

# Safer Internet Day

A Message from Barnet's  
Safer School Team:

Safer Internet Day was on the  
5th February this year.

To mark the occasion, here are some  
helpful websites to help you support your child.

<https://ourpact.com/>

The "Ourpact" app allows parents to  
monitor their child's internet usage.

Parents can set times that children can access  
Wifi/4G on their phones, and can turn it on or off  
remotely. This app also shows parents the content  
their child is  
downloading, and all this can be  
accessed on your smartphone.

[iwf.org.uk](http://iwf.org.uk)

The Internet Watch Foundation is a great source of  
useful information and support for reporting  
indecent images and getting them  
removed.



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# Enterprise

As part of enterprise this  
month we made **cards**,  
**candles** and also  
decorated heart boxes which  
we decoupled with  
different types of **coloured**  
**paper**.

Selling the items in the  
hospital made £30.

Two students made a  
**Valentine's Day** cake  
together. They made **marble**  
**cake** by mixing together  
chocolate cake dough and  
sponge cake dough. When it  
had baked and cooled down,  
they **decorated** it with **pink**  
**icing** and piped **purple**  
**lettering** on top with some  
other decorations.

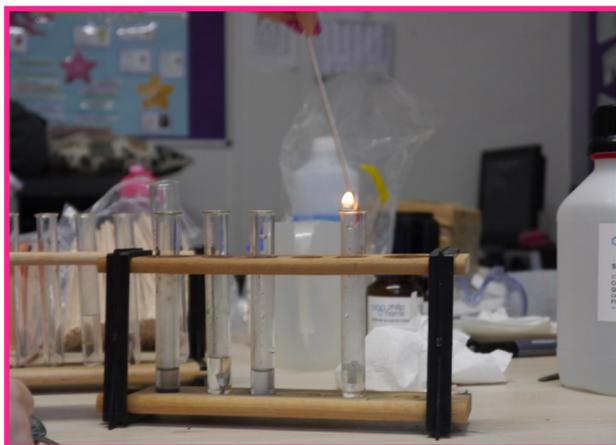


# February 2019 Newsletter

## Science



This month in Chemistry we were looking at the basic chemical makeup of fireworks. We dipped wooden splints in petroleum jelly and added some iron filings to them. We then lit them outside and made sparklers. The fire was an example of a redox reaction, and our experiment demonstrates the oxygenation of iron which forms the basic chemistry of sparklers and fireworks. We also tested the reactivity of metals using the squeaky pop test. Zinc, iron, magnesium, copper and iron filings were placed in hydrochloric acid, a lighted splint was added to the test tube. The reactivity was measured by the sound of the reaction when the splint was added.



Please join us in raising  
valuable funds for the school

Easyfundraising is the UK's biggest charity shopping fundraising site.

It's simple to use and **it's free**. You can raise money for the school simply by shopping online at places like Amazon, eBay and Sainsbury's.

Anyone can register online and become supporters of **Friends of Northgate**.

It doesn't cost you a penny, but it supports our school and allows the school to provide top-notch resources and activities for Northgate students. To find out how to register please go to their website:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>



## Action for Happiness

As part of our resilience programme, we have downloaded an action for happiness calendar. The calendar gives one idea a day which could help with wellbeing and happiness. If you are interested in downloading a calendar for home go to [www.actionforhappiness.org](http://www.actionforhappiness.org)

This month's quote is :

*" the best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer someone else up "*

Mark Twain

### Happiness ideas for February

Make a plan to meet up with others and do something fun.

Thank someone and tell them how they made a difference for you.

Try to involve peers and invite them to join your conversations.

Do a random act of kindness to make someone's day easier.

Give a compliment to someone.

Send someone a message to say how much they mean to you.

Tell a loved one about their strengths that you value most.

Notice the good qualities of everyone you meet today.