



Dear Families,

North Yorkshire have seen an increase in e-safety incidents that have highlighted a number of safeguarding issues regarding the use of apps on mobile devices including Live.ly, ooVoo, and music.ly amongst others. These apps are supposed to only be able to access contacts on the user's phones, but it appears that unknown individuals are able to join group chats. Therefore, these apps are not safe for children to use as there is a significant risk of inappropriate contact by unknown individuals.

Please ensure that your children do not have access to such apps on their phone and to check that all appropriate privacy settings are switched on, to make sure that children are protected when using any internet site. If a child experiences or expresses concerns about online activity, it must be reported to the police using 101 and/or <https://ceop.police.uk/ceop-reporting/>. Wherever possible, a screen shot or a mobile phone picture of the concern should be taken for reporting purpose

This morning we had Hannah Thompson from Northern Gas Networks giving an assembly. Our children enjoyed listening to facts about her work and how to keep themselves safe around gas works in Knaresborough.



Thursday 2nd March is World Book Day children (and staff) can dress up as their favourite character from a book and bring the book with you if you can!

Sixth Sunday of the Year- Upcoming events:

Monday—9.15am Whole School Assembly with Mrs Tomlinson; 9.55 Woodwind tuition; Lunchtime Homework Club in Y5

Tuesday - 10.30 Guitar Tuition; Mr Roberts in Y5- Drama

Wednesday- Mini Vinnies lunchtime; 2.45 Whole school hymn Practice with Mrs Crowther

Thursday- Y4 swimming; Press Club with Mrs Varnes in Y5

Friday- 9.15 Achievement assembly;



