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Message from the Headteacher:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week at Sir Martin Frobisher Academy. I have been very impressed by the resilience of the children in Reception, Key Stage 1 and Year 3, who have been taught by different staff this week.

Children in the Julia Donaldson Class have enjoyed dressing up as superheroes and playing with the instruments outside. The Oliver Jeffers Class have also completed some lovely writing this week.

Jayden and Jackobi from the Anthony Browne Class came to see me on Thursday with their writing and plans for catching the dinosaurs. I am looking forward to seeing the traps being built next week. We need to catch those pesky dinosaurs before half term!!!!

Next Thursday, we are welcoming some of our Governors into school. They will be looking at teaching and learning as well as talking to children and staff. I am looking forward to showing them some of the wonderful learning the children have been doing inside and outside of the classroom.

I have noticed that some children are still not coming in with their full school uniform. Please could you ensure that you support us with this as it is part of helping the children be ready to learn.

8th February is Safer Internet Day and the children will be completing activities in school to support with this. Please see below some advice for Parents/Carers:

Have a conversation

It is really important to chat with your children on an ongoing basis about staying safe online. Not sure where to begin? These conversation starter suggestions can help.

Ask your children to tell you about the sites they like to visit and what they enjoy doing online.

What games do you and your friends like to play online?
Can you show me the websites you visit the most? Shall we play your favourite game online together?

Ask them about how they stay safe online.

House Points

Owls	1973
Panthers	1970
Dragons	1945
Dolphins	1991

Attendance

100% Attendance Winner of Amazon Voucher: Lilly Beale

Julia Donaldson	77.1%
Judith Kerr	72.4%
Oliver Jeffers	88.9%
Roald Dahl	89.3%
Enid Blyton	85.7%
Michael Morpurgo	87%
Jeff Kinney	82.6%
Anthony Browne	87%

What tips do they have for you, and where did they learn them? What is OK and not OK to share?

Ask them if they know where to go for help.

Where can they go to find the safety advice, privacy settings and how to report or block on the services they use?

Think about how you each use the internet.

What more could you do to use the internet together?
Are there activities that you could enjoy as a family?

Please click [here](#) for further information.

Children's Mental Health Week is also taking place on **7-13 February 2022**. This year's theme is **Growing Together**.

We will be encouraging children to consider how they have grown, and how they can help others to grow.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,
Debbie Conroy