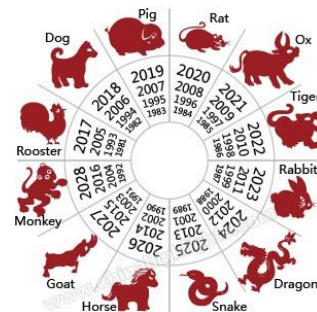




PRINCE OF WALES PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter
08th February 2019

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In this New Year, may good luck and good fortune always be with you

Have you seen any houses decorated with red? Red is the main colour for the new year festival, as red is believed to be an auspicious colour. This year decorations relating to pigs will be seen so look out for red pigs and New Year paintings with pigs on.

Chinese New Year is a time for families to be together. Wherever they are, people are expected to be home to celebrate the festival with their families. The New Year's Eve dinner is called 'reunion dinner', and is believed to be the most important meal of the year. Chinese people have the custom of staying up late on Chinese New Year's Eve to welcome the new years arrival. After their reunion dinner, families normally sit together to watch the Spring Festival Gala, one of the most watched TV shows in China. At the same time, most people send WeChat red envelopes or short messages to acquaintances by phone.

It has long been a Chinese tradition to set off firecrackers from the first minute of their new year. Fireworks have increasingly been added to the cacophony. Billions of fireworks go up in China at 12am Chinese New Year, the most anywhere at any time of year.

Value of the Month: Curiosity

Ela 1T, Miller 1K, Agir 1Ti, Christine 2A, Mariane 2T, Bernice 2Th,
Raice 3F, Alaa 3R, Kajus 3T, Hifa 4R, Mertcan 4F, Umur 4G,
Jharnae 6L, Dovydas 6W, Ali 6B



Attendance this week

1K 95.00%	2A 92.69%	3F 96.79%	4F 95.71%	5H 93.93%	6B 93.79%
1T 94.62%	2T 89.53%	3R 93.67%	4G 97.04%	5Ha 94.44%	6L 97.86%
1Ti 88.85%	2Th 93.85%	3T 94.83%	4R 90.69%	5T 95.19%	6W 99.29%

Well done to **1K and 6W** for best attendance this week.

Overall attendance since September: **94.92%** 🎉

Please make sure your child arrives on time for school every day – School starts at 8.30am Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2018/2019

Wednesday 13 th February	Final day for the Happy bag collection 9.30am
Friday 15 th February	Year 1 to the V & A Toy Museum
Monday 18 th – Fri 22 nd February	Half term
Friday 15 th March	Red Nose Day – Wear red – payment via Parent Pay £1
Thursday 21 st March	Year 4 Recorder concert in the Square Hall
Wednesday 27 th March	Individual photo's – Sibling photos 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Monday 8 th April – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Monday 6 th May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 21 st May	Year 6 2019 residential meeting 8.30am in the community room
Wednesday 22 nd May	Year 4 to the Verulamium
Monday 27 th – Fri 31 st May	Half term
Monday 3 rd June – Wednesday 5 th June	Year 6 Butlins Residential trip
Friday 21 st June	WWF – Wear the colours of an endangered animal
Friday 19 th July	Finish at 1.30pm for the summer holidays
Monday 22 nd July	Inset day – School closed

Happy School Bag:

Your child will be bringing home a Happy School bag in the next couple of weeks. If you have items to fill the bags, please return it to school on 11th, 12th or 13th February.

Final collection date is the 13th February by 9.30am.

Word Count

Well done to
Esther 6B
Mustafa 6B
Dora 6B

For reading 1 million words

Did you know we are now offering nursery spaces for 3-4 year olds under the “30 hours” scheme? Spaces are limited so, if you are interested, please visit the school office and complete a “Registering Your Interest” form.

Brilliant Book

Serkan 6B chose a science piece of work about Light and Shadows.



Times Table Badges awarded to:

Raphael De Paula
Dilem Soylemez
Bel Opoku
Samir Zafar
Advanced times tables
Derin Hassan
Rhys Gupta,
Jesiah Sereaton
Holly Osuagwu



Gymnastics award

Well done to Derin in 4R for achieving her Gymnastics award



Dear Parents/Carers, we are changing the way we register our school lunches, this is due to take place on Tuesday 23rd April 2019.

How this affects you; at the end of each term you must notify the school if you would like your child/children to have a school lunch, or a packed lunch from home, which ever decision you make you will need to commit to that choice for the rest of the term that follows. Payments will need to be made at the beginning of each week/term before a school meal will be allocated.

Please note: this will not affect Universal or free school meal children.

More information will be provided at a later date with details of what you will need to do.

Last half term Year 1 were looking at fairy tales as part of their English curriculum. They read a range of stories and some children were able to retell tales they knew from their books at home. To link their home learning to the school curriculum, the children were asked to create their own fairy tale land over the Christmas holidays. The children were asked to use different skills from our handwriting café on developing their fine motor such as modelling and cutting and general finger manipulation.

Here are some of the children's comments about their holiday work:

Kezia IT "My fairy-tale land is a place where nobody can see. It is made out of leaves and it has a fairy."

David IT "I have rabbits in my fairy tale land. I used paint."

Mia ITi "I made a little red riding hood box. I used paint."

Ryan ITi "I made a dinosaur land."

To link to their learning



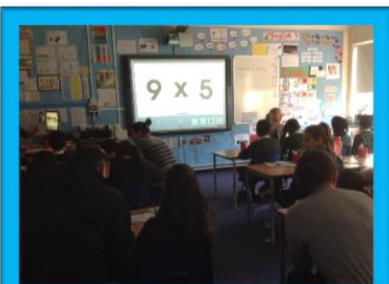
Year 4 Ocean Maths for Parents

We shared activities with our parents which can help us learn and recall our times tables:

Times Table Bingo, a song from Percy Parker and an IT Times Tables Test for year 4.

We looked at the maths vocabulary we use for Statistics and played an Ocean Maths odds and evens game to collect data and present in a bar chart.

Thank you to all those parents who were able to come.



*Dear Parents/ Carers in Nursery
and Reception*

An invitation to our

Valentines Café'

On Tuesday 12th February

*Nursery 8.30-9.30 or 12.00-
1.00*

Reception 8.40-9.40

*There will be: a story, arts and crafts,
snacks.*



This week saw the arrival of our new staging system for use in the Square Hall. It can be put together in a variety of ways so we look forward to seeing how this wonderful resource will be used creatively to enhance a variety of performances and assemblies. The children taking part in School Production Enrichment have already been putting the stage to good use during their rehearsals for 'The Wizard of Oz'.



HASELBURY SOCCER SCHOOL

Spring Holiday Football Coaching Course

Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th

April 2019 from 10am to 3pm

£45 for three days or £18 per day

VENUE

The Latymer School, Haselbury Road,
Edmonton, London, N9 9TN



Boys and girls of all abilities from Reception to Year 6
welcome for fun coaching and match play

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
BEFORE 1ST MARCH 2019
£40 FOR 3 DAYS

For more information


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DOWNLOAD A LETTER:



<https://www.dropbox.com/s/lhyan5hl04w07j5/Haselbury%20Soccer%20School%20letter%20Apr%202019.pdf?dl=0>



What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS



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.










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:

 Universal, suitable for all ages	 Parental Guidance required	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	 Suitable for people aged 12 and over; anyone younger must be accompanied by an adult
 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	 Adult content only available in specially licenced 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 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, 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:

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PEGI content descriptors are broken down into eight categories:

						
Violence	Bad Language	In-Game Purchases	Sex	Discrimination	Gambling	Drugs


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



National Online Safety

A whole school community approach to online safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com
Email us at hello@nationalonlinesafety.com or call us on 0800 368 8061

