



Monday 6th December 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Be Internet Legends Day

Making sure that the pupils at our school know how to keep themselves safe online remains a high priority. Our Computing and PSHE learning has been carefully designed to support the children in safely navigating the digital world, enabling them to enjoy the benefits of digital technologies whilst remaining aware of the various dangers and risks which they may encounter.

What is 'Be Internet Legends'?

'Be Internet Legends' is an online safety programme created by Google, in partnership with Parent Zone. It aims to help children aged 7-11 be safer, more confident explorers of the online world. Children in years 3-4 will complete a series of online safety lessons across Key Stage Two. The programme is divided into the following themes:

Be Internet Alert (Check it's for real)

Be Internet Secure (Protect your stuff)

Be Internet Kind (Respect each other)

Be Internet Brave (When in doubt, discuss)

What are we doing in school?

Thursday 9th December 2021 is the first official 'Be Internet Legends Day'. On this day all pupils in Key Stage Two will watch the live and interactive 'Be Internet Legends' assembly. Within the next two weeks in school they will also complete a digital wellbeing lesson where they will reflect on their own internet usage and how this can have a positive and negative effect on our wellbeing.

How can parents get involved?

We would love all parents and carers to join in the interactive assembly for 'Be Internet Legends Day' on **Thursday 9th December at 9:30 am**, where your child will be taking part in activities, games and polls. We invite you to join the assembly via a live YouTube link, to learn with your child about online safety. Click here to join: [Be Internet Legends Live Assembly](#) The assembly will be roughly 45 minutes long and it is easy to join in at home.

There are lots of ways you can continue the Be Internet Legends learning and fun at home:

- Take on some challenging puzzles in the Be Internet Legends Quiz and see if you can build your own digital legends: [Be Internet Legends Quiz](#)
- Have a go at playing the Interland online safety game together, which you can play on any internet browser. Help your child to complete the online safety challenges and see if you can get to the next level! [Play the Interland game](#)
- Watch the Legends Family Adventure short films, created by Aardman Studios. This three-part animated series follows a family of Internauts on an epic online safety adventure. Join them on their search for a missing teddy bear – and learn how to dodge Phishers, Cyberbullies and hackers along the way! [Watch the Legends Family Adventure](#)

Online Safety resources for parents and carers

Please see the Parenting Support section of the school website which contains many helpful online safety resources for parents to refer to, plus an online safety newsletter produced each term specifically for parents in Hertfordshire.

And finally, remember if your child is getting a technology related gift for Christmas, please consider appropriate parental controls and security settings to make sure they can start having fun safely and confidently.

Yours Sincerely,

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