



### **Online Safety Project**

This year, we have been participating in an online safety scheme run by Derbyshire County Council. This project is empowering children to be more aware and in control of their own online safety. Please see the certificate below to celebrate the work we did in the first term.

### **Online survey – i-vengers**

As part of our online safety work, all the children took part in our i-vengers survey. The results were then analysed by the independent i-vengers team and returned to school. The results are really interesting and, at times, a little shocking. A couple of things stood out in the results;

- 55% of children at BJS said they go online when they are feeling lonely.
- 58 children admitted that they feel they spend too much time online.
- 71 of our children said they have had somebody they do not know trying to contact them online; this is about 33% of our children. However, when asked the same question only 15% of parents said they thought someone their children didn't know had tried to contact them online.
- 66 children admitted that they had seen something that had made them feel sad, scared, worried or upset while online. Whilst every interaction varies with each child, multiple concerns raised were bullying, mean or nasty comments, multiple Roblox scams, or jump scare games and animal abuse videos.
- 93 children admitted to knowing how to get around parental controls set on their devices.
- 36 children stated that there are no parental controls at home on their devices.

We will continue to teach online safety at school but it is clear that parents and carers need to play a large role in keeping our children safe online. That starts with conversations; "What do you like playing?" "Why?" "How long do you think you spend online?" "How much is too much?" "Have you ever been approached online by a stranger?" Only by really engaging with our children will we begin to understand their online lives, which are so very different from our own childhoods.

If you have any concerns about online safety or need any advice, please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or Mrs Dowling in school and we will work together to support you to the best of our ability.

**The world needs heroes, heroes like...**

**BUXTON JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**For completing the following superhero training  
in the i-vengers programme:**

**YEAR ONE - TERM 1**



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**i-vengers**

