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Our Years 5 & 6 Choir and our Recorder Group went to Barley View on Tuesday 5th December to sing some Christmas Carols to the residents.

Did you know?

The 'Australians have a different version of the 'Twelve Days of Christmas' and it has Australian wildlife instead of the traditional animals that we know.



What did we get up to in Forest School this year?

We leant how to start a Fire using sparks from a ferro rod,

We learnt how to extinguish a fire safely,

We learnt what the three components of a fire triangle are,

We had a campfire had hot chocolate with marshmallow s'mores,

We made dens and learnt some knots,

We climbed trees,

We made a Guy Fawkes and had black peas and parkin cake,

We whittled wood to make a tent peg,

We went on a mini beast hunt,

We had a lot of stories and songs,

We all had a go at being the leader,

We built a bird hide,

We had tool talks on all the tools we use at forest school,

We learnt about nature and the our woodland environment,

We are learning about all the wild life that use our woods!





Community Allotments are having 200 tree saplings delivered next week. If anyone would like to volunteer to help to plant them, please let Mrs Clutterbuck or Paul know.

Tonacliffe Forest School and



The last Forest school session of the year, and it was a cold one, -2 degrees!

The children had fun tidying the area and making plans for next year.



What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

De*# While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older which are aimed at an older cudence: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see "Adjust content settings", below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, bisney - can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children bings watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive amails or test messages purporting to be from Disneys. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disneys staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disneys staffs it will never email or caution of their payment details, their private information or their password. formation or their password

ENCROACHING adverts

Disney+ has introduced a new Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package — Disney+ Standard with Ads — which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many IV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 8+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a taggle titled "Kid-Proof Exit" which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough — so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hilting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years; your perception of whot's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

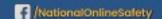
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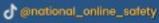














Dolphin: 389 Octopus: 397 Seahorse: 382 Starfish: 320 Well done to the Octopus Team who are this

week's winners!

ATTENDANCE

We aim for at least 97% attendance each week; here are the attendance figures for last week:

Yellow Class: 99.3%

Green Class: 95.3% Orange Class: 92.5%

Pink Class: 93% Lime Class: 97.9%

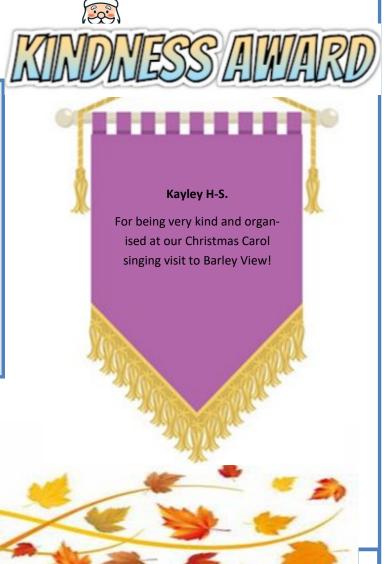
White Class: 96.3% Turquoise Class: 95.5%

Red Class: 98% Gold Class: 95.6%

Purple Class: 98.3%

Our overall school attendance figure for week ending

Friday 1st December 2023 is 95.8%





Term Dates - 2023-2024

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Training Days (children do not attend school) Holidays