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## LABEL UNIFORMS AND COATS

Please put your child's name on all of their school uniform.

We have a lot of 'Lost Property' that we can not return the owners, because there are no names on.

You can purchase name labels, but writing on the clothes label with a biro is sufficient.



## SCHOOL COUNCIL AND RRSA

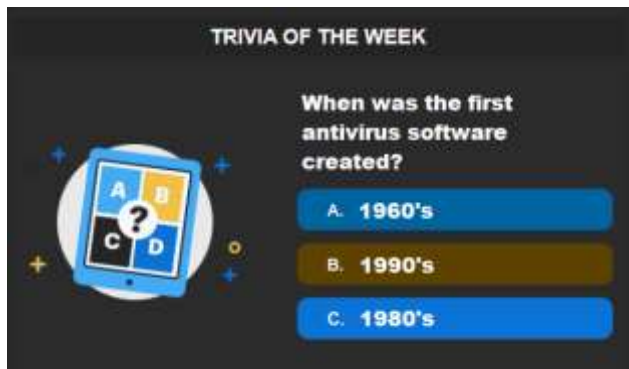
The School Council and the Rights Respecting group are collaborating on a project this year that intertwines recycling and building. The children met this week to share ideas and discuss the logistics of the project.



## CYBERSECURITY QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Answer to last week's question: A



Answer next week!

## LEGO CLUB

Lego club in year 2 have been working hard to create lots of different models. The children showed a lot of pride in their work and were able to develop a narrative behind their models.





## YEAR 4 VISIT FROM THE FIRE SERVICE

Firefighters came to talk to the children about fire safety in the home.



## YOUNG VOICES

The choir represented the school at Young Voices at Resorts World.

Thank you to them and the staff who went with them; Mrs Sands, Mr Hoq, Mr Baughan, Mrs Akhtar and Mrs Galloway. We are proud of all of you.



## JANUARY INTERNET NEWSLETTER

This month's Online Safety Newsletter is now on the website 'Parents Information and News' – 'Online Safety'. Please have a look on updates on ways to keep your child safe on the internet. If you have any issues that are concerning you about other aspects of Online safety, please speak to a member of staff or ask to speak to the IT team.



### WINNER!

In History our Year 2 children are learning all about the famous pioneer John CADBURY! I'm sure you can guess why he is so famous! The children have enjoyed finding out how this industrialist created economic wealth and tourism for Birmingham and how he invented a process to harden melted chocolate! The children cannot wait to visit his very own Cadbury Factory in the summer term!



### SCIENCE IN YEAR 2

In science the children are learning all about the life stages of a plant, taking part in weekly observations and investigations to find out what stage their runner bean is currently in and where they expect it to be at in the following week. The children have adored finding out how the amount of sunlight, water and space can affect the growth rate of their plants and they are determined to grow them as tall as Jack's beanstalk!





Dear Parents/Carers,



We have been made aware that some pupils who play Roadblox have a questionnaire pop up. This is a fake questionnaire and children should not complete it or worry about it.

### **Advice for Parents**

ROBLOX has been rated Parental Guidance Recommended. This rating was awarded because it contains a broad and unpredictable range of user-generated content, which may contain elements that are unsuitable for younger children.

### **Brief outline of the game**

ROBLOX is an online game platform and game creation system that allows users to create their own content and games, as well as allowing them to play games created by other users.

### **Content specific issues**

Parents should be aware that most of the content in ROBLOX is user-generated and therefore constantly changing and evolving. By its nature, some of the content that is added to the platform may be unsuitable for younger children. The base package of the game contains games created by the developers of ROBLOX. These games include frequent mild violence between blocky action-figure and stick-like humanoid characters. Characters hit each other with fists, swords or guns until they fall apart and disappear. There is no blood or injury detail. There are also some frightening scenes in which characters can jump out of the dark and scare the user.

### **Other issues**

This game offers players the opportunity to purchase in-game currency, which some parents or carers may want to be aware of. Parents, carers or other responsible adults should check to see what is being offered before making any purchase on behalf of a child. It should be noted that the game can still be played without the need to purchase such items.



Please take a moment to look at the poster with further advice and information.

Thank you for your support

## MEETING MR PEMBLETON

