

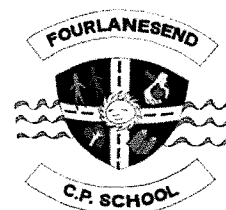
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Message from Head teacher: Thank you everyone who donated to last week's number day - the £79.79 went to the NSPCC. This week the whole school benefited from assemblies by the NSPCC and Class Lynher enjoyed a workshop. Michelle who visited, covers the whole of the south west, the Scilly's and Jersey. At the end of her visit she told me that the ethos and behaviour at our school is exemplary and said she rarely says that - thank you very much everybody, I'm very proud to pass that on.

Dates For Your Diary

Tues 15th Jan - Tues 26th Mar - Swimming lessons every Tuesday (Yrs 4, 5 & 6).

Weds 13th Feb - Class Lynher trip to the Eden Project.

Thurs 14th Feb - Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra concert for the whole school.

Fri 15th Feb - Fill a Jar & last day before half term break. No celebration assembly.

Mon 18th - Fri 22nd Feb - Half term.

Mon 25th Feb - Back to school.

Thurs 7th March - World Book Day.

Fri 8th Mar - Landrake Inter School Cross Country Run (KS2). Please ask at the office for further information.

Weds 13th Mar - Parents evening.

Thurs 14th Mar - Football match v Pensilva (away).

Weds 20th Mar - Yr 5 Junior Life Skills at Liskeard Fire Station.

Fri 5th Apr - Last day of term & Easter celebration.

Mon 8th Apr - Mon 22nd Apr - Easter holidays.

Tues 23rd Apr - Inset day.

Weds 24th Apr - Back to school.

Thurs 23rd May - Class photos.

Fri 24th May - Sports day.

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.

Please note, there is no celebration assembly on Friday 15th February.

School Council - Comic Relief

We have been very proud of the response we have had to our open letter to Comic Relief regarding single use plastic red noses. It even hit a national paper last Sunday when Ann Diamond featured it in her column in the Sunday Express where she began 'Bravo Fourlanesend!' This week our letter was emailed to all Cornish schools asking for their support. We are trying to get the message far and wide. Any ideas from you will be greatly appreciated.

Food Hygiene Inspection

This week, we had our kitchen hygiene inspection. Please note the reason our inspection is only rated a 4 is due to the structure of our kitchen. We are a maintained school and our kitchen is owned by Cornwall Council. We were informed that our kitchen would be refitted in the summer of 2009. This was postponed and despite being told several times since we are top of the list and due a refit, this has never happened. Our kitchen is clean and well maintained, however, we were advised with the current structure this is the top score we will achieve.

Air Raid Shelter

A HUGE thank you to Coastline Skips who have donated two skips for Project 500. They are a new company and it has really helped us out. Their details are:

Coastline Skips Torpoint
Yard 2, The Old Parade Square
Trevol Business Park
Torpoint PL11 2TB
Tel: 07402 798505

Also, a massive thank you to Tim & Michal Newcombe, Ben Church & Pete Dunstone for clearing out the air raid shelter. We will need more help attacking the other side of it soon! We will let you know nearer the time.

Class News

Class Lynher - We did circuits in PE and used our results to create bar charts. We have been learning facts about the planets in our solar system and in RE we learnt about the importance of the Golden Temple in Sikhism. We took part in a workshop by the NSPCC all about online safety. By Olive & Zach

Class Tamar - We have been filtering water using sand, gravel and cotton wool. We debated 'do miracles really happen?' and this afternoon we are learning about flooding. We are going to go around the school to see if we think the classrooms are flood ready. By Ollie & Brodie

Class Cremyll - This week we have been designing shelters for the alien Beegu and then writing instructions on how to construct them using time adverbials. In PHSE, we looked at a whole range of stretchy things including objects, materials and food and then thought about how we can apply this to stretch our own learning. By Erin & Maisy

Class Plym - This week we have been planning, designing and making a shelter for Beegu. Together we explored the different materials we could use for the shelters and predicted whether they are windproof and waterproof. By Marcus & Tara

Donations of Toys & Games for Wet Play

If anybody is having a clear out and getting rid of any toys/games/puzzles, we would really appreciate them for wet play times. Thank you.

Fill a Jar

Tickets will be on sale from Monday break time for 20p each. On Friday morning parents are welcome to come in to the hall straight after drop off to purchase any final tickets!

National Online Safety

Please see reverse of newsletter for information regarding what parents need to know about age ratings for films, TV and computer games.

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

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If you have children, it is understandable to have concerns about the films and TV shows they watch, as well as the games 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.

PEGI



RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS

Since 1912, 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:



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.

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:



PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:



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.bbfc.co.uk

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A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

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