

## MAGISTRATES VISIT

On Tuesday Year 6 were visited by two Magistrates to tell them what their role is and explain the court setting to them. Harley in Year 6 wrote an article on the visit:

“Magistrates are people that work in lower courts and they get the last decision to plead whether the suspect is guilty or innocent. If the crime is very bad it will be handed over to the Crown Court or High Court.

We had to act out a very interesting court scene with the victim who was accused of breaking a car window and stealing a sat-nav. When taken into our classroom court, the witnesses had to tell the court what they saw happened. Both gave different stories/opinions; the other two, PC Copper and Martha Mummy both gave the same stories.

I learnt a lot from the exhibition like what an usher is and differences between Youth Courts and Crown Courts. Did you know you can start your criminal record at the age of 10? I personally found it was great fun and hope we can do something like this again.

It was very interesting and taught me a lot and what is right to do, choose your friends wisely.” Thank you Harley for your informative report.

### BE SAFE, BE SMART ONLINE

We all know the dangers that are hiding behind online applications and internet pages. Here are some links which offer great advice on how to keep children safe on the internet. Parents should always be aware of what their children are doing on the internet and think about how safe the apps are your child is using.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> <https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

Remind children to be smart online.

**S—SAFE** : *Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.*

**M— MEETING** : *Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents or carers permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.*

**A—ACCEPTING** : *Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems they may contain viruses or nasty messages!*

**R— RELIABLE** : *Someone online might lie about who they are and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows. If you like chatting online it's best to only chat to your real world friends and family.*

**T—TELL**: *Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.*



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### The PSA Committee Needs More Members!

The PSA Committee is currently seven members but three of us will be leaving at Christmas as we'd have finished our stints. Sadly, **it will be unsustainable for the PSA to carry on in 2018** with just four of us. We currently organise lots of fun events including the Christmas & Summer Fairs, bingo nights, Easter raffles, book sales, discos, film afternoons, family fun nights, reindeer visits, sponsored events etc.

With your generosity these events raise between £20,000 - £25,000 each year. **This funds all sorts of great things for all of our children.** Recently we've paid for 30 ipads and an iMac, 15 laptops, coaches to the O2 Young Voices and Junior Citizenship days, trips to a recording studio, Year 6 leavers books, science sleepovers, Reception Year wet weather clothing and wellies, library and SEN books, stationery supplies, playground resurfacing, roof sails etc. etc..

**We really want to be able to keep supplying these extra activities and facilities but if we don't have a bigger Committee we just won't be able to.**

Miss Coton emailed a letter and Q&A sheet out this week which gave lots of information about what the PSA does and what it involves. All of the current members were also listed in the letter so please come and have a chat with us. We're a friendly bunch! It's also worth remembering that the more members we have, the more we can spread the tasks around!!

You can also email our lovely Chair, Jo Leo, on [redwinejo4560@hotmail.com](mailto:redwinejo4560@hotmail.com) for more information.

### REMINDERS

14.03.2017 RL Stay and play Writing RL class/studio

15.03.2017 RB Stay and play Writing RB class/studio

16.03.2017 RBB Stay and play Writing RBB class/studio

17.03.2017 St Patrick's Day Mufti wear green for Children's Trust Charity

17.03.2017 Cake sale for REACH

The children have been learning about Lent and had a special Worship to hear more about it.

We are now right at the beginning of Lent, which is a time of the year when Christians think especially of the things they have done wrong and how they can "repent" or change their lives around. This is why the story of Adam and Eve is read in the churches at this time, to remind people what happens if you give way to temptation.

Lent is a very good time for remembering these things and saying sorry.

On Friday 1 Fireflies had their class assembly. They told the story of Noah's Ark and the things they have learnt since starting in Year 1. They have learnt about science, changes of the seasons and different types of animals. It was a fantastic assembly and a great rendition of Katie Perry's 'Roar'. Thank you to Miss Daly and Mrs Duckett.



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