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Online Safety Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our second online safety newsletter.

As you may already be aware, we recently joined many other schools around the world to take part in Safer Internet day. In the week beginning 7th February, all children within school took part in different activities, all focusing on this year's theme of,



In addition to the classroom activities, the children listened to and participated in an assembly and the Key Stage 2 classes had a very informative and eye opening workshop with the local PCSO, Mark and Rhian.

In the workshop, the PCSO talked about the importance of privacy settings on the apps we use and Mark was insistent that the children make sure their adults at home are 'au fait' with this! I wonder if your child has already interviewed you on this yet...! In particular, he warned that apps like Snapchat automatically update and change the privacy settings to default, and therefore need checking regularly.





The children listened well to the information that was shared and many participated in answering questions. They all took part in a game of 'stations' that required them to decide whether certain scenarios were safe or dangerous. All in all, the children have a good knowledge and understanding and therefore we are hopeful they can put this into action as often as they delve into cyberspace!

Here are some photographs of the children enjoying their tasks and demonstrating their outstanding knowledge of Online Safety and some pictures of the work they completed.



























