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Dear Parents

What a lovely way to end to the half term with sunny skies today.

This Tuesday was Safer Internet Day and students across the school have been learning the importance of staying safe online.

Our Year 6 Students have enjoyed a fabulous week at Marchant's Hill for their PGL Trip. They have kept us up to date with their adventures with reports of delicious food and of course the 'Giant Swing'.

Our assembly this morning was led by Year 4 students who shared what they have learned about following Jesus in RE this week.

Our Parent Consultations (W/C Feb 27th), World Book Day (March 2nd), Open Week (W/C March 6th) and our Junior Easter Concert (March 20th) will all make for a busy few weeks ahead.

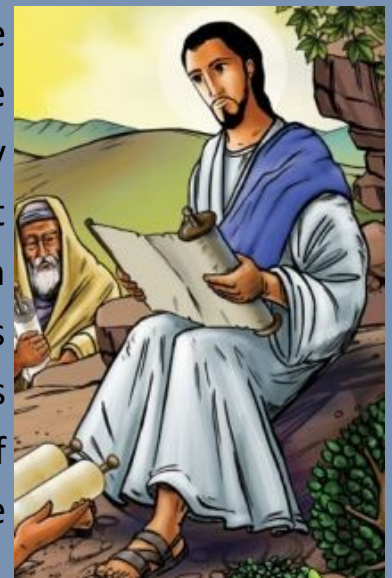
Wishing you all a restful half term break.

Ms K Barry

Head teacher

Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not imagine that I have come to destroy what the Law or the Prophets taught. No, I have come to make them complete – to show you what they meant. I tell you truly, until heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, not one little stroke of a pen, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Anyone who breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever practises and teaches these commands, will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."





Safer Internet Day Tuesday February 7th

In PSHCE and Computing lessons throughout the year students are taught the importance of staying safe online. Safer Internet Day takes place each year and joins together organisations worldwide in an effort to make the internet a safe place for children and young people. This week students across the school have been looking at the different ways in which they can keep themselves and their private information safe.

The UK Safer Internet Centre provide these key **SMART** rules to staying safe:

Safe—Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.

Meet

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

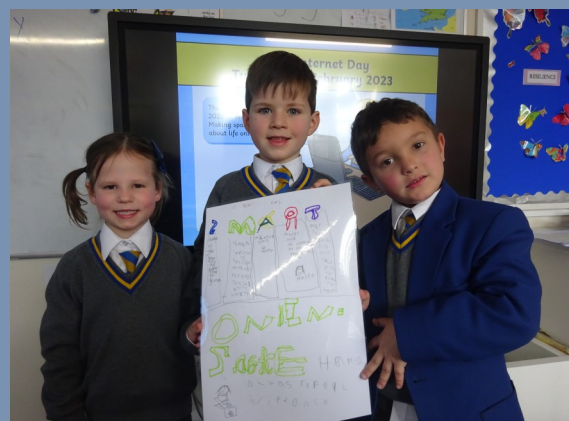
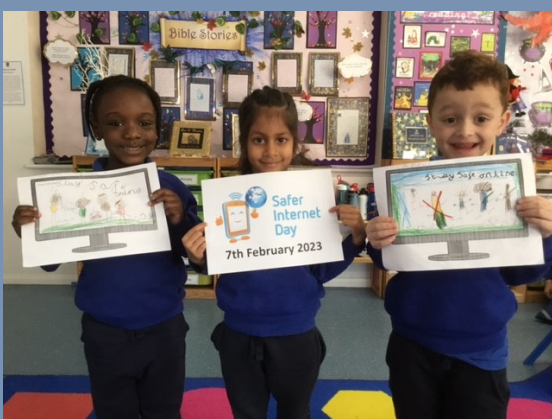
Accepting

Accepting emails, messages, or opening files, images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems — they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

Reliable—Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information.

Tell—Tell a parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone, or something, makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

For further information, hints and tips visit <https://saferinternet.org.uk/>



Nursery

We have been very busy in Nursery this week and have continued to explore different kinds of transport as well as road safety. We have also been looking at Well Being and Internet Safety. The children enjoyed:

- Categorising different kinds of transport into order of size from the smallest to the biggest and extending mathematical language by discussing the different sizes in more detail.
- Looking at road safety using role-play to demonstrate how to cross the road safely on our painted zebra crossing and we received our road safety certificates.
- Listening to 'Buddy the Dog's Internet Safety Story' and answering questions to reinforce our understanding.



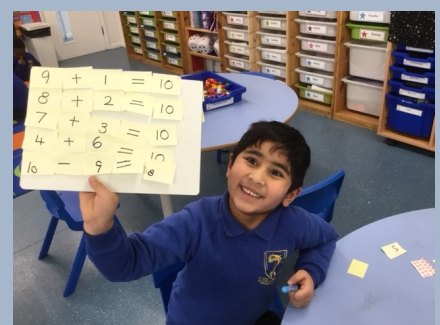
Reception

This week in Reception we have been learning about how to stay safe online. We designed our own posters to help remind us of some of the dangers. We also learned about why we should never use the internet without an adult present.

We learned about the importance of oral health and why it is necessary to brush our teeth at least twice a day. We also learned why healthy eating and drinking plenty of water is beneficial for our teeth.



In Literacy, we continued our writing about 'Beegu', the alien who gets lost on Earth. In Maths this week we have been learning about partitioning and number bonds.



Year 5



Year 5 created these beautiful paintings in RE this week inspired by the Beatitudes.

Year 6



Year 6 have been enjoying a fabulous few days on their PGL Trip. We are excited to hear all about their adventures.

Stars of the week—Who enjoyed the 'Star Tea Party' today.

