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Dear Parents and Carers,

This Tuesday, as part of Safer Internet Day the children took part in activities in their classes all about keeping safe online. In Kestrels, children discussed online friends, and the importance of setting examples of good behaviour when online. In Squirrels children learned about their 'digital footprint'. Fin explained "When you go on the Internet, you leave behind information about where you've been." In Hedgehogs, the children learned about keeping their personal information private. Eli told me "Before you tap or click, think and call for help." To end the day, Mrs Burford led a special assembly where children shared some of the things they had learned. If you require any further information about online safety, there is now a link on our website under 'Pupil Safety'.



At Hartest we are pleased to be able to offer different extra-curricular clubs throughout the year. Children attending Boxercise this week had a great time! Barnaby told me "We learned all the moves like jab, cross, uppercut and hook, and then used the gloves and pads!"

In Art Club, children have been making monsters, using polystyrene balls and googly eyes! Ralph told me "We designed our monster and painted the balls." Layden said "We drew scary monsters!"

There was some lovely science happening in Kestrels this week, and as part of their electricity topic, Bo told me "We made our own science games using bendy wire and buzzers!"

Well done once again to our Pupils of the Week, Bo, Sophie and Tommy, who each received a certificate and a prize for their excellent learning behaviour and conduct.

We have been fortunate enough in the past to benefit from various schemes which provide sports equipment for schools through collecting tokens. We have signed up for Sports for Schools and are collecting vouchers from East Anglian Daily Times. Please cut out and save your tokens, and bring these into school. Further details of the scheme can be found in the flyer attached to this week's newsletter.



After half term, we will have lots more exciting things to look forward to, including a whole school Science Week at the beginning of March. Details will follow after half term. Lastly, a reminder that next week is half term week, and hope that all our children will have a super week and well deserved break.

Wishing you all a happy and restful half term,

Matthew Coombs
Head Teacher

