using alternative materials, such as FRP (Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic).

STOP-FEEL-THINK-DO

As part of the SciB work we have created a poster and a body cutout. There is a checklist of questions that you can use to help you understand the risks involved.

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2. Know your children

3. Know your parents

4. Know your setting

5. Know your role

6. Know your responsibilities

7. Know your boundaries

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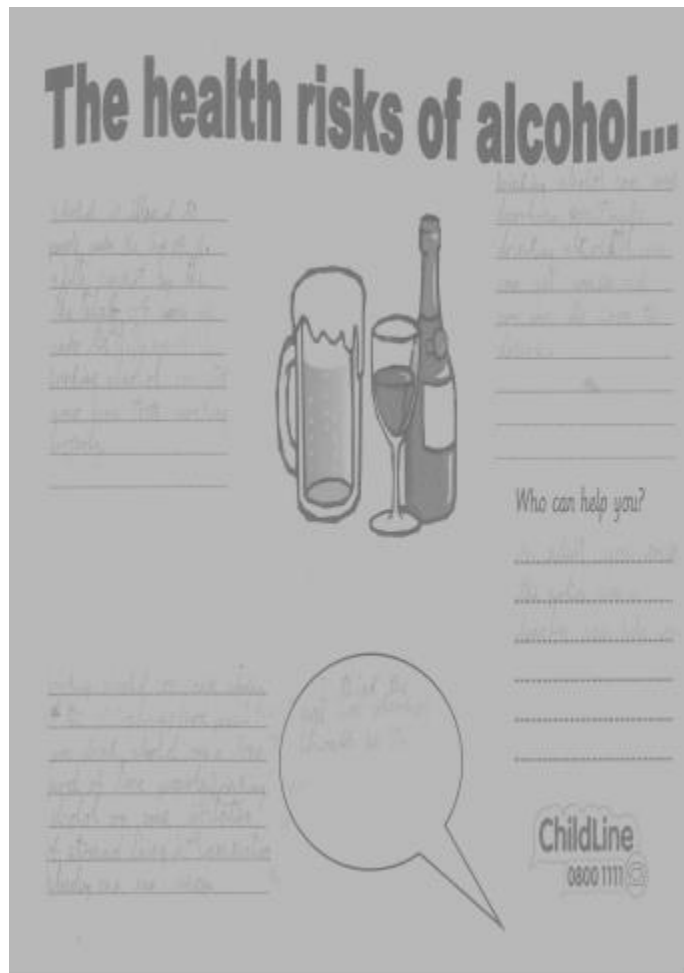
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Our next focus is about Online Safety.

If you are affected by any of the issues that your children have been learning about or have any questions, please remember to have a look at our website <https://scib.info/>, speak to a member of staff at school or contact a health professional.

