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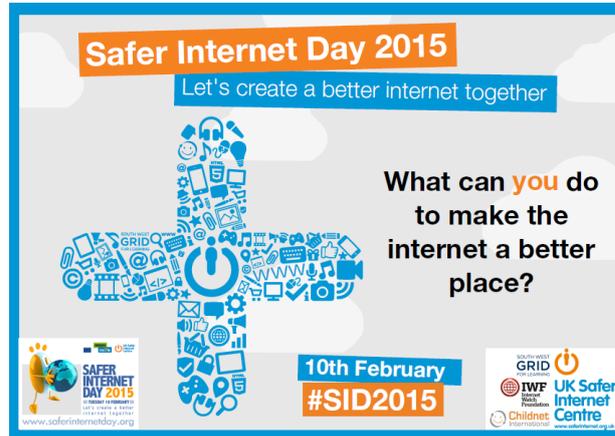
✚ Prime Minister announces new global action to deal with online child abuse

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Welcome to the January edition of the Dudley Schools Anti-Bullying Pledge Scheme Newsletter, signposting you to a range of national, regional and local anti-bullying initiatives and resources.



Co-ordinated in the UK by the [UK Safer Internet Centre](#) the celebration sees hundreds of organisations promote the safe, responsible and positive use of digital technology for children and young people. The day offers the opportunity to highlight positive uses of technology and to explore the role we all play in helping to create a better and safer online community. Schools are invited to participate in debates in the Council Chambers. Contact katriona.lafferty@dudley.gov.uk

The Prime Minister announces new plans to tackle child abuse on the internet at the #WeProtect Children Online Global Summit in London.

A package of measures was announced, including legislation, technology, GCHQ and National Crime Agency and major search engine companies working together. [Read more...](#)

#WePROTECT

children Online

The [Ben Cohen StandUp Foundation](#) is funding a new anti-bullying initiative in Dudley. Our recent cyber survey highlighted the disproportionate bullying of young carers. Statistics confirm that every class in each school has an average of two young carers, yet many schools are unaware. FREE awareness training will take place on the afternoon of 20th January at Saltwells EDC. For more information and to book a place, please contact joy.newey@dudley.gov.uk



“To become a rugby world cup champion required a strong body. To remove bullying from schools and sports requires all of us to have strong characters.” Ben Cohen

Do you have a contribution for the next newsletter? Can you share your experience / good practice? Email Lynda.kesterton@dudley.gov.uk

