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'To be the best me that I can be.'
The Good Samaritan Luke 10: 27-35

Year 3/4 & 5/6 Online Safety

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following today's successful and informative visit by the Avon and Somerset Police Education and Online Safety Team we have summarised the areas covered, and the topics discussed.

Please take some time to discuss these issues with your children - keeping children safe, both online and within the wider community is an important responsibility for all of us - at home and in school.

5 internet safety tips:

1. Protect your identity – never share passwords – use private settings.
2. Think about your digital footprint – nothing you post is truly private (see below poster)
3. Be good to your friends online – if you wouldn't say it face to face – don't say it online.
4. Know who you are dealing with – unless you know someone personally don't reveal any personal details online.
5. Remember NOT everything online is real – if something feels false/untrue don't believe it – report it to a trusted adult.

We also focussed on 5 things to look out for /when interacting with people online:

1. They are too good to be true.
2. They offer presents or make promises.
3. They put pressure on you.
4. They want to message in private.
5. They want the chats to be kept secret.

The link below takes you to the Carly Ryan Foundation – a charity dedicated to keeping children safe online:

<https://www.carlyryanfoundation.com/resources/fact-sheets>

The downloadable fact sheets give you detailed information about various online platforms – including age restrictions and online tips for children using these sites/apps.

Before You Post **THINK**



- T** - is it True?
- H** - is it Helpful?
- I** - is it Inspiring?
- N** - is it Necessary?
- K** - is it Kind?

Finally we discussed the importance of thinking before you post online.

Please contact your class teacher if you wish to discuss any of these issues further.

Kind regards,
The Year 5/6 Team.

