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Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, with the overall theme being **Free to Be Me—Exploring Identity Online**. We have talked about personal identity, both online and offline, exploring and celebrating the things that make us unique. As part of our discussions, the older children thought about how we can keep ourselves safe by creating an online identity without revealing any personal information. Please do talk to your children about this—there is masses of information available online, with [these resources for parents from the Safer Internet Centre](#) being a good place to start.

Good Manners' Champion:

This week's Good Manners Champion is **Max** in Year 2. Max sets the most wonderful example for others to follow. His behaviour is exemplary, both in the classroom and around and about school, and he is always modest, kind and caring, someone to whom good manners come naturally. The children recognise Max's good manners, telling us how good he is at looking out for others who need help in the classroom and how good he is at including other people in his games. Laura (Y6) told us how kind Max was when her class went to listen to the Y1&2 children retelling their stories, the Best of Friends. *"I noticed that Max was very supportive to a little child in his group who was struggling a bit."* Well done Max—we all think you have beautiful manners.

Stars of the Week:

Well done to the following children:

Rec – Cecily – for being very enthusiastic, trying hard and becoming very good at spotting and recognising sounds around the classroom

Y1&2 – Violet - for concentrating really hard and working hard all week, consequently completing lots of learning and feeling proud of herself

Y3&4 – Sophie – for always working hard, giving everything her all, and consequently being a delight to teach

Y5&6 – Isabelle – for her positive, "can-do" attitude, trying hard with everything, and for being very committed to organising, and baking for, the Team Anna tea-party

Parents' Evenings —25th and 26th Feb:

For parents of children in Year 1 to Year 6:

You should have received booking confirmation by email. A further reminder will be sent on Monday. Could I request that arrive in good time, to help us ensure the evenings run to time.



Rainbow-Themed Tea Party:

For: all parents/carers

A big thank you to all of those involved in our rainbow-themed tea party, raising money for Team Anna. Everyone enjoyed the afternoon, and we were thrilled to raise approximately £580 for Team Anna. Well done to the Y6 children, who organised all the rotas and did a magnificent job on the afternoon, serving, washing up and counting money. I am sure that Anna will be delighted to receive the beautiful rainbow cards made by children in Years 3, 4 & 5.

Young Art Oxford Entries:

All the children, from Reception to Y6, have created artwork on the theme of "2020 Vision" for entry into this year's Young Art Oxford competition and exhibition. Entries will be judged by a panel of artists, in four age categories, and the winning entries from each school will be exhibited at the Ashmolean Museum, to raise money for Cancer Research. Further information is in the letter/forms sent out with the bulletin. If you would like your child's entry to be submitted, and have not already completed the forms and paid the fee, you need to:

- Fill in the entry form and attach £2 to the form
- Fill in the GDPR consent form
- Bring both these forms and your £2 payment to the office on Monday morning (forms will be available in the office on Monday if you do not have a printer)

Please note that entries will be taken to Oxford first thing on Tuesday morning, so we must receive the signed consent forms and payment on Monday.

Diary Dates Coming Up:

Mon 24 th Feb	School starts
Tue 25 th Feb	Parents Evening (Y1 to Y6)
Wed 26 th Feb	Parents Evening (Y1 to Y6)
Thur 27 th Feb	Heights & Weights—for Reception & Y6
Mon 9 th Mar	Tudor Hall running Drama Workshop for Y56
Thur 19 th Mar	Eye tests for Reception children
Wed 25 th Mar	Author to visit KS1
Wed 25 th Mar	Multi-Skills Festival for Y2/3 children
Tue 31 st Apr	Easter Egg Hunt—organised by GTSSC
Fri 3 rd Apr	End of Term Easter Service—St Michael's-9am
Fri 3 rd Apr	School closes for Easter at 2pm