Newsletter

Thursday 6th March (No. 23)

Message from Mr Marshall

Newtown's Book Day—Next Wednesday is Newtown's Book Day. It is one of the children and staff's favourite days in school, and is always a great opportunity to celebrate a love of reading with the children. Some parents have asked why we are not holding our book day on the same day as World Book Day. Like many schools we plan our events around what logistically works for the school. This is partly the case with this year's book day. Additional to logistics, we are also sharing an exciting reading themed surprise with the children, which we know they will be very pleased to see.

Message from Miss Kearney in Cedar Class

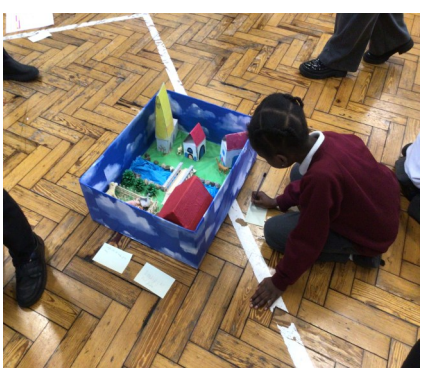
Cedar class have been very productive and creative during their recent half term. Lots of children from our class made dioramas of different settlements, which is the focus of our new geography topic. These settlements include some villages and towns, all of different sizes. They have thought carefully about what is needed in a settlement to make it suitable for people to live there. Some of the children included houses, skyscrapers, and shops. The children used different art mediums to create their models. For example, Rupert used some old jeans and cut them up to make the sea!

We then teamed up with Beech class to evaluate our settlements. The children laid them out in the hall and used post it notes to explain what they liked about them. The children made sure they were specific about what they liked and shared these with their peers. They then had some time to discuss their settlements and ask each other questions.

When Cedar returned to class, they had a class discussion about what makes a good settlement. Everyone had a different opinion about what should be included which was lovely to hear! Some of the ideas mentioned were different types of shops, including book and game shops, as well as different sized houses for all families. Well done Cedar and Beech for all your hard work and thankyou parents for supporting our home learning project.



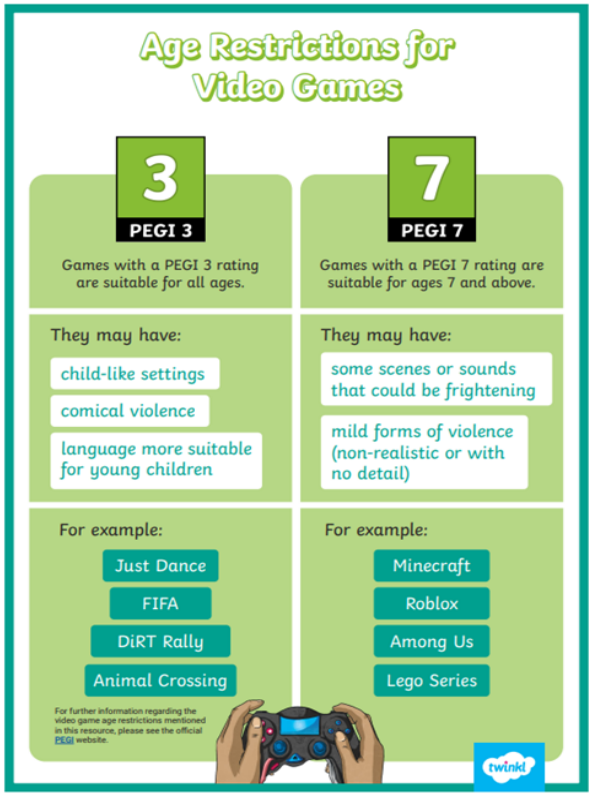




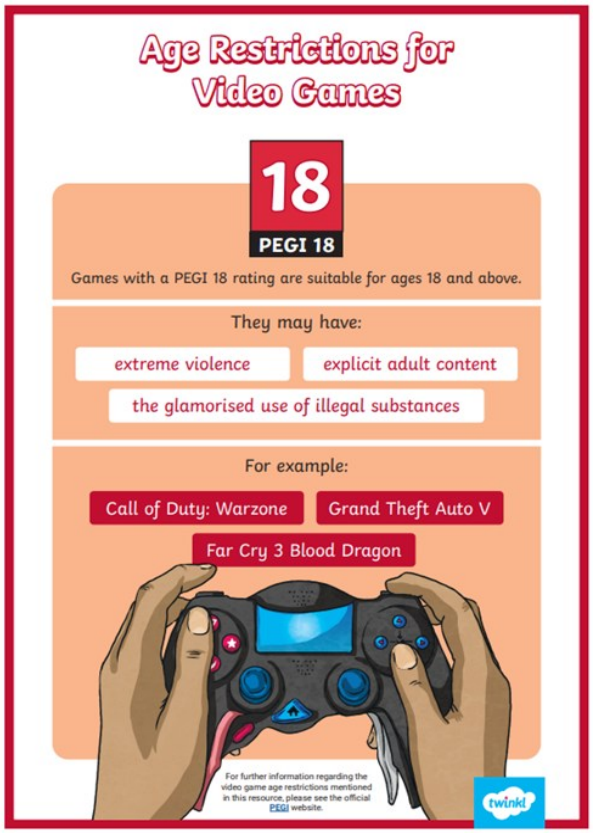


Safeguarding

Age-appropriate games







Playing video games can be great fun, but if the game a child is playing isn't age appropriate, they may find themselves exposed to images and situations which upset them.

Games meant for those aged 16 and over also contain bad language which children may then copy.

Please spend a few minutes sharing this guide with your child, it clearly shows which games are suitable for which age group. This also includes not allowing children to watch adults playing games which have content.

CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL

SHREK THE MUSICAL



Taster Workshops
8th & 15th March
10.15am-1.15pm or 1.30pm-4.30pm
St Augustine's, Trowbridge

Join us for a trial in our brand new theatre venue, to work on songs and scenes from this iconic musical!
If you enjoy it, you can be in the cast of this special production to be performed in our state of the art Theatre in July 2025!
Ages 7-12
Book Now for your trial.
Visit www.charactersstageschool.com
Press 'Click To Enrol' then 'Trial'

REMINDER

Parents Evening

31st March and 1st April from 3:30pm to 6pm.
Online meetings.

Click the link below to be taken to the login page:

https:// newtownschool.schoolcloud.co.uk

REMINDER

SCHOOL IS A NON SMOKING & NON VAPING SITE.

Thank you.

CHARACTERS STAGE SCHOOL

LITTLE CHARACTERS
for ages 4-6
OUR POPULAR CLASSES ARE OPENING NOW IN TROWBRIDGE!



Introduce your little one to the magic of theatre in our popular 'Little Characters' classes.
Our emphasis is on building confidence, learning social skills & developing their imagination.
Our classes encourage children to gain confidence & shine.
Plus we perform on stage twice a year!

Book now for our Trial Session
Saturday 15th March
10.30am - 11.30am
St Augustine's Catholic College
Visit www.charactersstageschool.com and click 'ENROL NOW'

Attendance

152 children had 100% attendance in the last week, you are awesome! 😀

Sycamore class were the best at being in & on time every day last week.

Well done Sycamore Class! 😬

9 Penalty Notice Applications have been made so far this academic year. 😕

Absence line 01225 752678 option 1

EASTER BINGO 27th MARCH

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH



AT NEWTOWN SCHOOL

LOTS OF CHOCOLATE PRIZES

£1 PER BINGO BOOK
6 BOOKS FOR £5

DOORS OPEN
5:30PM

EYES DOWN
6:00PM





NO ENTRY FEE
NO NEED TO BOOK
REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Non uniform day
Thursday 20th March

Please bring an Easter egg to school for non uniform day. These will be used for our bingo prizes!

Superstars



Bella, Zofia, Martha, Javier, Doruk, Aarav & Blu

Dates for Diary

11.03.2025	Beech & Cedar Classes swimming
12.03.2025	Newtown celebrating World Book Day
20.03.2025	Non uniform day (please bring in your easter egg donations)
25.03.2025	Maple Class Family Reading Session 2:30-3pm
26.03.2025	Sycamore Class trip to Farleigh Hungerford Castle
27.03.2025	Easter Bingo! (doors open at 5.30pm)
31.03.2025	Beech & Cedar classes visiting Trowbridge Town Centre
31.03.2025	Oak Class Easter Experience at St James Church
31.03.2025	Parents' Evening
01.04.2025	Parents' Evening
04.04.2025	Last day of term
22.04.2025	TD day school closed to children
23.04.2025	First day of term 5
01.05.2025	Beech & Cedar Class Carymoor trip