

DARK NIGHTS

Today at school your child watched North Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service's Dark Nights presentation. Please talk about it with them and find out what they learnt about keeping safe.

Halloween Safety

- When buying costumes and accessories for Halloween make sure they have a CE label: this means they have been tested to a higher safety standard
- Keep costumes and hair away from candles and flames

Firework & Bonfire Safety

- Most injuries to children caused by fireworks happen at private displays or at home
- Follow the Firework Code www.rosipa.com/home-safety/Advice/Fireworks-Safety
- If you are having a bonfire be considerate, stay at a safe distance, make sure that it can't spread to fences or sheds and make sure it is properly put out

Road Safety

- Be seen and be able to be seen
- School uniforms are often dark and children will be safer if they are bright and have high visibility reflective strips on their clothing, school bags or cycling helmets
- By law a bike must be fitted with a red rear reflector and a white front reflector
- It is also a legal requirement that at night a bike must have a working white front light and a red rear light
- Don't be distracted by friends or your phone when you are near a road
- Stop, look and listen before you cross a road
- Thank you to Lauren Doherty and Road Safety Talks for sharing her story : find out more on her website www.roadsafetytalks.co.uk

In an emergency ring 999

For more information about staying safe visit our website www.northyorksfire.gov.uk

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