



2nd February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Safer Internet Day 2016

Ark Helenswood Academy is supporting Safer Internet Day 2016. We are joining hundreds of other organisations across the UK in celebrating Safer Internet Day and promoting the safe and responsible use of technology.

Safer Internet Day (SID) is organised in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre in February of each year to promote the safe and responsible use of online technology and mobile phones for children and young people.

The UK Safer Internet Centre is a partnership of three leading charitable organisations; Childnet International, the South West Grid for Learning (SWGfL) and the Internet Watch Foundation (IWF). These organisations are committed to working to make a safer and better internet. All partners recognise the unparalleled opportunities the internet offers and actively encourage its positive use for social, leisure, economic and educational advancement. The partners all work to make the Internet a great and safe place for children. The UK Safer Internet Centre is online at www.saferinternet.org.uk.

Safer Internet Day 2016 is on Tuesday 9th February 2016 with the theme 'Play your part for a better internet', offering the opportunity to focus on both the creative and positive things that children and young people are doing online, as well as the role that we all play in helping to create a better internet.

To celebrate the day, we will be creating a 'share a heart wall'. This wall/display will be a place for students and staff to 'share a heart' by writing positive, encouraging comments and responses to promote responsible use of the internet.

Yours faithfully

Mrs L Monk
Principal

Mrs L Walker
Head of Computer Science



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