



School News

- This week the school marked **Safer Internet Day** with a series of activities in each class. It was interesting to see how many children Years 2-6 are using social media sites such as **Facebook** and **Instagram**. This highlights the importance of both the school and parents being aware of how to keep our children safe online.
- In order to support you as parents, Mr Adams from **Dene Magna** will be delivering an **e-safety evening** on **Thursday 26th February**. In the meantime, here is a link to the website with lots of helpful information on safe use of the internet
<http://www.childnet.com/resources/know-it-all-for-parents>
- Our School Parliament will be meeting with the manager of the kitchen to discuss school dinners and to put forward suggestions which might increase the number of Junior children having a cooked lunch. AIP are also organising a tasting session for parents in March.
- We are holding a competition for children to design a logo for our School Parliament. Entry forms available from Mrs Scoles.

This month's value:

Respect

The quality of having consideration for the feelings, wishes, or rights of others.

Well done to **Jazmin** in Y6 who was nominated for the celebration board by her peers in class.

School Dates

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13 th Feb	End of half term
23 rd Feb	Return to school
24 th Feb	Class 1 – start Gymnastics
25 th Feb	Gloucester Rugby training Y4
25 th Feb	FoSM meeting 3.15pm
26 th Feb	Fire engine visit for Class 2
26 th Feb	E-Safety Evening for Parents 6pm
4 th Mar	Football match against Ruardean Woodside @ Steam Mills
11 & 12 th Mar	Parents evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
17 th Mar	Super Learning Day for Year 4's
26 th Mar	End of Spring term
27 th Mar	INSET

Staff received training on the **development of the brain** this week and the way in which we can support the emotional needs of children. As part of that training we learned this startling fact.

The graphics on **computer games** are now so realistic, that when children witness scenes of violence etc, the brain 'lights up' in the same manner as it would if a child was seeing it in real life.

This is something to think about when our children are asking for the latest Call of Duty or GTA.

Superstars!

Class 1

Ethan and Isla

Class 2

Anais, Evie and Hannah

Class 3

Class 4

Aimee and Ellie