

# HALLEY NEWS

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## HAPPY CHINESE NEW YEAR



Reception delivered the Chinese New Year assembly this year. We told the story of 'The Great Race'. The Rat won the race so the first year of the zodiac is named after him. Reception also sang a song called 'My ship sailed to China'. We danced along to the song. Reception also performed a 'Chinese Lion Dance', we bobbed up and down and chased some pak choi around the hall.



## YEAR 6 TOPIC TALK ASSEMBLY

Year 6 shared their fantastic drama and writing work in the sharing assembly. This included; Yunus' exciting blurb,



Anisa's incredible character description, and Zaara C and Imaan's captivating suspense reading. The two girls then teamed up with their friends to produce a Halley first River Dance. The show didn't end there. Zarah G and co created an informative PowerPoint about their current topic learning, Rivers. Whilst Nicolas and Janae cast their eyes over 3 budding boat designers - Year 6 have been busy!



A truly remarkable performance put on by the children, made even more impressive by the fact that this was all their work. Well done Year 6!



## THE LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD



On Monday Helen continued our series of Traditional Tales assemblies by sharing the story of The Little Red Riding Hood. While she was reading the story she emphasised how we can stay safe while out and about. Helen reminded us about the message that the story carries: STRANGER DANGER. Here are some ways we can stay safe:

- Take care of yourself and your friends and try to be alert to the things happening around you.
- Have the confidence to know when something is not right and be strong enough to seek help when needed.
- When playing outside and a stranger comes

near, be safe and call out so your parents can hear!



# SAFER INTERNET DAY



**Safer Internet Day 2017** | Tuesday 7 February  
Be the change: Unite for a better internet  
[www.saferinternetday.org.uk](http://www.saferinternetday.org.uk)

Safer internet day was on Tuesday 7th February 2017. The theme for Safer Internet Day 2017 is '**Be the change: Unite for a better internet**'. Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place so these tips below are a great way to ensure that you are staying safe and positive online:

**Be engaged:** Talk regularly with your parents/carers about how to use technology including how to communicate using images and videos. Perhaps you can start off by discussing your favourite emojis?

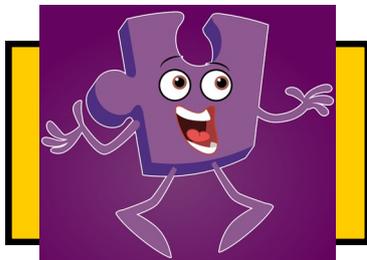
**Be aware:** Explore the online features of the devices you already own in your family and the devices you might buy in the future.

**Be there:** The most important thing is to ensure that you talk to an adult if something goes wrong. You might be very embarrassed to discuss the issue so be reassured that you can turn to an adult no matter what.

**Be thoughtful:** The internet provides a platform for billions of people to share their views and opinions but not everything or everyone online is trustworthy. Remember to think critically about the things you see online including the images and videos you view on social media. Discussing what you have seen and the message behind a photo or a video can help you consider the difference between fact and opinion, and that there is sometimes more than meets the eye.

## JIGSAW CELEBRATION

Last week we were celebrating people in our school who **have a positive attitude**. Well done to:

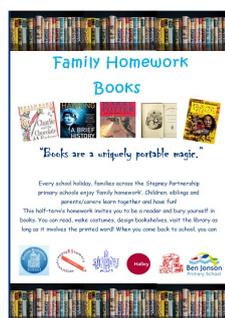


Waseem Y1	Hanifa Y1	Nigel Y6
Ellie Y1	Ahdia A Y4	Sadiq Y6
Sara Y1	Hiba Y4	Amani Y6
Fahim Y1	Masoud Y4	Sabrina Y6
Jihadul Y1	Hasanur Y4	Nazifa Y6
Ishaq Y1	Safwan Y4	Zaara C Y6
Eiliyah Y1	Imaan Y6	

## FAMILY HOMEWORK

Don't forget to complete your Family Homework during the holidays. Once it is completed you can bring it in between **20th February and 23rd February 2017**

There will be a **school tally chart** on the screen in the foyer. This will be updated daily. Which class will have the most homework back? We will wait and see...



## PUNCTUALITY

After the Half Term holidays everybody is back at school on 20th February 2017. It is really important that everybody comes to school on time.

**School starts at 8:50.**

All children should be waiting by their classroom door at this time.

