

Minutes for Merriott and Haselbury First School Federation Online Safety Team meeting –
Wednesday 7th February at Merriott First School

Present: Children from both schools in the Online Safety Team.

Apologies: E T, Mrs Sale and Mrs Copping.

This meeting took place after lunch during our Partnership Day.

1) Discussion about activities that took place during Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 6th February. Children from each school fed back their activities to each other.

Merriott

JS and E assisted with the KS1 assembly.

CB, PV, SR and S assisted with the KS2 assembly.

They answered questions about internet safety from the children of the school during these assemblies.

During the afternoon the Online Safety Team walked around Merriott school to see what activities were taking place. This is what they said they noticed:

Year 1 – Discussing things they love about school and also the internet.

Year 2 – Hands-on activity using string and pictures of computers, children were connected to another person in the room and their task was to say something nice to whoever they are connected to.

Year 3 – Used the picture of the thermometer to write examples of nice and nasty comments.

Year 4 – Class activity using post-it notes to discuss ‘what makes me happy online’, ‘what makes me unhappy online’ and ‘My online good deed’. They also discussed safe or unsafe scenarios.

The OST felt that it had been a very successful day at Merriott.

Haselbury

The children in the OST led the assembly for the whole school during the morning and asked the children questions. In the afternoon, the OST children were in charge of teams in Hazel Class to make posters about different scenarios that could happen online. They also helped children to complete the ‘thermometer’ activity discussing nice and nasty comments. After that, parents came in and OST children helped everybody in the school think about five books, five apps and five websites suitable for their age group. Finally, after school and in the evening, Mrs Bowery had meetings with the parents about how to help children keep safe online. The children in the OST thought that Safer Internet Day had gone very well at Haselbury.

2) OST badges

Mrs Sale had received the order of the Online Safety Team badges. Mrs Bowery presented these to the children to wear and they had a team photo taken. The children were very thankful to Mrs Sale for ordering these.

3)AOB

Mrs Bowery congratulated and thanked the children for their hard work, especially with Safer Internet Day. Another meeting will be scheduled either at the end of the Spring term or beginning of the Summer term to decide what our next project should be.

Mrs Bowery will also schedule an Online Safety review meeting with the adults in the next half term.