

Online Safety

Newsletter

February 2023

I hope you are all well.

This is my February issue.

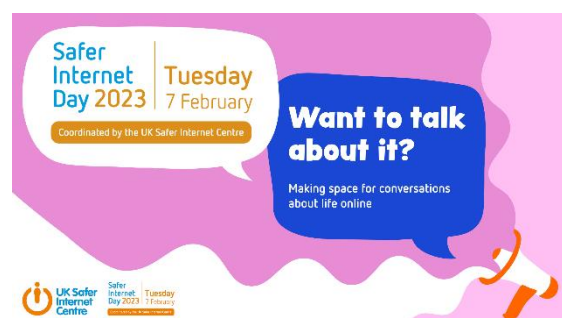
<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

On February 7th 2023 all the children from Charlton school participated in the National Safer Internet Day.

The Digital Leaders impressed me so much that they were awarded a special certificate for their work this term.

They helped create a terrific PowerPoint presentation and visited each classroom, delivering a special workshop with the theme of 'Scams'.

The Digital Leaders also helped ask very vital questions during the 'Safer Internet Day Assembly'. This year's theme 'Want to talk about?' inspired children to think about the barriers with communicating their online safety needs or issues.



With this in mind, the Digital Leaders came up with creating a 'Internet Safety worry box' so they could share their issues anonymously so that their concerns could be discussed as a class.

The boxes have been distributed and each class now has a worry box that they can put their concerns into.

We hope this will encourage children to talk about their internet use more and help encourage discussions too.

The Digital Leaders will be working in creating more videos for their series.

Well done Digital Leaders!



At Charlton, the children are taught the SMART targets which can be seen on the poster below:



I have included updated advice about Spotify on the Parents Online Safety Letters tab on the website.

Did you know?

You can swap your Spotify account for Spotify kids to ensure that your children are not exposed to anything harmful?

Try this:

<http://www.safekids.com/quiz/>

Please visit this website for more information.

www.Internetmatters.org

Please try this game:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/articles/band-runner/>

This game is for 8-10 year olds.



Remember:

Please monitor your children's internet use at all times when they are using devices.

What to do if you need to report harmful content?

<https://reportharmfulcontent.com/harmful-content-online-an-explainer/>

Even though we use filters and parental controls, things still slip past the algorithms and may cause your child to be distressed or made to feel uncomfortable. It is vital that you report harmful content as this could save another child being subject to seeing or hearing inappropriate things online.

Please use the Report Harmful Content on the internet so that we can keep all families safe.



Safe search engines you can use at home!

- 1- Kidtopia.
- 2- Kid's Search Engine.
- 3- Kiddle.
- 4- DuckDuckGo.
- 5- GoGooligans.
- 6- KidRex.
- 7- Safe Search Kids.
- 8- KidzSearch.
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Helpful video and guidance to online safety for parents/carers.

<https://youtu.be/nQ7TYRYoF4M>

Helpful websites for you:

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

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/

<https://www.childnet.com/>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/>

Save the date!

Safer Internet Day 2023 which will take place on **Tuesday, 7 February 2023**.

If you have any questions or need any advice about internet safety. Please do not hesitate to contact me. Best wishes Mrs Morton.