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Dear Parent/Carer

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Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday 5th February it was National Safer Internet Day, and as a whole school, we looked at this vital topic during Learning for Life Lessons.

As the subject lead for the ICT, it falls within my responsibility to ensure that our pupils are aware of the dangers and pitfalls that the Internet and in particular, social media hold. The class teachers used video clips to support their teaching, and as some of these cover topics that are sensitive, I felt it necessary you should be aware of them in light of conversations you would like to have with your child or them with you. All materials used are freely available on sites hosted by organisations that specialise in internet safety, and we will encourage the pupils to go to these sites if they want to know further information or have questions.

Weblinks

Year 7 & 8 -

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sch_WMjd6go - I saw your willy, NSPCC;

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/p01g2pt6> - Horrible Histories privacy settings.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=59911E-rWTU> – The importance of privacy settings;

Years 9

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/watch/p01g2pt6> - Horrible Histories privacy settings.

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https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/Need-advice/Online-friends/ - listen to your selfie

Years 10 & 11

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/11_13/Need-advice/Online-friends/ - listen to your selfie

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK5OeGeudBM> - consequences

Here is a list of the websites we will use within school.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

www.netsmartz.org/internetsafety

www.ceop.police.uk

Should you have any questions, please contact me via my email marie.nelson@thevalley.herts.sch.uk and I will be happy to discuss it with you.

Kind regards

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