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**Safer Internet Day 2017**

On Tuesday 7th February, it was Safer Internet Day. The children took part in extra targeted lessons which focused on E-safety. On Monday, Miss Tout and Mrs Broad lead our assemblies focussing on ‘The power of an image’. Key stage 1, learnt all about Smartie the Penguin and Key stage two focussed on the information you can gather from a picture.

[](http://www.bing.com/images/search?view=detailV2&ccid=RdNmT0kf&id=53CE1DE6926DA32F239F52EECF24B5FA27E6338F&q=smartie+the+penguin&simid=608005317047880451&selectedIndex=0)

The winner of our design a superhero competition was:

Lily-Grace Brumby

Well done and thank you to all who entered.

**What have we been learning about to raise the profile of e-safety in the classroom?**

Oak: Created posters to provide some top tips to staying online.

Beech: Discussed being S.M.A.R.T and designed posters to explain what it means.

Chestnut: Created an e-safety rap about sharing information and Wordle’s using words based on social media.

Willow: Looked at the power of images and worked out information they could gather from a picture.

Ash: Created acrostic poems in groups and created poems based on Smartie the Penguin.

Cherry: Created iPad posters about ways to stay safe.

Lime: Shared the story of Digi-Duck and created little ‘Sid’ characters who told us how to stay safe online.

Work has been displayed in the foyer and IT Hub

**Top Tips:** Sharing pictures online is strongly discouraged but if pictures are shared, they must not include the child’s uniform or any other personal information. Also, be aware of sharing photos of other children or adults without the consent of the other people in the picture.

**The word on the street is…**

**We asked some children around school to give us one top tip to staying online. Here are some of the responses:**

James (Year 5): “Make sure your username doesn’t contain your own name or any personal information about yourself.”

Liam (Year 5): “You’ve got to make sure you share your personal information with someone you trust, not strangers.”

Anna (Year 3): “ make sure you don’t share pictures online which show your age or street.”

Josh (Year 2): “Make sure you use strong passwords.”

Safer Internet Day Special Edition