

## Newsletter ~ Term 3, Week 5

### Safer Internet Day

Throughout the year and as they progress through the school, your children will be given lots of messages and information about how they can help keep themselves safe. We have been working through the 'PANTS' activities which are designed to help children understand more about the rights they have over their own bodies. Tuesday was 'Safer Internet Day' and children have been working through various aspects of online safety with their teachers and in special assemblies.

Here are some of their thoughts:

*We showed the reception children a video about asking your parents before you watch anything online and then they asked us some questions. We also passed around some cut-out hands and they wrote down the names of five trusted adults. It was a good thing to do for them because in the future they will be safe. Scarlett*

*For safer internet day, some year 6 children talked to us about keeping safe on the computer and we had to pull questions out of a basket and the class had to answer them. Rubie*

*Safer internet day is a day when you learn about respect on the internet and if you make a friend on the internet and they type mean things you need to tell someone. You should never tell someone your address. Lois*

*We decorated pants and we had to write on the back the names of who we would trust if we needed help. You need to tell a teacher or someone you trust if someone is making you uncomfortable or scared. Sophie*

*Private parts are private. You should always tell someone if you are hurt. You should always say sorry if you have hurt someone. Ted*

*In year 6, we already knew lots about keeping our bodies safe but it was good that younger children did the PANTS activities. Nancy*

### Well Done

Merits have been awarded this week to pupils for perseverance and hard work. What more can we ask? Well done to Zoe, Evin and Navin, Joshua and Isabelle, Isobel and Zak, Jessica, Nathan and Daniel, Hamish, Maya and Adam and Alfie and Arabella and Amelia.

### Y5 MAWS Instrumentalists

Children in year 5 who will be playing their musical instrument in the MAWS concert must remember to bring it into school on **Tuesday 20 February** as they will be attending a rehearsal with other schools in Portishead. Children will be travelling by coach supervised by one of our staff members and will return in time for lunch.

### And Finally...

***A reminder that tomorrow (9 February) is an in-service day and school will be closed  
See you all Monday 19 February  
Happy Holidays!***