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Safer internet Day—9th February

As mentioned in the newsletter last week, Tuesday 9th February marked the national 'Safer internet day'. In school the Key Stage 1 and Reception children designed their own class posters to show what is important about ensuring they stay safe when they are online. Key Stage 2 designed their own website pages that can now be found on our school website [here](#). Key Stage 2 used this as a chance to explore what makes a good webpage such as headings, colours and images. They also discussed the types of things you should remember to avoid sharing when you are online, for example, personal details.

We hope that you take some time to look at what the children have produced as they worked hard with their teachers in developing their knowledge of online safety as well as using new technology.

Maths curriculum evening and 'Maths Eyes' competition

Thank you to those parents who were able to join our virtual maths curriculum event this week, which was presented by Mr Sewell who is the Maths subject leader at Sutton. Mr Sewell shared strategies used to teach children in school and provided parents with advice about how to support mathematics, reasoning and written and mental methods at home. If you were unable to attend, there is a PowerPoint available on the school website under the tab 'curriculum' then 'maths zone'. Alternatively, you are able to follow this link: http://www.sutton.cambs.sch.uk/website/maths_zone/528510.

As mentioned during that evening, we are having a 'Maths Eyes' competition across the school, which is now open. The task is to take a photo either at home or outside, alternatively an image from the internet will work. Using the image and alongside your children, you then need to record mathematical questions based on what you can see in the image for example, how many squares can you see? If there were 25 cars in the morning and 7 were driven away, how many were left?

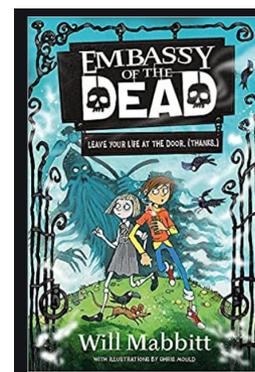
The competition is open to everyone in all year groups and is due in on the first Friday after half term (26th February). These can be sent to the office (office@sutton.cambs.sch.uk) or to Mr Sewell (jsewell@sutton.cambs.sch.uk). The winner will be picked in a prize draw for the chance to win a £10 gift voucher for your family. Good luck!

Virtual author visit



This week in school, the children were lucky enough to receive a virtual visit from the children's author, Will Mabitt. Will famously finds inspiration for his writing in the most unusual of places, that include cafes, trains and even on the loo! He shared with the children his ability to channel his creative mind and to use this to create elaborate stories that children now enjoy. He confessed that at one time his imagination would get him into trouble but now he is able to share this in a positive way. We would highly recommend the following books from his collection:

Embassy of the Dead (Upper KS2), The Unlikely Adventures of Mabel Jones (Lower KS2) and This is Not a Fairy Tale (picture book suitable for Reception and Key Stage 1). If you would like your child to experience a reading by Will Mabitt, then please follow the link here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bi1Wpbz6zGk>.



Headteacher roll of honour

Alfie in Citrine Class—I have noticed how carefully Alfie thought about his aim during hockey over the last few weeks. He gave consideration to who he would pass the ball to and how he could best achieve this. Great work Alfie.

Francis in Turquoise Class—The artwork that Francis completed shows that he is able to carefully use his observations to create his own art interpretations. A lovely picture of Sutton Francis.

Forthcoming Dates

w/c 15th February: HALF TERM (**CHILDREN RETURN 22ND FEBRUARY FOR THOSE LEARNING IN SCHOOL**)

17th February at 7pm: FOSS EGM Zoom meeting - (details in Newsletter 17)

1st March: Book week

16th March: Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

19th March: Red Nose Day (children to wear red, but no noses in school)

25th March: Parent consultation evening (more details to follow)

29th March to 9th April: EASTER HOLIDAYS

12th April: INSET DAY (school closed to children)

13th April—Children return for the Summer term

Co-operative artwork

We have had a wonderful response to the art lesson last week, where children were asked to create their own depiction of Sutton. The children's work will be passed onto the Co-operative store for display in their new Sutton branch. We handed over the incredible efforts rather reluctantly and therefore decided to copy some of the work so that we could enjoy and appreciate in on the walls in our school. Here is some that we'd like to share with you. Can you recognise any of these landmarks? Bible quote: Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made (John 1:3).

