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FRIDAY LETTER

Dear Parents and carers,

Safer Internet Day

On Tuesday it was Safer Internet Day. We spoke to the children about how to be safe and responsible when connecting and communicating on the internet.

We talked about the amount of time we should spend on the internet, and the importance of regular breaks to read or go outside to contribute to our positive mental wellbeing.

Some important rules to stay safe when gaming:

- **Don't talk to or add anyone that you don't know** even if they say they're a child too.
- Make **usernames different to your real name**, so that you can't be identified.
- **Don't include information about your home, family or school.**
- Play games that are **age appropriate**. This information can usually be found on the box, app or site that the game comes from.

Hot off the Press

Year 4 continued their 'Guardian Newswise' topic of journalism and news reporting on Thursday. Georgina Morris from the local BBC news team joined the class via video link. Lots of school children from other schools were also taking part in the program and had submitted questions to Georgina, however she chose the super queries asked by Crookhill's Year 4 to answer during the session. Amongst the brilliant questions were: "What skills and qualifications do you need to be a journalist?" "What was the first story you had published?" "What article are you most proud of?" Well done to Year 4 for asking such mature and relevant questions, keep up the good work.

Lockdown Drill

As you know, like most schools have, Crookhill Primary now has a Lockdown Policy. Earlier this week we held an assembly to discuss lockdown procedures with the children and to explain we would be having a drill. This took place yesterday morning and the children were calm and sensible, following instructions and looking after one another.

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Skipping Day Friday 21st February

A reminder that next Friday, 21st February we are having a whole school skipping day event, this will be a lively activity day and we ask that all pupils attend school in their PE kit on this day.

Big Hearts



We will also be fundraising for CHUF, the Children's Heart Unit Fund next Friday. CHUF supports children and families who receive treatment at the Children's Heart Unit based at the Freeman Hospital and the many other hospitals providing care for cardiac patients. There will be 'Name the Bear', 'How Many Sweets in the Jar' and a bake sale. Please help us raise some much-needed funds for this great cause.

World Book Day

A reminder that Thursday 6th March is World Book Day and once again we will be celebrating by dressing as our favourite characters and reading our most loved stories by our favourite authors. Children are welcome to attend school dressed as a character or in their pyjamas, whichever they choose.

Have a good weekend and we'll see you all on Monday.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K McCormack
Head Teacher

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