

KPS Weekly

9.10.23

EYFS Stay and play

Class 1 are excited to invite our children's parents/carers to our first stay and play of the year. This will be on **Tuesday 24th October 2.15-3.15**. During the session, you will be able to learn and play with your child and learn more about our online portal 'Tapestry' and how we can use this to further celebrate and share the children's learning and experiences. If you have any questions, please speak with a member of Class 1's team or call the office.

If your child does not attend on Tuesday afternoons, you are still welcome to come along and join in.

Forest School

On Wednesday, Year 3 will have their opportunity to access their Forest School session. Please dress for all weathers in clothes you don't mind getting dirty.

Phonics Meetings for Reception and Year 1 Parents

Calling all Reception and Year 1 parents!

We would like to invite you to a phonics meeting to learn more about our new phonics scheme, how we teach your children to read and how you can support them at home. This will be run by Mrs Reynolds and Mrs Houlden. The content of the meeting will be repeated across the offered sessions to ensure that everyone, where possible, can attend. There is no need to book onto each session.

The meeting sessions are as follows:

Thursday 12th October at 2.45pm.

Friday 13th October at 9.00am.

Tuesday 17th October at 5.30pm.

Please can we ask where possible that your children do not attend the meeting on this occasion so that an adult focus can be maintained.

Phonics Fridays

We would like to invite our **Reception parents** to come into school to watch and take part in our Phonics Fridays where you can see your children learning to read, in action!

These sessions are pre-bookable on a first come first served basis - please do call the office to reserve your slot! To ensure our children remain focussed on their learning, our weekly sessions are limited to 2 families (2 adults) booking in at any one time. These sessions will run from Friday 13th October 2023 between 11am and 11.30am.

We hope you can make it!

Internet Safety

It has been brought to our attention that Youtube videos involving a puppet character called 'Jeffy' are being discussed and potentially watched by some of our pupils out of school. This was raised in the news a few years ago as a series of videos which have been rated as 18+ due to their inappropriate content including promoting swearing, tying of nooses and touching genitalia. Please continue to be vigilant when your children access Youtube and other social media platforms.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do come and speak with a member of the safeguarding team.

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What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

bbfc **PEGI**

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 most 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 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:

U Universal, suitable for all ages	PG Parental Guidance required	12 Suitable for persons aged 12 and over	12A Suitable for persons aged 12 and over, accompanied by an adult
15 Suitable for persons aged 15 and over	18 Suitable for persons aged 18 and over	R18 Adult content only available to persons aged 18 and over, via specially licensed premises 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 provides 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, 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:

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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.pegi.info

NOS National Online Safety A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com
 Email us at help@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 300 3001

High School Applications

For our year 6 children, high school applications to North Yorkshire Council are now open. Parents should be contacted by North Yorkshire Council in the upcoming weeks. The window for both online and paper submissions for high school applications, closes on Tuesday 31st October. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-secondary-school>



Star of the Week

- Class 1: Harlow
- Class 2: Avril-Jayne
- Class 3: Ralf
- Class 4: Finan

Mathematician of the Week

Class 1: Reuben

Class 2: Lincoln

Class 3: Troy

Class 4: Tia



Golden Welly

Riley F has been recognised for his safe play during playtimes and lunch times. Riley is a great role model to the other children.



Kellington Primary School

Starting school September 2024? Due to start in nursery or reception?

Why not book a visit to see our amazing Early Years classroom?

Call 01977 661127 or email admin@kp.starmat.uk to book a visit



October Champions League Week!

We are launching bookings for our October Champions League Week.

We will be running our infamous Champions League format during the October Half Term. Expect plenty of fantastic goals, skills, assists, saves and much more!

When?

Monday 30th October - Thursday 2nd November / 10AM - 3PM.

Where? Sherburn High School, LS25 5AS.

Who? Children ages 4-14

How much? £55 for the full week or £15 per day. Sibling discount of 2 children for £100.

To book email Lizzie on Lizzie.Patterson@thefutsalpartnership.com



Treetops Forest School October Half Term Holiday club

Now available to book

Various sessions are running throughout the October holidays from Bishop Wood Tuesdays – Thursdays 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Lots of free-play opportunities, rope swings, den building, fire lighting, games, tool use, campfire treats and much more.

For more information visit www.treetopsforestschool.co.uk or book a place via www.bookwhen/treetopsforestschool. If you have any questions, please contact Siobhan Bamforth treetopsforestschool@gmail.com



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Best wishes

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