

Fourlanesend Community Primary School

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Message from Head teacher: It is Safer Internet day on Tuesday. All classes will be covering ratings for games and films. We have selected this, as our records demonstrate we deal with more e-safety concerns at Fourlanesend of children accessing games and films that they are not old enough for than anything else. As part of our child protection work, a record of this is kept on you child's file. Please see the poster overleaf to support you in keeping your child safe.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 14th Jan - Tues 24th Mar - Class Tamar Swimming, Every Tuesday for 10 weeks.

Mon 10th Feb - Vision Screening (Reception).

Fri 14th Feb - Last Day Before Half Term Break.

Mon 17th Feb - Fri 21st Feb - Half Term.

Weds 26th Feb - Parent Consultations, 1-5.30pm.

Thurs 5th Mar - World Book Day.

Weds 11th Mar - Class Lynher trip to Truro Cathedral and Museum.

Thurs 12th Mar - Tempest Class Photos.

Fri 13th Mar - Landrake Inter School Cross-Country Run for KS2 (please ask at the office for further details).

Weds 18th Mar - Year 5 Junior Life Skills at Liskeard Fire Station.

Fri 27th Mar - Last Day of Term & Easter Celebration.

Mon 30th Mar - Mon 13th Apr - Easter Holidays.

Tues 14th Apr - Back to School.

Fri 8th May - Bank Holiday.

Fri 22nd May - Last Day Before Half Term Break.

Mon 25th - Fri 29th May - Half Term.

Easter Bonnets
Our Easter Bonnet theme for our Easter Celebration on 27th March: each class has 'Positive Me' displays in their classroom, so in keeping with that, we are asking for bonnets that will 'make us smile'. As usual there will be prizes for the most creative bonnets in each class.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AT FOURLANESEND

3:15pm-5:30pm
Please contact the office to book a place for your child.
Places **MUST** be booked at least 24hrs in advance.

Charwell's Pancake Day School Dinner

Menu - Tuesday 25th February
BBQ Chicken or Tomato & Mozzarella Pizza, Potato Wedges, Peas & Sweetcorn.

Pancake with a choice of fillings: Indulgent Chocolate & Banana.

Traditional Lemon & Sugar.

Fruity Compote.

Parent Consultation Afternoon - Wednesday 26th February

We have arranged our mid-year parent consultation afternoon, 1-5.30pm on 26th February. This is an opportunity for you to look at your children's books and discuss your child's achievements. The appointments will be strictly 10 minutes and are to be discussing your child's progress, not other issues. We have an open door policy at the school so if you have a concern please raise it immediately with us - call, email or catch the teacher at the beginning or end of the day.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

This year the classes have chosen to dress up as the following:
• Class Plym & Cremyll: a book character from a traditional fairy tale or story.
• Class Tamar & Lynher - Roald Dahl characters.
Please don't worry about spending money on costumes, the home made ones are always the best!

Rame Peninsula Young Art School

A fun, exciting and creative 6 week after school young art school for students aged 7-11. The course commences on Tuesday 3rd March from 4.30pm-6.30pm. Students will produce a portfolio of work and explore a range of art, craft & media and work towards an Arts Award certification. For further information and to book a place please email woodshedstudio79@gmail.com or telephone 01752 823364.

Class News

Class Lynher - We have been cooking Mexican food: guacamole, salsa and quesadillas - they were delicious! We did coding in computing and practised our dribbling and passing in basketball as well as making up our own haka. By Felix, Sky & Ben

Class Tamar - We played a game of 'cat and mouse' in basketball. We thought about what strengths we brought to our basketball team and what challenges we face. In swimming we learnt about water safety and what to do if we need help in the water. We have also recorded our own weather reports. By Phoebe, Antony & Lewis

Class Cremyll - In PE we used our bodies to make the shapes of different landmarks in London such as The Shard and London Bridge. In jigsaw we designed medals to celebrate an achievement. We have also looked at a globe, identifying the continents and locating where the UK is. By Lily & Maizie

Class Plym - This week we made a giant collaborative poster all about the UK and the special features of each country. We also made honey cakes for the hungry bear in 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. By Alfie & Mostyn

School Dinner Menu Next Week

As it's the last week before half term, there maybe a few changes to the menu next week in order to use up some stock.

February Half Term Holiday Clubs

Flint & Steel Forest School are running two forest school holiday clubs for children aged 5-13. These are fantastic days where children get to spend time in the woods learning new skills and making new friends. The clubs will be running on Thursday 20th & Friday 21st February at Pigshill Wood (near Mt Edgumbe), 10-4pm (earlier drop off & later pick up available), £30 per child. For further information please email: flintandsteel@forestschool@gmail.com



AGE RATINGS

What parents need to know about

If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV they play. In this guide, we take a look at the two official ways you can assess if a particular title is suitable for your child. Both the BBFC and PEGI have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles so you can check their ratings.



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1972, the BBFC (British Board of Film Classification) has informed UK residents of the age suitability of films, TV and music videos – providing parents with the information needed to assess whether or not it is appropriate for their child's age. This applies to cinema releases, DVDs and streaming video services such as Netflix.

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?

BBFC ratings are broken down into seven age categories:

Universal, suitable for all ages	Parental guidance required	Suitable for people aged 12 and over	Suitable for people aged 12 and over, accompanied by an adult
Suitable for people aged 15 and over	Suitable for people aged 18 and over	Adult content only available in specially licensed cinemas and specialist retailers	

WHAT ELSE CAN BBFC REVEAL?

Accompanied with the age suitability rating, BBFC also provide an additional warning regarding the content and what to expect, such as swearing, sexual content, violence and anything you may consider to be inappropriate for your child. In addition to this, the content is also rated in three levels: frequent, mild or strong.

LIMITATIONS OF BBFC RATINGS

It's important to note that there is no obligation on streaming video services to use or display BBFC ratings. Due to this, we advise that you check the rating online before your child streams the content. It may also be a good idea to watch the content first yourself or discuss it with other parents to help you decide whether or not it is suitable for your child.

Source: www.bbfc.co.uk

RATINGS FOR GAMES

PEGI (Pan European Game Information) is a content rating system that ensures all video games are labelled with a minimum age recommendation. These age recommendations are based on the types of content featured within a game. With each game, PEGI also provide a content descriptor that indicates the potential issues and concerns, including sex, violence, bad language and drugs.

WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

PEGI ratings are split into age restriction and content descriptors. Additional content descriptors help parents and children to understand the type of content featured within a particular game, including sex, fear, bad language, discrimination, gambling, drugs, violence, and in-game purchases. In combination, the two different ratings can provide a good level of information to help make informed decisions regarding the suitability for your child.

PEGI age ratings are broken down into five categories:

Suitable for ages 3 and over	Suitable for ages 7 and over	Suitable for ages 12 and over	Suitable for ages 16 and over	Suitable for ages 18 and over

PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

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LIMITATIONS OF PEGI RATINGS

It's possible for young people to buy games online without a required proof of age, opening them up to age-inappropriate content without you knowing. We advise that you regularly monitor your child's gaming activities and maintain a honest and healthy dialogue with them about the online world.

PARENTAL CONTROLS

It is a good idea to put in place parental controls for all online accounts which your child may use to purchase or download online games e.g. The App Store, Google Play Store, PlayStation Store and Microsoft Xbox Store etc.

Source: www.pegi.info

