

Safer Internet Day 2017

We had a fantastic day celebrating how to use the internet safely. This year, we decided to focus on the positives that take place online and the children really enjoyed it and learned valuable lessons. Instead of learning in their own class, each teacher in Key Stage 2 planned an activity promoting online safety and the children had the opportunity to visit every class and learn something new.

Mr Phillips:

Focusing on sharing positive images and the impact positive images can have. The children carried out role play and drama to show the impact positive images has on people's feelings.

Mr Wong:

Focusing on information on the internet and which information can be trusted. Children looked at different images and learned that sometimes we need to check various websites to check the validity.

Miss Caldwell:

Focusing on positive comments on social media. Children drew portraits of themselves and then a partner from class wrote two nice, kind comments. We looked at the impact this has on others' feelings.

Miss Williams:

Focusing on spam on the internet and forms of communication. The children recognised how spam may be detected and looked how communication of the internet is more popular and a great way of communicating quickly.

Miss Murdoch:

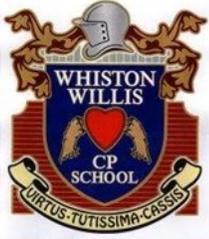
Focusing on working together to form a safer, positive internet. The children tried to balance a balloon on one string with only two people. The children then worked as a team and maneuvered the balloon around the string effectively.

Mrs Pender:

Focusing on first impressions. The children learned about how when people see a photograph online they immediately have an impression of the person. Children compared pictures and realised the impact uploading personal images has.

Parent notes:

Following these sessions the children have informed us of their usage on the internet. They are really working hard to stay safe online. I am aware some children have social media accounts even though the legal age limit is 13-16 years old depending on the site. As a school, we want to educate children how to use social media effectively and Go Bubble will allow us to do this. It is a social media account set up through eCadets that is thoroughly monitored 24/7. All comments are monitored and checked before being published. We would really appreciate your support and permission to set this up for your child. Please visit our website for a permission letter or speak to Miss Caldwell.



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Key Stage 1 children completed activities in their own class. They have completed some fantastic work and are now aware of lots of issues they may face online and how to keep themselves safe.

Reception:

Children learned all about sharing positive messages to show support for Safer Internet Day to help inspire a better internet. Children sent 'tweets' to Tim Peake asking him what space is like.

Children asked questions based on our current topic.

Children also followed the adventures of Smartie the Penguin as he learns how to be safe on the internet.

Year One:

Year One children had an introduction to the internet. They looked at how the internet is used in class. Children visited www.childnet.com and joined in with Mummy Penguin's song and followed the adventures of Smartie the Penguin as he learns how to be safe on the internet. The story covered the following 3 themes:

- Pop-ups and in-app purchasing
- Inappropriate websites for older children
- Online bullying
- Children made internet safety posters and shared them in a class discussion. They finished the day with verbal scenarios—an activity to provoke discussion about realistic scenarios when working online or using social media.

Year Two:

Year 2 focused on keeping personal information safe. Children watched and discussed the adventures of Hector and his friends as they learn how to use the internet safely.

This information can be found at www.thinkuknow.co.uk.

Useful website:

www.parentsonlinesafety.com
www.kidshealth.org
www.netmartz.org
www.ncpc.org