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Internet and Online Safety

What an amazing tool the Internet is. It allows children to open up a whole world full of exciting possibilities. They can play, learn, create and connect. It is our job as adults to ensure that our children stay safe online. There is a wealth of information out there on how to keep your child safe online but in the meantime here are a few tips that we apply both as teachers and parents:

Ensure that your child is using the Internet and indeed any kind of social media that is age related and appropriate.

Try and ensure that computers, phones, tablets and gaming devices are used in a family area and that children are not going online unsupervised.

Limit the amount of usage time.

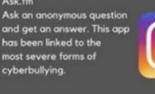
Check your child's browsing history regularly. Consider having a family charging area to ensure that children are not using their devices through out the night.

Apply parental permissions on devices but please don't overly rely on these. No system is 100% accurate.

The following was brought to our attention this week. It really is worth a look at—they are apps you would not want your child to have downloaded on their devices.

Parents Need to Know Calculator% + This app looks like a Hot or Not calculator but functions × Strangers rate your like a secret photo vault. profile. Goal is to lead to a hook up. Burn Book Omegle Post anonymous A free online chat website rumors about people that promotes chatting through audio anonymously to strangers. messages, texts, and photos Yellow Wishbone This app is designed to An app that allows low teens to flirt with each a users to compare other in a Tinder-like kids against each atmosphere. other and rate them on a scale Whisper Kik An anonymous app where Messaging app. Kik the creators promote has built in apps and sharing secrets and meeting web content that new people. would be filtered on home computer. Ask.fm

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King's Coronation Celebrations—Friday, 5th May

We will be joining St. George's to celebrate this historic occasion with a very exciting day.

The main thing you need to know is the dress code - Children and staff can wear Red White and Blue or smart Party Clothes. Smart dress please – no football kits!



Throughout the day, the children will take part in a variety of activities, such as taking part in a theatre workshop, visiting a traditional carousel, listening to a brass band, as well as learning all about the coronation and King Charles.

A special 'afternoon tea' will be on offer, if you would like your child to have a school lunch (please complete the tick sheet and SCOpay as normal).

So that we can make the necessary travel arrangements, please complete the online form by the 26th April. https://forms.office.com/e/ m2tBQUN1UH or message me via Class Dojo.

School news week ending 21.4.23

The school has been transformed into the Amazon rainforest! We can't wait to get stuck into this half terms unit - Amazon Adventure. Children in both Acorn and Oak Class will be learning alongside one another in this inspiring cross curriculum unit.

Scan the QR code to watch the video...



Acorn class enjoyed the freedom of Spring weather today applying their newly acquired sketching skills. They used crosshatching techniques to add tone and texture. Even the chickens joined in!











Dragon FM from St. George's

Did you know that St. George's have a radio station? You can show your support to the club and get following the weekly content on Spotify. Listen out for the Mossy mentions...

Search Dragon FM, and we're there! Its amazing!

https://open.spotify.com/episode/01yIPC7iJoMvuUHhC0NXSE...

Check out this week's podcast. Updated weekly by the Dragon FM kids!

Star of the Week



Summer Uniform

As we are now in the Summer term, the children can wear tailored shorts if they prefer. Also, girls can wear the red and white summer dresses and all can move to white socks instead of black please.

Diary Dates

April	
27th	Reception and Year 6 health checks
May	
1st	Bank holiday
3rd	Oak Class Amazon Day
5th	Coronation Day at St. George's - Change of dress code
8th	Bank holiday—King's Coronation
16th	Oak Class River Studies trip
22nd	Bibby's Farm Meeting