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Your weekly update

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What a Week!



Another fantastic week at school! It has been wonderful to see the children demonstrating our value of Friendship, it truly makes our school a happy place to be. We have had lots of children learning about our wonderful through their geography, so many versions of the Earth have gone home - ask them to share what they know. Another week and another trip to the library, its easy to sign up for your own library card, just pop in with a proof of address and enjoy borrowing free books!

"A friend is one of the nicest things that you can have and one of the best things that you can be"
~Douglas Pagels

Years 3 and 4 have visited the library this week!

I ❤️
THE
LIBRARY

We had such a lovely time at the library this week! The children really enjoyed exploring all of the books and we even chose our own books to enjoy at school! We can't wait to go again soon.











New Digital Reading Logs

“The more you **read**
the more **things** you know.
The more that you **learn**
the more **places** you’ll go.”
-Dr. Seuss

It has been great to see the pictures of you all reading and hearing your lovely audio recordings on our new digital reading logs!

How it works

1. Click on the link in the email/text from Learning with Parents



Go to site



2. Read together with your child

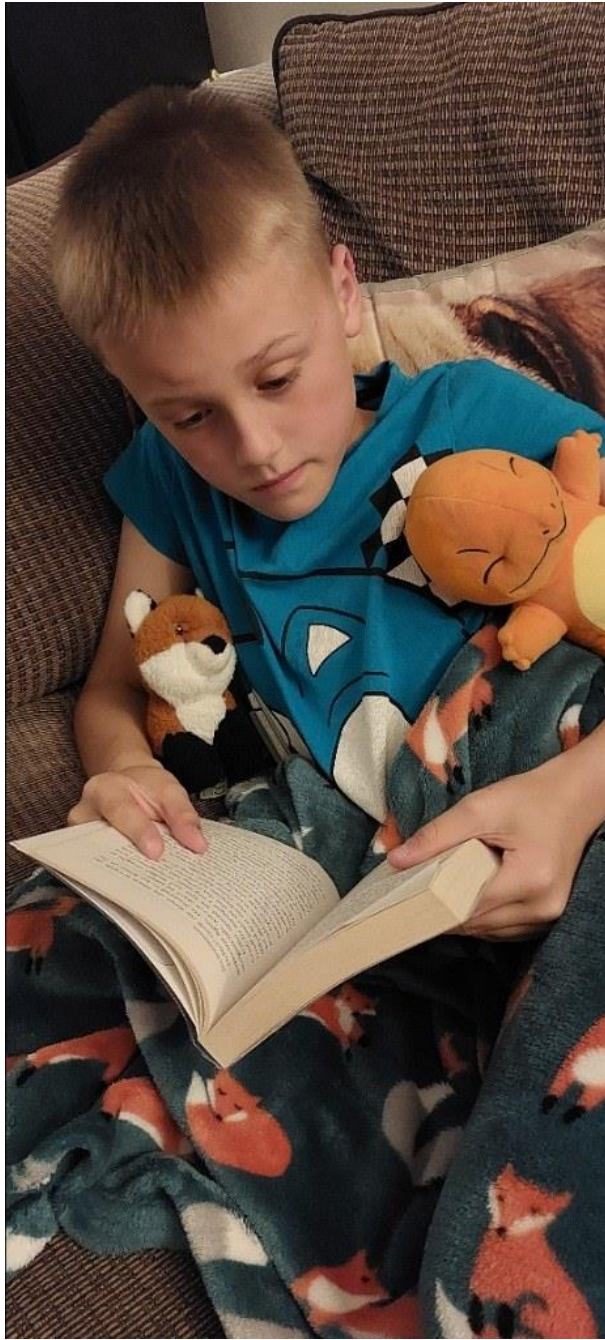
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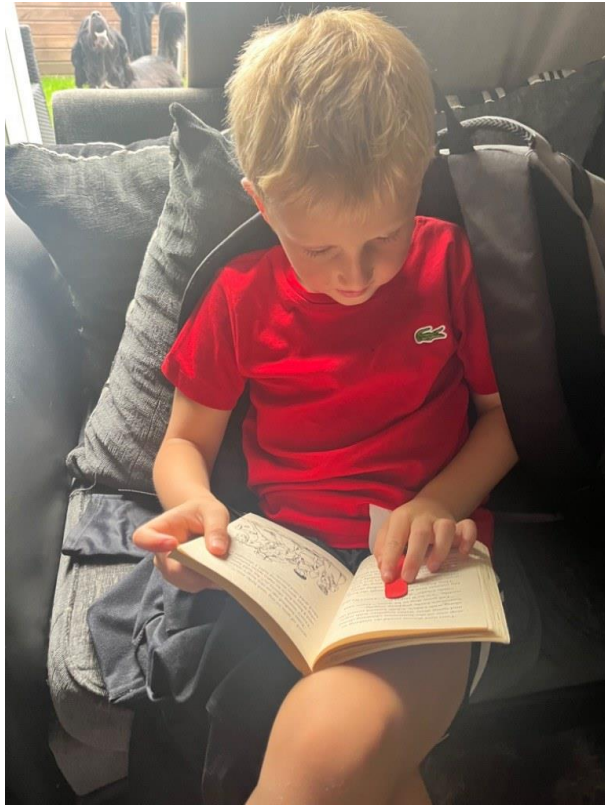
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🏆 TT Rockstar Awards 🏆

We are so excited to see so many children practising their timestables this week! Well done to our 'Richest Rockers'! I wonder who we will be celebrating next week!

Richest Rocker (this week)

Class	Highest Earner
Miss Hensby's Class	Layla S
Miss Green's Class	Daisy P
Miss Brown's Class	Harvey
Miss White's Class	Christabel
Mr Anderson's Class	Lilliemaë
Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Marshall's Class	Deborah

Uniform and Jewellery Reminder



Thank you so much to everyone for making such an effort to ensure that children are smartly dressed for school - there has been a HUGE improvement! Please do remember that uniform is required at all

times, including PE days. This is our school colours, red and white for Reception to Year 5 and black in Year 6. We still have a few children in football kits and coloured T-shirts with slogans on them, please make sure everyone is looking smart and ready to learn next week. Also, please do ensure that jewellery and expensive smart watches are kept at home.

Online Safety Advice



At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides engage and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing and lifestyle change. Regularly updated by National Online Safety, these guides have address wider topics and themes. For further guides, facts and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FINAL FANTASY XIV

The video game Final Fantasy XIV launched in 2010, and, despite being critically panned, it saw an eventual triumph that has made it one of the biggest success stories in gaming. Its huge world, epic story and versatile combat system have continued to draw in new players, but there is a lot that trusted adults need to be aware of – not least the cost of paying monthly to play.

RESTRICTIONS
PEGI 16

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE
Final Fantasy XIV is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. As the name suggests, players need a constant internet connection to play. It is always online and there is no option to play offline or in LAN, and there is no option to play solo.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS
As with similar titles in the genre, players can purchase expansions to extend the experience. The most recent expansion, Endwalker, was released in 2021 and has added a new story arc to the game. Expansions are sold in a similar way to other MMORPGs, with players needing to purchase the expansion and then the individual content within it.

IN-GAME PURCHASES & SUBSCRIPTION FEE
Players need to pay £15 per month to play Final Fantasy XIV. This is in addition to a one-time purchase of the game. There is also a free trial available for 30 days, but this is limited to a certain number of hours. There is also a free trial available for 30 days, but this is limited to a certain number of hours.

VOICE & TEXT CHAT
Final Fantasy XIV has been praised for its chat system, which allows players to communicate with each other in a variety of ways. However, it is important to be aware of the risks of online communication, particularly in a game where players can interact with each other in a variety of ways.

VIOLENCE
While Final Fantasy XIV has a fairly light tone, it does contain some violence. This is in the form of battles and combat, which are a core part of the game. However, the violence is not graphic and is presented in a way that is appropriate for a PEGI 16 rating.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION
As with many other MMORPGs, Final Fantasy XIV has the potential to be addictive. This is due to the game's social nature and the fact that players can interact with each other in a variety of ways. It is important to be aware of the risks of addiction and to encourage children to play responsibly.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MANAGE PLAYTIME
Final Fantasy XIV is a great way to spend time with friends, but it is important to manage playtime. This is because the game is designed to be played for long periods of time, and it can be easy to get lost in the game. It is important to encourage children to play responsibly and to take regular breaks.

PLAY TOGETHER
The best way to play Final Fantasy XIV is with friends. This is because the game is designed to be played with others, and it can be a lot more fun when you are playing with friends. It is important to encourage children to play with friends and to avoid playing alone.

MAKE USE OF THE FREE TRIAL
The Final Fantasy XIV free trial is a great way to try the game before committing to a subscription. This is because the free trial allows players to experience the game without having to pay for it. It is important to encourage children to use the free trial to see if they like the game before committing to a subscription.

REMEMBER, IT'S A PEGI 16
Final Fantasy XIV is a PEGI 16 game, which means that it is not suitable for children under the age of 16. This is because the game contains some violence and online communication. It is important to be aware of the PEGI rating and to ensure that children are playing a game that is appropriate for their age.

Meet Our Expert
David Coleman is the Editor in Chief of Children, and has been working in the gaming and youth industry for five years. A longtime fan of online games, he has a passion for the industry and the experiences of young people. He is a frequent speaker at conferences and events, and has written extensively about the industry and the experiences of young people.

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Please read this excellent advice for the members of your household who are over 16 and play this game.

☆ Parent Workshop Wednesday 2nd October ☆



1:45 - 3:15pm

Our fabulous Mental Health Support Team will be in school to deliver a co-regulation session: 'When Your Calm Meets Their Storm'.

Great for ideas and advice on how to help your child deal with big emotions. We would love to see you! Please email Mrs Nolan to book your place nina.nolan@gainsborough.laht.co.uk or ring the school office 01427 612554.

Book Fair coming to school next week!



FREE books for your school when you buy at the Book Fair!

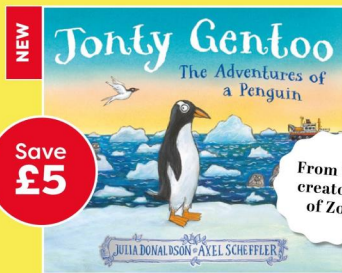
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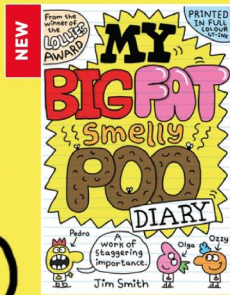


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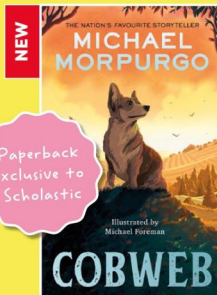


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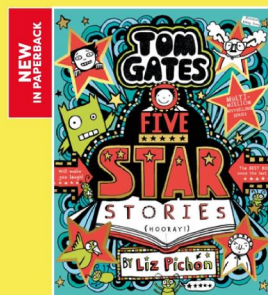


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1 - Book Fair. Our Book Fair will be in school from Wednesday 25th of September until Monday 30th September, after school. Please do come and chose a book, the children love to see the selection of books and it also raises vital funds for our school library too!

Vision Champions



A wonderful well done to our first Vision Champions of the year! Not only have they been showing our Core Four values of Community, Dignity, Hope and Wisdom, but also our special value this term of Friendship.

The children celebrated this week are;

- **Frankie Kami and Ivy Umpleby**
- **Harrison Harding-Hubbard and Dorie Harding-Hubbard**
- **Frank Nolan and Neo Temperton**
- **Beloved Dawodu and Noah Storey**
- **Hugo Warner and Daisy Simpson**
- **Archie Parker and Amelia Joseph**

Dates for the Diary



25th - 30th September - Book Fair

3th October - National Poetry Day

3rd October - Year 3 and 4 visit Lincolnshire Showground for Lincolnshire Day

10th October - World Mental Health Day

10th October - Harvest Festival at Church 2.30pm

14th and 16th October - Parents Evenings (more information to come)

14th - 18th October - IEP reviews for children with additional needs (more information to come)

See you next week!



We wish all of our community a great weekend - we can't wait to share what we have been up to with you all next week!