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Dear Parents/Carers

Safer Internet Day - Tuesday, 6th February 2024

Safer Internet Day 2024 is being celebrated globally on Tuesday, 6th February with the theme **'**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.**

Coordinated in the UK by the **UK Safer Internet Centre** the celebration sees hundreds of organisations getting involved to help promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people.

Using the internet safely and positively is a key message that we promote in St Margaret's, and celebrating Safer Internet Day is a great opportunity for us to re-emphasise the online safety messages we deliver throughout the year. Some of the activities we'll be participating in on the day include:

- An assembly using the theme **'**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.**
- Each class will be taking part in activities exploring the theme of **'**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.**

We would be delighted if you could join us in celebrating the day by continuing the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for parents and carers which is available at: Parents and Carers - UK Safer Internet Centre.

Some other resources which you may find helpful in supporting your child online are:

- Advice for parents and carers from Childnet (Parents & carers|Childnet)
- Reviews and information about games, apps, TV shows and websites from Common Sense Media (commonsense.org)
- Help on using parental controls and privacy settings from Internet Matters (internetmatters.org./controls)
- Information and reporting of online grooming or sexual abuse from CEOP (ceop.police.uk)

Another useful site is www.thinkuknow.co.uk. They have excellent resources available across all pupil ages, as well as a parent section.

Online safety is an important issue which as a school we're committed to teaching our pupils about.

Yours sincerely

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