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Dear All

The Life Education Centre has been and gone. The school is charged about £4.00 (per child) for the visits. The school and F.O.S.S. contribute towards the cost, but a donation of £1 per child would really help the funds to go further. If you haven't already, and you would like to, please drop donations off at the school office. **Many Thanks.**

Tomorrow is Time to Talk Day. This is a day planned to raise awareness of mental health and well-being issues. Fox Class and Robin Class will be taking part in some *Time to Talk Day* sessions, as we as a school, improve our understanding of mental health and well-being. Hopefully they will come home and talk to you about it!



For more information go to <https://www.time-to-change.org.uk>

School Disco: Friday 2nd February 2018

Tickets are available from the school office. Please note, this event is for children from our school only. Younger siblings may stay if parents stay as well! Parents are very welcome to stay at the EYFS/ KS1 Disco and we always need help for the second session if you are able to stay for that! Children must attend the disco for their age group (unless their parents are explicitly helping to run the event and they need to be at both discos).

EYFS/ Y1 and Y2 Disco 6:00pm – 7:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the door onto the 'not so small playground'. This is the front door near my office.)

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 7:00pm – 8:00pm (Enter by side door to hall from big playground and exit via the same door.)

ALL TICKETS ARE £1 and include a drink in the price. Cakes and drinks are also on sale during the evening. Glo-sticks are on sale at this event. Please let a member of staff (on the door) know if you do not want your child to purchase one. If you are able to make cakes for this event F.O.S.S. would be very grateful.

Safer Internet Day: Tuesday 6th February 2018

Safer Internet Day 2018 will be celebrated globally on **Tuesday 6th February 2018** with the slogan “Create, Connect and Share Respect: A better internet starts with you”. All the children will be taking part in activities on this day to raise awareness of on-line safety. As a school we would also like to set you the challenge of talking about internet safety with your family and friends during the week commencing Monday 5th February 2018. There are some great resources and information packs available on <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018>

Here are a few ideas to get you talking!!!!

A better internet starts with you...

1. It starts with staying safe online.

Keep your personal information safe and check with an adult before you share anything online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and passwords.

Never agree to meet up with someone you only know online. No matter how friendly they might seem or how well you think you know them, they are still a stranger. Always tell a trusted adult if someone online asks to meet up.

2. It starts with being a good friend.

Remember that behind every screen is a real person. Being kind and positive online is just as important as being kind and positive face-to-face.

3. It starts with saying sorry.

Even when we're trying really hard to be a good friend online, things can still go **wrong**. **If you ever upset someone online, even if it wasn't on purpose, then saying sorry is a really powerful and positive action to take.**

4. It starts with taking a step back.

Being online is great – there are so many fun and exciting things to do! But being connected all the time can get a little stressful. If being online is making you feel worried, upset or confused, it's always worth taking a step back and having a break from your online activities. Check out Red and Murphy talking about this in this special SID TV video.

5. It starts with asking for help.

It's okay to feel worried or upset by something you see online – just make sure you speak to someone about it! Always tell an adult you trust if you see anything that worries you online.

There is a really good quiz on the website which you may want to try as a family.

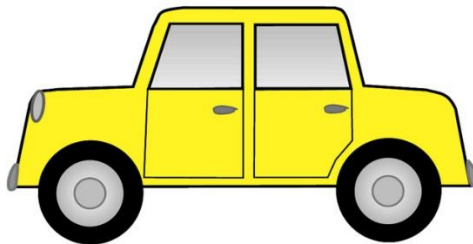
Termly Topic: Home- learning for January/February 2017

Food: the energy for life!

This term the School's Council have come up with this idea!

You may want to think about where food comes from before it arrives in the shops and supermarkets. You may concentrate on nutrition and think about a healthy diet. You may want to do some cooking for yourself. Just what is your favourite recipe? Which meals do your friends and family enjoy? Do you have a family recipe that has been handed down the generations? You may want to think about food through history. What did the Romans eat? It is up to you. Be creative! Whatever you choose to do, make your project 'food for thought'.

Please hand in your projects on Friday 2nd February 2018



**PLEASE... DRIVE AND PARK SAFELY OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL.
REMEMBER THE ZIG-ZAG LINES ARE THERE TO KEEP ALL OUR
CHILDREN SAFE! PLEASE BE WARNED THE GOVERNORS ARE
TAKING ACTION TO ENSURE WE ALL WORK TOGETHER TO
KEEP ALL OUR CHILDREN SAFE!!!!**

We never tell children off for being late. If you are having a particularly fraught morning, we would rather everyone arrived at school safely, even if it does mean you being a minute or too late! (Obviously this shouldn't happen every day, but we do understand life does not always run like clock-work!)

Thinking about safety and well-being...

- Parents/guardians: please inform the school if your child is going home with another parent (even if you are very good friends). Please do not take someone else's child home without express parental permission (no matter how helpful you think you are being).
- Children: if someone offers to take you home, even if it is someone you know really well, please do not go home with this person without checking with your teacher first.
- Please do not use your mobile phone inside the school buildings. Thank you for your co-operation!

Kindest regards,

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