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Dear Parents and Carers,

Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board YouTube Competition

Our KS2 E-cadets took part in a YouTube E-Safety competition for Safer Internet Day. Launched by Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board, the campaign aimed to 'empower young people to take control of their digital lives and consider how consent works in an online context'. It explores 'how young people ask for, give and receive consent online. This could be in their friendships or relationships, how they take and share images and videos or how they manage their privacy and data.'

We were set the challenge of producing a film no longer than 4 minutes that helps other young people and adults understand what consent means to them and how they ask for, give and receive consent online.

Isabel, Valerija, Samyu, Oliver, Evie, Oliver, Batsi and Molly were ready for the challenge and decided to create a short drama. They worked in pairs to create a short script for each part of the video focussing on the following three scenarios: using apps and websites, in app and online purchases and sharing photos and videos online.

Our E-cadets were delighted to discover they had won the Primary School category and have been invited to share their video at the Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Board AGM in May later this year. Their video will also be uploaded to YouTube and shared with other schools. If you would like to view their video please visit the E-safety section of our school website and watch out for it to appear on YouTube soon.

We are extremely proud of our E-cadets and everything they have achieved. The children have understood what consent means to them and shared it in a fun informative way to keep other children safe online.'

Safer Internet Day 2019

We supported Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 5th February with the theme 'Together for a better internet' to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. We held a KS1 and KS2 assembly to launch this year's focus of 'Our Internet, Our Choice - Understanding Consent in a Digital World'.

Children in KS1 listened to a story all about two characters Zap and Zoom to help them understand the importance of asking for permission for things they do on the internet. In Reception they thought about questions such as 'is it okay to take a photo of someone without asking?' and 'is it okay to play games on a grownups phone without asking?' Children in Year 1 looked at different things they can do on the internet and learnt about the importance of keeping personal information private. In Year 2, they discussed the idea of giving permission and also used their guided reading skills to answer questions about being safe online.

Children in KS2 completed a range of different activities to develop their understanding of consent and learn strategies to keep them safe online. This included discussing what the internet is and who owns it, they realised it is similar to our school and everyone who uses it has some responsibility for making it a positive and respectful place. Some classes focussed on finding different ways of asking for permission through a group activity and others discussed what they would do in different online scenarios.

At the end of the day, either as a class or individually, children created a 'Permission Pledge' about what they had learnt from Safer Internet Day. Examples included 'I pledge to always ask permission before posting a photo of a friend online' and 'I pledge to ask my Mum and Dad before I download a new app on my tablet.' It would be fantastic for you to discuss with your child/children their 'Permission Pledge' or even create one together as a family.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely

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