

E-SAFETY NEWS 2023

Next week we will be celebrating **Global Safer Internet Day 2023**. This will take place on **Tuesday 7th February** with the theme 'Want to talk about it?'



As a school we fully support this global initiative because it offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. It calls upon young people, parents, carers, teachers, social workers, law enforcement, companies and policymakers, to join together in helping to create a safer internet.



E-SAFETY WEEK

At Sutton Veny, we use this global platform to educate the children, staff and the wider school community about online safety. Throughout the week, the school will engage in stories, activities, videos, games, discussions and assemblies around this very important topic. There will also be a competition for the children to enter and your child will have the chance to interview the adults at home too!



On **Tuesday 7th February** we will be celebrating Global Safer Internet Day. The celebration sees hundreds of organisations get involved to join a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. All of the children will take part in age appropriate activities to raise their awareness of keeping themselves safe when they are using personal devices and the Internet.

COMPETITION TIME!

During this week, our Digital Leaders will introduce a competition that the children may like to enter. Entry forms will be offered in each class and the children are able to work on these at home. Please return all entries after half term, by the competition deadline of **Friday 24th February**.

RESPONSIBLE USE AGREEMENTS

As part of our e-safety work, each year we discuss the children's Responsible Use Agreement, to ensure they follow the rules we have, to keep them safe when using the technology in school. These are now in the children's Link Books. Please could you ensure that you have discussed these rules with your child, and sign at the bottom of the page.



FURTHER INFORMATION

On the website you will find the latest issue of Digital Parenting Magazine, a guide to keeping children safe online.

Within the Online Safety page of the school website you will find links to Internet safety websites, which contain advice and guidance for parents and children.

DON'T MISS THIS!

On Thursday 23rd February, Karl Hopwood, an independent online safety expert, will be delivering an Online Safety Presentation for parents and carers in the village hall. This will take place at 9.15am. He will be able to answer all your questions and concerns about the online world and how your children engage with this.



KARL HOPWOOD

- Online safety tips from an independent esafety expert
- Essential up to date information on the internet
- Time for Q&A