12th January 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Safer Internet day

On Tuesday 6th February we will be joining schools and youth organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day 2023.

Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology, which calls on children and young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies, policymakers and more, to help to create a better internet.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in school/our group/our club, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year.

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, the UK Safer Internet Centre have created some free activities and information for parents and carers which are available at: https://saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2024/parents-and-carers

The theme for Internet safety this year is 'Inspiring change? Making a different, managing influence and navigating change online.' We will be learning about kind and unkind behaviour, and what to do/who to tell if something makes us feel bad. We are linking this to our PSHE curriculum. On our school website there are some resources and links, should you wish to also use this at home. You will find this on our online safety page, as well as some other supportive resources for you to use at home.

Whether you have 5 minutes to start a conversation or hours to spare, there are top tips, quizzes and films which you can use at home with your child.

If you have any concerns or questions about keeping your child safe online, please do get in touch with your child's class teacher/myself or a member of SLT, all of whom are Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Kind regards

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