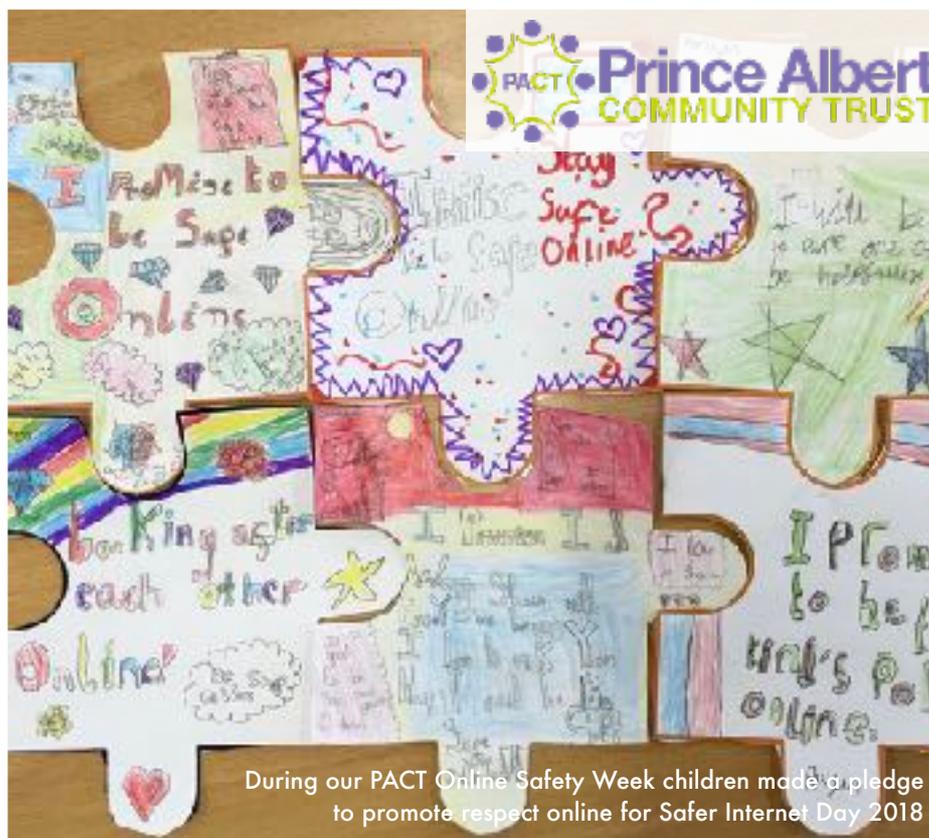


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During our PACT Online Safety Week children made a pledge to promote respect online for Safer Internet Day 2018

Create, connect and share respect. A better internet starts with you!

Safer Internet Day 2018 was celebrated globally on Tuesday 6th February 2018. The PACT celebrated with all of our schools taking part in an Online Safety Week.

More than a thousand organisations across the UK including the Prince Albert Community Trust and our schools got involved to help inspire a national conversation about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively.

During the week, the children explored how they could make the internet a safer place for all people around the world.

On Tuesday 6th (Safer Internet Day), the children made their own online safety pledge, using the opportunity to explain how they felt they could make the internet a better place. Updates were shared on our school twitter feeds throughout the week.

We also held Online Safety Parent Workshops across all of our schools. The theme for our workshops was Encouraging Respect Online. During the workshops, families had the opportunity to ask any online safety questions in a relaxed and informal setting.

The workshops were our most successful yet! We had a record attendance of 55 parents at one of our workshops. Thank you to all of you who attended. Keep an eye on our school websites for more details regarding future Online Safety Parent workshops.

Other activities during the week included class discussions focussing on:

- the meaning of respect;
- how respect can be shown online; and
- how we can respect ourselves on line.

Children also made wanted posters - looking for a good online friend and looked at an online choices compass.

Some year groups made an Online Safety Quiz and other groups then played the quiz, whilst other year groups performed plays which were recorded and shared with other groups throughout school.

Well done to all of our pupils for playing an active part in our Online Safety Week and thank you to all of our PACT families for your support.



Safer Internet Day 2018

This is to certify that

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support

Safer Internet Day 2018

Create, Connect and Share Respect

on Tuesday 6th February 2018

#SID2018 www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Safer Internet Centre

For more advice on the safe use of technology why not visit the UK Safer Internet Centre? Here you will find advice for young people, parents and education professionals.

Visit the UK Safer Internet Centre at:
www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre

Where to report a problem

You can talk to one of our school Online Safety Leads (see Reporting Online Safety Concerns) with any concerns you have, but you may also find the following websites and organisations useful should you or your children encounter a problem online.

CEOP

www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre



The CEOP Command of the National Crime Agency is dedicated to tackling the sexual abuse and exploitation of children and young

people. You can report concerns about any suspicious sexual behaviour directly to CEOP.

Internet Watch Foundation

www.iwf.org.uk/report



If you see any criminal sexual content online you can report it to the Internet Watch Foundation anonymously.

True Vision

www.report-it.org.uk



If you see any content that incites hatred you can report it to True Vision by visiting their website.

ParentPort

www.parentport.org.uk



If your child has seen any type of content online or offline, that you think is unsuitable for them, you can report it using ParentPort.

CTIRU

www.gov.uk/report-terrorism



If you see any content online related to terrorism, you can report it anonymously to the Counter Terrorism Internet Referral Unit.

Action Fraud

www.actionfraud.police.uk



If you think your child has been 'scammed, ripped off or conned' online you can report it to Action Fraud online or call them on 0300 123 2040.

Parental controls offered by your home internet provider

The 4 big internet providers in the UK - BT, Sky, TalkTalk and Virgin Media - provide their customers with free parental controls which can be activated at any time. They have come together to produce helpful video guides to help you to download and set-up the controls offered by your provider.

The videos can be viewed by visiting:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls



Remember that filtering is only part of the solution

No filter or parental control tool is 100% effective, and many of the risks that young people face online are because of their own and other's behaviour. It is therefore important to talk to your children about staying safe online with your child and make sure they know that they can turn to you if they get into any difficulty.

For more information about key topics such as cyberbullying and social networking, see the Online Safety section of our school websites.

Other services that are popular with young people also provide tools that are helpful to activate in addition to filters. You can find out more about YouTube Safety Mode, Google SafeSearch and Sky Go Parental Controls in our previous Online Safety Update newsletters which are available for download on our school websites.

Additional information on these tools and more can be found at:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parental-controls

Devices that connect to your home internet

In addition to content filtering offered by your ISP, many devices such as games consoles, smartphones and tablets have their own parental controls, for example to limit spending or restrict access to apps based on age rating. Likewise, many web browsers have built-in tools and features to help you control the kinds of content users can view.

You can find out more about this in the Online Safety section of our school websites, or by visiting the UK Safer Internet Centre's Parents' Guide to Technology at:

www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-to-technology

Staying safe when out and about

If children are taking their devices out of the home, it's worth bearing in mind that they could connect to public wifi, for example, in a shop, cafe or restaurant.

Look out for the Friendly WiFi symbol which shows that the wifi has filters in place to limit access to pornographic and inappropriate content.



REPORTING ONLINE SAFETY CONCERNS

Visit your child's school website for advice and support including how to report online safety concerns:

www.heathfld.bham.sch.uk, www.princealbert.bham.sch.uk,
www.hifield.bham.sch.uk

If you have a concern regarding your child's use of the internet at home or in school, please feel free to contact us. Our school websites have loads of advice and support to help you to keep your children safe online and include information on how to report online safety concerns. If you would like to talk to us about a concern, please come into school and ask to speak to one of our Online Safety Leads.