

Tuesday 5th May 2015

Hartley Primary Academy E-Safety Evening

Welcome and thank you for attending.

- The outcome of this evening:
The aim of this evening is to provide you with some information about the dangers of e-safety and the forever evolving role of social media.
- Simple steps to ensuring your children are safe online.
- To help adults and children understand the real dangers of the online world.

NSPCC Share Aware campaign

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sch_WMjd6go
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwcL-VP3FYc>

NSPCC Survey

- “Just over half (54%) of children opted for using privacy settings relating to sharing their location via GPS which is important to use to safeguard them from risks such as being tracked by unknown people (such as sex offenders) and also being victims of cyber-bullying or being targeted online.”
- NSPCC survey in over 600 schools on E-safety

E-Safety talk with KS2

- We recently held an E-safety talk with throughout KS2. The local PCSO visited and showed the children a video looking into the dangers of posting information and inappropriate photos online.
- As a Key Stage we then discussed what media and technology platforms the children were accessing at home.
- Mr Dutton asked the children what would happen if he was to google their names and an encore of "NO!" was heard.
- Only one of the children's privacy settings was set to private. This means anybody can simply search the children's name and all of their photos which they have posted are there to be viewed.
- A simple alteration to privacy settings means your children can select who views their posts.

Tips for using Instagram safely

- Instagram is a popular social media app which allows you to upload photos onto a social media platform.
- Please ensure that your child's profile settings are set to 'private'. By doing this, it simply prevents any person viewing your images and information.
- Furthermore there is a new feature which allows you to add your photos to a world map. It will allow people to track your photos and could possibly locate you if you are updating regularly.
- **Rebecca and Harry are now going to tell you some helpful information about Instagram.**

APPS

- Apps are continually developing which makes it harder to monitor.
- Please read the reviews and look at the apps prior to your children playing on them.
- Apps which appear to be child friendly can result in them being exposed to the online world.
- All of the following apps included have been mentioned by the children in our school.
- **Enya & Isabelle are going to share some information and helpful tips**

MOVIESTAR PLANET 8+

- MovieStarPlanet is an online game. You can create a famous movie star character to talk to others in the chat room, play games and watch videos.
- **What do children and young people say to look out for:**
- 48% of the children and young people we asked think MovieStarPlanet can be risky. The top 3 concerns were:
 - talking to strangers
 - sexual content
 - hacking.
- “People can message you and tell you to take your character’s top off.”



Clash of the clans

- Clash of Clans is a combat game where players build their own armies (clans) and battle against other armies from around the world. You can join forces with other armies or simply battle against others on your own.
- **What do children and young people say to look out for:**
- 35% of the children and young people we asked think Clash of Clans is risky. The top 3 concerns were:
 - talking to strangers
 - violence
 - inappropriate language.
- **Why kids like it:**
- The top 3 reasons why children liked Clash of Clans were:
 - fun
 - makes you think
 - constantly changing.

“You can cannot with random people and you cant control what they say!”

Max is now going to share with you some helpful tips!



Apps

- There are 1000's of apps out there that are safe and engaging for your child to play on.
- By following simple steps you can ensure your child is playing on a safe, suitable game which can allow you to relax knowing they are safe.

Games Consoles

- Nathan and Luke are going to talk to you about changing privacy settings and some possible ways to reduce the risk of any anti-social behaviour whilst playing 'online'.



 XBOX 360.



What is Minecraft?



- Minecraft is a virtual 3D Lego-like building game for the computer, where the player is free to make anything they want. It is a great way to encourage creativity and helps to build on team skills and working together to reach personal goals.
- After the initial purchase of the game, there aren't any other forms of extra purchases. Some players have made some extraordinary builds that have taken over a year to build. See the screen shot below of 'Minas Tirith' a 'Lord Of The Rings' build.
- **Is Minecraft safe for kids?**
 - Certainly, if it is used correctly and if you are restricting whom your child is playing with. However, there are many public servers for Minecraft that allow players to talk to complete strangers through a chat.
 - Minecraft does not have any graphic content, but there are monsters such as spiders and zombies. However, the monsters in Minecraft are very cartoon-like.

Different versions of Minecraft

- **The PC version** is by far the most used and provides a large variety of user-made servers (A place where many people from different places can play together) to play on, meaning that the likelihood of you meeting a complete stranger online is almost certain. However, if you do not wish for your child to be playing on a public server with strangers, they may create their own server and only the people they invite will be allowed on it.
- **The mobile version** of Minecraft is available for iOS Apple and Android devices, and has a smaller community, but still allows players to play and communicate with one another. There is a huge reduction in the risk associated with this version of the game, but there are fewer features than the PC version.
- **The console version** of Minecraft is available for Xbox and PlayStation, and is pretty popular, but still has a high risk of meeting a complete stranger. However, making a private server where only your child's friends can play on it is very easy.



Minecraft

- Currently in Minecraft, there are no parental control or privacy settings. However, there is a way to stop your child from being able to play with others.
- However Max and Luke are going to explain in further detail how you can achieve this.



Recommendations

- Please try to prevent your child being on tablets or games consoles unsupervised.
- Prior to purchasing any apps please check them first, although the age recommendation maybe appropriate, someone of the content or features will be less suitable.
- The E-safety hand out suggests some helpful tips which may help to prevent any bad experiences occurring whilst online.
- The main objective is to ensure that the children are constantly safe and well protected from any threats in the real world and virtual world.

E-Safety Handout

- Your e-safety handout contains:
 - This evenings slides to allow you to recap on the evening.
 - Instructions on how to change privacy settings on numerous platforms.
 - Useful links to website which can give you additional information on e-safety.

Useful Links

- All of the links below can be found in your handout.
- <http://www.net-aware.org.uk/networks/?order=-popularity>
- <http://heresthethingblog.com/category/privacy/>
- Please remember to pick up a booklet for you leave.

Any Questions?

- If you have any questions I will be happy to answer them after the session.
- Thank you for attending, have a nice evening.