

**8th February 2019**



## Sponsored Reading Challenge

To allow you to collect all sponsor money for the Reading Challenge, we have extended the deadline until next Friday. Please make sure all money is handed into the school office by Friday 15th February.



School will be finishing for half term on Friday 15th February 2019 at normal time. School will reopen on Monday 25th February 2019 at the normal time of 8:50am.

## National Internet Safety Day

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February was National Internet Safety Day. Safer Internet Day 2019 was celebrated globally with the theme: Together for a better internet. The aim of this day was to inspire conversation about using technology respectfully and responsibly. Children across the school joined in with a variety of lessons, learning about how to keep personal information safe, how their information is used, and how to keep themselves safe when using the internet. They applied their knowledge using an online quiz and will celebrate the results next week with special certificates. If you would like to reinforce the success of Internet Safety Day then visit [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk) where you can find lots more



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Safer Internet Day  
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## Making Maths fun in Reception

On Tuesday 5th February, Reception held their annual Maths morning. This was a perfect opportunity for parents to come into the classroom and learn about how we conduct our Maths learning, and understand the things that the children do on a daily basis in their Maths lessons. The parents then joined in with their children to complete lots of Maths activities including using subtraction skills to play a game, painting Chinese numbers and creating 2D & 3D shape dinosaurs. It was a fantastic morning and all of Reception would like to thank the parents who stayed.

## Success Assembly Awards

<b>Aleeza</b>	For being a great working partner and working efficiently to get her work completed in time
<b>Maria</b>	For her super work in maths
<b>Summer</b>	For listening to feedback and up levelling her writing
<b>Rizia</b>	For interesting and descriptive writing in a variety of genres
<b>Luke</b>	For his excellent input in maths lessons and demonstrating great understanding
<b>Faatimah</b>	For creating an outstanding setting description
<b>Lola-Mae</b>	For being kind, helpful and determined
<b>Ayden</b>	For completing brilliant pieces of artwork in our Lowry unit
<b>Fatema</b>	For helping staff and pupils communicate with others who have little knowledge of English



# 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.

## 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.

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