

Kindsville Times Adventures



PLAY IT SAFE!

Tosh and Tomeo are playing DIGI DEFENDERS, a new online multiplayer game.

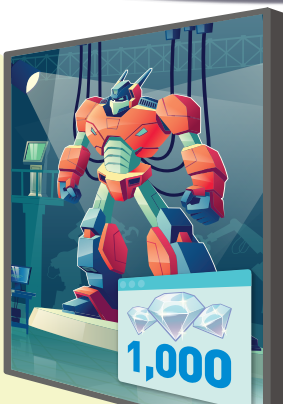


Ha!
We are winning!

This is
so fun!

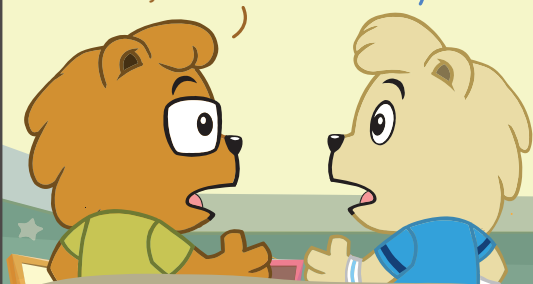


Look, you can
get this cool robot
avatar for just
1,000 jewels!



But I don't
have that many
jewels...

Me neither.
That's
too bad.



At this moment,
Tosh receives an email.

DING DING!)))

Buy 1,000 jewels on
DIGI DEFENDERS
for just **\$4.99!**

Hey, check
this out!

Wow, cool!
I received the
same email too!

This is great!
We can ask
our parents to
buy the jewels
for us!

Let's do
it now!

Later,
at Tosh's
home...

Mum, I received
an email selling jewels
for my new game.
Can you buy them for me?
Please?

An email?
From who?

I don't know.
It doesn't say...

Show me
the email.

Tosh's mum takes a closer look at the email.

This is very suspicious.
The email was not sent
by the official game
developer.

If they are not official,
they should not be selling
anything for the game...

Exactly.
We do not know who they are, so it isn't safe to purchase anything from them and share our private information with them.

Why?

If they can't sell the jewels, you might pay the money and not get anything in return.

Yikes!

They could use our payment information to rack up other purchases! So it's best not to share any information with them at all.

You're right, Mum. That's scary! What should I do with this email?

Just delete the email and ignore it.

Okay, I've done that!



From now on, if you receive emails from strangers, do not open them. They might contain harmful viruses that can damage your computer. Just delete them right away, okay?

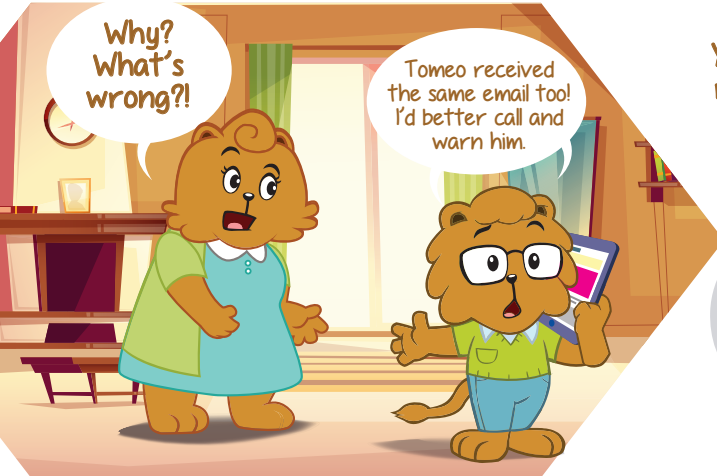


Yes, Mum. I understand. It's a good thing I asked you about it first.



That's right! You should always check with me -

Oh no!



Why? What's wrong?!

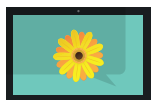
Tomeo received the same email too! I'd better call and warn him.

Yes, call him right away!



My mum said the email is suspicious. Let's not take the risk.

That's okay. It is still fun without the avatar. I can't wait to play again tomorrow!



HOW CAN WE STAY SAFE ONLINE?

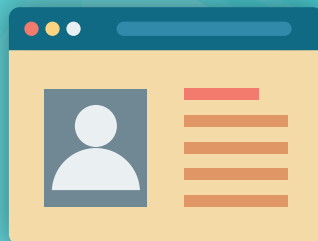


Try not to use the same password twice.

When coming up with passwords, try not to use the same password for different accounts. This prevents people from figuring them out easily.

Never give out private information online.

Sharing private information, such as your home address, phone number and school name is dangerous! Unless your parents/guardian have given you permission, do not share this information with anyone online.



Always ask an adult for permission.

You should always ask for your parents' permission before going online. Let them know which website or app you are going on. Remember to also ask them for permission if you want to create an account or purchase something.

Report unkind behaviour

If you see someone being unkind online, try to get them to stop by telling them what they are doing is wrong. By doing so, you are caring for other internet users in the community. If they continue such behaviour, report them to a trusted adult so everyone can feel safe online!

Watch N.E.mation! 2019 - Digital Defenders animation by CHJ Katong Convent





CREATE A BOOKMARK

Write one online safety tip that you have learnt on page 6 on the bookmark below, and give it to one of your family members. Remind and encourage your family member to practice this online safety tip!

HOW CAN YOU STAY SAFE ONLINE?

Hello _____,

You can practice online safety by







7-YEAR OLD GIRL HELPS SAVE NEIGHBOUR'S FLAT FROM A FIRE

Most kids may panic in an emergency. But not the plucky Sahanna D/O Ramash.

Last April, Sahanna, then seven, was playing at home when she noticed the smell of smoke. Curious, she went to investigate. That's when she found that it was coming from her neighbour's flat. Nobody was home at the time.

"I ran to inform my mummy, and after that, I called the police. I told them the emergency and my address," said Sahanna. It was the first time she had ever dialled 999.

Sahanna explained that she had known what to do, all because she had paid attention in class.

"My teacher told us that in an emergency, we should call 999 for the police and 995 for an ambulance," she recalled.

Thanks to Sahanna's quick thinking, the firefighters arrived within minutes. They managed to contain the fire before it got any bigger.

That night, Sahanna's grateful neighbours thanked her for her heroic assistance.

Another neighbour even nominated her for the Good Neighbour Award (GNA). It recognises residents who go above and beyond the call of neighbourly duty.

Sahanna won in the Student Category (Primary) and accepted her award in school.



Sahanna had been nominated for the award by a fellow neighbour, Eric Ng.

“Everyone clapped for me when I was on stage, and my teacher was so proud of me. All my friends wanted to see my award. I was very happy, and I felt like I’d saved the day, too!” she beamed.

As it turns out, the young role model has her own shining example to look up to – her mother, Kogeelavani D/O Elangovan.

According to Sahanna, her mum is no stranger to lending a helping hand.

“One time, my mummy and I saw this uncle sitting on the grass. He had difficulty standing up, so we helped him. Another time, my mummy also helped an old man cross the road,” gushed Sahanna.

“I try to help whenever I can,” Kogeelavani said. “I’m happy to see that Sahanna doesn’t shy away from asking others if they need help as well.”

“One time, she was at the playground and a boy had a nosebleed. She immediately told him, ‘Don’t worry, my mum is a nurse, she can help! I noticed that she wasn’t afraid to help him hold his bloody tissues!’”

“I realised how mature she is for her age, and how observant and attentive she can be. It makes me really proud of her,” Kogeelavani said, with a contented smile.

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Article is adapted from online newsletter ‘The Pride’ and edited for length.



Write to Singa and the Kindness Cubbies and get a Personal reply!

How can we play our part for Total Defence?



Write or draw to Singa
and the Kindness Cubbies
to tell them what you
think.

Post it by snail mail to:

Singa and the Kindness Cubbies
Singapore Kindness Movement
61 Stamford Road
#01-08 Stamford Court
Singapore 178892

You may also email to:

Kindsville@kindness.sg

Singa would like to know your **home address, school and class** so that he can write back to you! You may write them at the back of your letter or in the email. Thank you! (Parental consent required)





FEATURED LETTERS

Dear Singa and the Kindness Cubbies,

I am Zakirah. I am here to share an act of kindness. One day, I was shopping with my family at Causeway Point Shopping Centre. While I was eating, I saw a lady who left in a rush. She had forgotten her wallet that was on the dining table. I decided to take the wallet and run to her to pass her the wallet. She thanked me for returning the wallet!

Nur Zakirah Bte Zaki
Fuchun Primary School, P3 (2019)

Dear Singa,

My name is Thaqif. Today, when I was on my way home, I saw a boy drop his bus card. I went up to him and gave him his card. I also reminded him to always zip his bag. He was glad that I returned him his bus card. It was an unforgettable day for me!

Thaqif Shahan Iskandar
Rosyth School, P3 (2019)

Dear Singa,

I would like to share my acts of kindness with you! While I was taking the bus to tuition, I saw a pregnant lady standing because all the seats were taken. I tried to gather my courage and go to her. I told her to take my seat. She was very pleased and even praised me. As I was alighting from the bus, I saw a lady trying to move her baby stroller. I went to help her as I had nothing to carry. She thanked me for being helpful. Even though I was late for tuition, I was happy to have helped.

Kasish Sai Ganesh Babu
Ahmad Ibrahim Primary School, P4 (2019)



Dear Singa and friends,

It's me, Chloe! I want to introduce my younger sister, Claire to you! She is 3 years old, studying in N2. We want to share something with you guys. Last week, my family and I went to the wet market together. I helped my dad select prawns. My sister and I also helped to push the trolley around the market.

Chloe Marie Salazar
P3 (2019)

