



Welcome to our summer 2nd half term copy of our eSafety newsletter.

More useful information and websites can be found on our school website at:

<https://www.st-peter-gowts.lincs.sch.uk/safeguarding/>

Please do get in touch if you have any questions, comments or concerns you would like to discuss with us.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The St Peter at Gowts Team

Online safety workshops for Years 5 and 6



Today, Years 5 and 6 have been very fortunate to have been visited by the lovely Dan Hawbrook from Lincolnshire Stay Safe Partnership, who has led an online safety workshop in both classes.

These were such interesting and informative workshops and we are keen to share the messages and resources with all parents and carers.

Dan's workshops focused on the wonders of social media and also how the children can keep themselves safe when using different platforms.

Did you know that everything you post, upload or share can never truly be deleted? We spoke about what 'the cloud' exactly is (lots of children found this fascinating) and what happens to the photos we upload and share.

We also spoke about the influence that social media has on our lives and whether this was a good thing, a bad thing or both.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0EFHbruKEMw> Dan shared this video and it really made us all think – children and staff! Very engaging discussions followed! The children all agreed we need to enjoy our lives and not focus on the likes.

This was another video Dan shared: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lzqjXfLeigU> Again, this really got us thinking and actually made some of us feel quite sad.

Finally, we spoke about what is appropriate and not appropriate to share online and through messages. Dan posed some thought-provoking questions to us and challenged us to think carefully about what we would do if we were ever in that position.

We watched this video from the NSPCC: <https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=10157849113309852>

This video made us giggle but Dan reminded us that the message in the video is very serious. We know we need to be mindful of what we are posting, uploading or sharing.

He reminded us of the Grandma rule and some other top tips!

