



Larwood School

Online Safety Update

WINTER TERM 1

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AI is making it easier to create realistic-looking images, videos and audio that aren't real. Children may find it difficult to tell fact from fiction and could come across misleading or harmful content online, making it more important than ever to think critically about what they see. Scammers don't just target adults. Teach your child to be cautious of unexpected and unrealistic images, fake competitions, offers that seem too good to be true and links from people they don't know.

As always, an open conversation with the children about recognising how images can be created, whether they're created for entertainment, fun, or less positive reason, gives an opportunity to build critical thinking skills and increases our awareness of what the students are looking at online.

Active starts

Sport and physical activity play a vital role in the life of our school community. Taking part in regular exercise helps pupils stay healthy, build confidence, and develop important life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and determination. Whether competing in a match, enjoying a PE lesson, or participating in a lunchtime club, every student benefits from being active.

This term, it has been wonderful to see so many pupils embracing opportunities to get involved in sport. From football and netball to athletics and dance, students have demonstrated enthusiasm, commitment, and excellent sportsmanship. Physical activity not only supports physical wellbeing but also improves concentration, boosts mood, and encourages positive friendships. Across the term, students will have the opportunity to complete Fit Kidz circuits in the school hall - a brilliant chance to work on those key movements and enjoy raising their heartrates!

We are proud of all our young athletes and encourage everyone to continue leading active lifestyles. By making sport and exercise a regular part of daily life, we can help our pupils grow into healthy, happy, and successful individuals. Keep active and keep striving for your best!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Mrs Boon - Archie for settling into school so well and trying hard in his work

Mrs Lewis - Oliver for settling into class and being an excellent role model for behaviour

Miss Gwynne - George for showing excellent work ethic

Miss Heritage - Elijah for settling in amazingly and showing amazing work

Mrs Lyme - Armanii for going above and beyond with his maths work.

Mr Gotobed - Logan for showing excellent manners and respect to adults.

Ms Saunders - Archie C for settling into year 6 brilliantly!

Mr Sharpe - Freddie for showing excellent resilience in Maths

Space Hub - Adam for having a positive week and making better choices

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Top of the leaderboard for attendance is Miss Heritage, with Mrs Boon's class showing keen improvement. Keep it up!



Dates for the Diary

SEPTEMBER

- FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER - COFFEE MORNING

Coffee Morning
10.00am - 11.00am

OCTOBER

- W/C 5TH OCTOBER - BLACK HISTORY WEEK
- THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER - PETER PAN PANTO
- MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER - MEET THE TEACHER
- FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER - COFFEE MORNING
- 19TH - 30TH OCTOBER - HALF TERM



NOVEMBER

- FRIDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - COFFEE MORNING
- MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER - OCCASIONAL DAY

DECEMBER

- THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER - REWARD TRIP
- WEDNESDAY 16TH DECEMBER - XMAS DINNER & XMAS JUMPER DAY
- THURSDAY 17TH DECEMBER - XMAS PRODUCTION
- FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER - 1PM FINISH