Watlington Community Primary School

Safer Internet Day 2015

'Let's create a better internet together'

This week we have taken part in the global event 'Safer Internet Day'. Children in all classes have taken part in workshops to develop their awareness of what it means to stay safe online. We are currently setting up links to many of the resources we have used, and useful pages for adults, on our school website.

Main Learning Intentions:

- **be careful what you share**, sharing personal details can put you at risk
- **be careful what you share**, photos and messages may upset others
- **be careful what you see**, websites and games designed for adults or older children may be frighten or upset you
- **be careful what you see**, some games for adults can be violent and could lead you to play violent games in the playground
- **know who to tell** if you see something you don't like

To stay informed as parents and carers we would recommend that you visit the NSPCC's share aware pages (www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/). These pages offer a comprehensive guide to social networking, apps and games including assessments of the risks of children meeting different types inappropriate content.

http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-and-resources/parents-and-carers also offers advice about monitoring your children's internet use and ways to discuss their safety and habits.

CBBC www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/topics/stay-safe   have produced some excellent video clips for Safer Internet Day, including Newsround, Dixi and Horrible Histories. Younger children have shared the stories of DigiDuck's Big Decision and Smartie the Penguin, which you can find on www.kidsmart.org.uk/.