

Slaley First School



Friday 31st January 25



Dear Parents,

We are at the end of the longest month ever at last! Children have been busy again and yesterday our Year 4 children took part in a 'Kalma Minds' yoga session with some other Year 4 children from Whitley Chapel First School. All children had fun and enjoyed the session!



Miss Tait has been working really hard to organise our Cultural Capital Match Project and this week she has organised some musical workshops for the children, a visit to a venue to look 'behind the scenes' and also a professional musician to come and make a song with the children!

Hopefully this will all begin before half term and we should be able to give you more information next week!

Attendance Last Week

Larch Class - 100%

Spruce Class - 100%

Pine Class - 95.6%

Well done Larch and Spruce Classes!

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day

Lego themed lunch / stories / Dress up as your favourite book character or dress in non-school uniform

W/B 7th March

British Science Week - Mr. Midgley will be organising some events and workshops.

Staffing Update

It was Mrs Ainslie's last day in school yesterday and she has now left to begin her maternity leave. We wish her well and look forward to hearing news about her new baby when it arrives!

From today, Miss Tait is our full time Reception / Nursery Teacher but as always will be supported by Mrs. English.

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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:



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:



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