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Newsletter 18

Friday 9th February 2024

And just like that...term 3 is finished! We are now half way through the academic year. The children have had a great term and really enjoyed their topics. This week, we have read many Supertato stories, listened to some fantastic Northern Lights poetry and enjoyed a fabulous Chinese New Year celebration too! Each week, the staff team work really hard to give the children memorable learning experiences and it is wonderful to see them all enjoying, exploring and learning!

We hope you all have a wonderful half term with your families and we look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 19th February.

Menu for week beginning 19th February:

Monday	Tomato Pasta or Veggie Goujons with Diced Potatoes and Veg Dessert: Yoghurt and Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Nuggets with Diced Potatoes or Vegetable Lasagne Dessert: Apple Flapjack
Wednesday	Ham Carbonara or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges Dessert: Fruit and Jelly
Thursday	Roast Chicken or Vegetable Pastry Crown, Yorkshire Pud and Veg Dessert: Victoria Sponge
Friday	Fish and Chips or Cheese and Potato Frittata and Vegetables Dessert: Jumble Biscuit

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Sebastian – Ladybirds, Lily-Rose – Hedgehog, Potap – Robin, Henry – Woodpecker, Ingrid – Squirrel, Willow – Dragonfly and Ruby – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Felicity and Evie – Robins. We are so proud of you all!

Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent out on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your inbox carefully.

Sleepover Success

Last Friday evening, we welcomed 49 Year 2 children back to school for their first Residential. The children enjoyed a night walk through the woods, songs around the firepit, explorer activities and a movie in their pyjamas before snuggling down for the night. The children were absolutely incredible and the staff were overjoyed that the first child didn't resurface from slumber before 6.03am! We are so proud of all of the children, many of whom told us it was their first sleepover and even more proud of the staff who embraced providing this opportunity for the children. Let's hope it's another Harnham memory to add to their banks!



Community Thank You

Our EYFS team would like to thank Wagamamas in Salisbury who supplied the school with enough chopsticks for Reception children to enjoy their Chinese New Year feast this afternoon! We really appreciate it.

Dental Survey

A few pre-selected children have had a letter sent out from the School Nursing Team about a dental survey they are completing. If your child was in receipt of one of these letters, please may you complete the reply and return to school as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Updated calendar

In the email sent out with this newsletter, you will also find an updated calendar for the start of term 4. New dates and events are added in **green**.

Rocketship Bookshop

A letter has been sent to parents about our Book Week, which is happening in the first week back after half term. Part of this exciting week is that everyone is going to walk into town to visit The Rocketship Bookshop. Please may all parents remember to give your consent to your child taking part on the School Gateway App.

Behaviour Before School

There have been some reports of parents (and children) using inappropriate language on the playground before school. Please may we remind everyone to remain respectful to each other and to keep your children with you before it is time to go inside. Thank you for your support with this.

Request

As part of Book Week, the children will be doing some special artwork with a visiting illustrator using ink. Please may children bring in any yogurt pots and newspaper to use for this activity? Thank you.

Parent Support Advisor:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants, and many families benefit from her expertise, support and advice. She can help parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters.

You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569



Relax Kids

You will have heard through the school newsletters, website and class blogs that Kate Drennan, a Relax Kids coach has been working with all of the children in our school to give them tools and techniques to help them feel calm, with the aim of building resilience and confidence too.

Kate has offered to run a parent workshop to share with parents some of the tools and techniques she has been using with the children at school which may be useful to support children at home too. This will happen on **Thursday 29th February at 9.00am in the school hall**. There is a poster on the next page with further information.

Please note; this is a not a parenting course and no one will be required to discuss their child's behaviour in detail, it is intended to give parents ideas that might be useful at home. We do hope you will attend.



MENTAL HEALTH WORKSHOP

A large, multi-colored rainbow graphic is centered below the title. The colors from top to bottom are purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. The rainbow is stylized with thick, rounded lines.

Understanding and Managing Your Child's Big Feelings

Thursday 29th February

9:00 am - 10:00 am in the school hall

Are you struggling with your child's
big feelings at home?

Do you want to learn more about the
reasons this is happening?

Would you like to learn some strategies
to support your child at home?

Then come along to our parent workshop on
Thursday 29th February at 9:00am in the school
hall. There will of course be tea and biscuits!

Dates for your diaries:

Here are some important things coming up over the next few weeks:

Whole School	
Week beginning 19.2.24	Book Week – a letter has been sent out about this
21.2.24 & 23.2.24, 3.05-4.00pm	Reading Café – please do come along 😊
23.2.24, 9.05am	Coffee and Chat – focus of conversation will be drop off / pick ups
27.2.24	STEAM champions to STEAM Fair – a letter has been sent out about this.
EYFS	
20.2.24	Trip to Rocketship Bookshop – please give permission on School Gateway
19.3.24	Trip to Hillier Gardens
Year 1	
22.2.24	Trip to Rocketship Bookshop – please give permission on School Gateway
5.3.24, 9.15am	Stay and Do Phonics
14.3.24	HSA School Disco
Year 2	
21.2.24	Trip to Rocketship Bookshop – please give permission on School Gateway
8.3.24	Trip to Old Sarum
14.3.24	HSA School Disco

Attendance:



**When I grow up
I want to be....**

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#EverySchoolDayCounts

Wiltshire Council

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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:

U Universal, suitable for all ages	PG Parental Guidance required	12 Suitable for people aged 12 and over	12A Suitable for people aged 12 and over, provided they are accompanied by an adult
15 Suitable for people aged 15 and over	18 Suitable for people aged 18 and over	R18 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:

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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

In the Community:

HARNHAM DADS FOOTBALL



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A REGULAR
GAME OF 'FRIENDLY-COMPETITIVE'
FOOTBALL?

A group of us play every other week
or so on a Thursday evening and then
head to the pub for a drink!

Thursdays at Sarum Academy

If you're interested, contact petebentleytaylor@hotmail.com

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We received the following email from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue:

Good afternoon

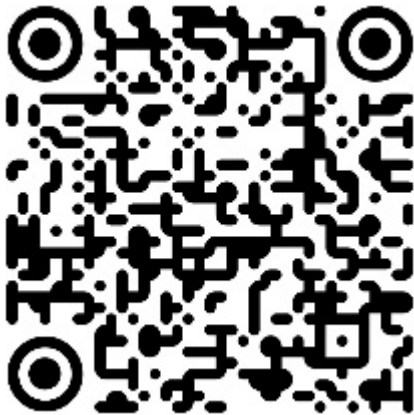
Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority - Consultation of draft Community Safety Plan 2024-28

We are consulting on our draft Community Safety Plan, which sets out the key challenges and risks facing us over the coming years. This is our high-level strategic plan.

With future financial uncertainty, the plan details what we intend to carry on doing and what we intend to review and do differently, in order to continue to provide a high level of service to our communities.

Working with others is central to how we deliver our services, and this will continue to be at the heart of everything we do. For that reason, we invite you to view our draft plan www.dwfire.org.uk/draft-csp-2024-28-consultation and the accompanying video, which provides a short overview.

The consultation period runs from 9 February until 3 May 2024, and we would welcome your feedback, through a short set of questions on our website. Alternatively, you can call our freephone 0800 0213022 or scan the QR code.



If you wish to raise anything specific, or require any further assistance in accessing the information, please email us directly at consultation@dwfire.org.uk.

We look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rebecca Knox".

Cllr Rebecca Knox
Chair of the Fire and Rescue Authority

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ben Ansell".

Ben Ansell QFSM
Chief Fire Officer