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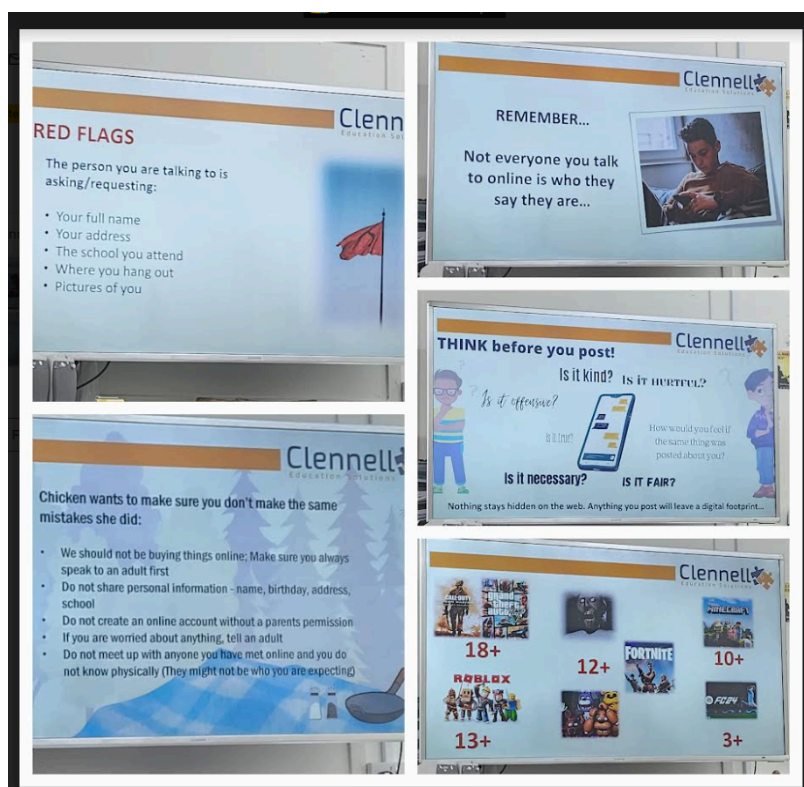
Dear Parents

Just a few bits and pieces before we break up for half term:

Online Safety Workshops

Many thanks to the parents who were able to attend the online safety workshop. If you could give us any feedback on how useful you found it to be, that would really help. It would also be helpful to have any feedback on the best time for parent workshops if you had wanted to attend but couldn't. Comments can be emailed to the admin email address: Longhorsleyadmin@fedlongwhaltschools.uk Thank you!

The Safeguarding Consultant also delivered age appropriate workshops for the children and was extremely impressed by our children's knowledge of how to keep themselves safe online. Please see the slides below. A key message was the age ranges on certain online games and apps.



Bikeability

We have managed to book some Bikeability training for our Y4 children on Friday 1st March (the first week back). The children will need their bikes and helmets in school please. Any problems please let us know.

This is what the children will be doing:

Level 1 is a traffic-free course aimed at young riders aged 7-10 for mastering bike control skills. (Y4)

World Book Day Celebrations

You are all invited to come along to the children's poetry readings at the PTA's Coffee and Catch up on Friday 8th March - 9.15am start, as part of our World Book Day celebrations. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible. Although the children will be coming in school uniform this day, they are invited to come dressed as a book character or non-uniform on Friday 15th March for our sponsored story walk around the village. Nursery children are invited to dress up in the morning, if they would like to contribute £1.00 to the fundraising event this would be greatly appreciated.

Swimming

Year 1 and Year 2 will be going swimming next half term with Year 3 and 4 children in the sports hall.

Children will still need to come into school wearing their PE kits on Tuesdays and Thursday this next term.

Pupil Progress Update Meetings for Parents

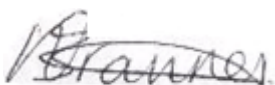
These will be held next half term in week 4 (please see your diary dates), however, timings for the meetings will be sent out at the beginning of next half term.

Please remember that you can make appointments to see your child's teacher at any point in the year to discuss your child's progress or if you have any questions.

Finally, many thanks for your continued support in all areas of school life. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or questions.

Have a wonderful half term and we will see everyone back on Monday 26th February.

Kind regards



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