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Dear Parents and Carers,

On Tuesday this week we celebrated Safer Internet Day with a special worship led by our Digital Leaders. The Digital Leader team consist of representatives from Years 1 – 6.

During the worship we focused on how to be safe online and recapped on the SMART rules (see graphic at the end of this letter).

In order to maintain good levels of online safety awareness the Digital Leaders have launched two exciting competitions.

Competition 1:

Safer Internet Day Poem / Rap competition

- Children can work individually or in a small group on this.
- Write a poem or a rap to explain how children can stay safe online.
- Write or type up your poem or rap onto a piece of paper and post in the post box outside the Green Room.
- Make sure you write your name and class on your poem!
- You do not have to perform your poem/rap in front of an audience but if you would like to, we can arrange this.
- Everyone who enters will get house points. There may be prizes for real stand out poems!

Competition 2:

Design an online safety mascot/character competition

- Again, you can work on your own, or with a small group.
- You can draw this by hand or on an app.
- Make your character simple but memorable.
- Give your character a name.
- Write a little bit about why you have designed your mascot in this way.
- Put your name and class on your piece of paper.
- Post this into the postbox by the Green Room.
- Everyone who enters will receive house points. The winning idea(s) will be chosen to be the St Mark's Online Safety Mascot.



In true St Mark's style, the children have been full of enthusiasm about these competitions. If your child would like to enter either or both competitions, the deadline for entries is Tuesday 4th March.

Yours sincerely,

S Williams

Mrs S Williams
Deputy Headteacher

S **SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

M **MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

A **ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

R **RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

T **TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.
You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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