

Online Safety Ambassadors Meeting Date: 17 01 25

Attended by: Mr Arnold; Adam; Olivia; Liam; Matthew; Arthur; Sreejan; Cassia; Zoe; Archie; Grayson; Pami; Ethan

Agenda: Ongoing issues; Safer Internet Day 2025 ideas and preparation

Overview of the Role

- Support other pupils in Computing lessons
- Supporting/explaining the online safety starters
- Talking to our peers about how to stay safe online (in class, on the playground and making reference to the website)
- Being role models online both in school and out of school
- Supporting others on games etc. outside of school
- Creating new ways to practice online safety

Notes

Mr Arnold asked the children if they enjoyed their Christmas holidays and asked if any online safety issues arose over them/since returning to school in January. They said they had a great time and played games and messages their friends. They played suitable games and were responsible.

The following concerns were raised: one pupil who mentioned inappropriate language when looking at the reviews for a new product. She shared it with her dad who then reported it and it got removed from the website. One pupil almost got hacked but knew to change the password and report. One pupil was playing online and someone wrote a rude comment so they left the game after reporting and joined a new server. One pupil said their TTRS was hacked and her avatar was changed which was upsetting and she had to show resilience — shared with her teacher who found out who it was and had funds reallocated.

An issue was raised by Sreejan: people keep forgetting to log out so people then open the device and hack them so he told the teacher and Miss Riley numbered the iPads to help with responsibility.

Youtube Kids was made it onto the iPads to we emailed IT to asked them to remove it.

It was discussed that the username and passwords can be easily calculated so people hack others.

Mr Arnold welcomed the new Online Safety Ambassadors and gave them their new badges.

Mr Arnold explained that we would be meeting today but again in a three weeks' time. This is because it is Safer Internet Day on 11th February. He asked what ideas they had this year (last year, we had phase assemblies and PE related warm-up activities).

The children suggested:

- Whole school assembly (Monday, 10th February)
- Phase quizzes in classes (Mr Arnold to create a Kahoot or Blooket with Adam, Olivia, Liam, Matthew, Arthur and Grayson)
- Design a Scratch game for children (KS1 Zoe; Cassia; Sreejan; Archie KS2 Pami; Ethan)
- Introduce the new Online Safety pupil concerns boxes (design it school)
- Poster competition for the display board

We have decided:

- Each class will complete either a quiz or a game in their Computing slot, as well as a poster competition (OSA's will judge the winners and add them to the OS board in the hall).
- Mr Arnold will create a presentation for a whole school assembly. We will practice as a team the week before and present it together.
- Multiple Scratch games based on online safety questions and scenarios will be created by the pupils during their own time. Mr Arnold will support during play/lunch when needed.