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## MAY HALF TERM

School closes at the end of day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and reopens on the morning of Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. We hope you enjoy the bank holiday and half term - we're all keeping our fingers crossed for better weather!



Hello everyone!

Our school is registered to take part in the 'Children's Cancer Run At School' this year. We are raising funds to help make life better for children with cancer by holding our very own Children's Cancer Run. All donations made to our school fundraising page will go directly to Children's Cancer North, helping children from across the region who are diagnosed with cancer. Please help us to make a difference!

We plan to hold the event during the school day in June.

Any donations gratefully received on the following link:

<https://childrenscancernorth.enthuse.com/pf/gosforth-park-first-school-gosforth-e6eff>

Thank you for your support,  
Miss Walsh

### Topics

Our topics next half term are  
KS1: Kings, Queens and Castles  
KS2: The Bronze Age

Please see our topic webs at the end of the newsletter. These can also be found on the school website.

### COVID-19

**If your child has been in school on Thursday and Friday this week and becomes symptomatic on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May, please let us know by emailing the admin inbox immediately.**

Anyone showing symptoms during this time may have had close contacts with others in school in the 48 hours prior to this (when contagious) and therefore there are actions that school will need to take. If your child becomes symptomatic/accesses a test after this, please continue to update us for information via the admin email address.

### School Crossing Patrol

When schools return on the 7<sup>th</sup> June 2021 the School Crossing Patrol who stands on the junction of Granville Road/Broadway East will not be at her point on the morning sessions. She will be at her post on the afternoons. Normal service should resume from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

### Clubs

We are delighted that Graeme Doyle is starting football club with our year 3 children after half term. Please look out for information coming via Parent Pay on how to sign up and pay. There are also places available for Year 4 Handball Lunch Club on Mondays. Please email [marlenhandball@gmail.com](mailto:marlenhandball@gmail.com) for more information and to sign up.

### Raring2go!

As Easter was so early this year, we have updated the magazine. It's packed with information on where to go and what to do for the forthcoming half term holiday and beyond. Each page links directly to the relevant website with more information so it's a really useful resource. You can read it here: <http://bit.ly/Raring2goSpring21>



**SCHOOL  
FOOD  
MATTERS**

Thank you so much to all the wonderful parents who have volunteered to help with the school allotment, Mr Lambert is very relieved! We've also had some donations of plants which is very much appreciated. If anyone else has any spare vegetable plants/seedlings - please leave them at the school office and I'll make sure we get them in. I'll keep an eye on the weather and make sure it's watered over half term (that hasn't been an issue this week!). Then fingers crossed the weather improves and I'll get back to you with some dates.

Mrs Lambert.

### **Bike Safety**

We've had reports in the community of bike thefts. Please do not leave scooters or bikes unattended outside of the school gates. The inside gates are locked during the day so scooters and bikes parked in the racks are secure.

### **PRELOVED UNIFORM INFORMATION AND PRICES**

Uniform can be purchased via text followed by a covid safe collection from 6 Burnside Road. Text Kate on 07947846974.

Prices subject to available stock: Jumpers £2.50, Cardigans £2.50, Polos £1.50, Summer Dresses £1.50, Pinafores £1.50 - Skirts, trousers, shorts, PE tshirts, PE shorts sold for 50p.

Kate has a huge amount of school PE shorts for 50p sizes 18/20, 22/24 or 24/26.

Unwanted uniform can be dropped at the door of 6 Burnside Road. No need to knock. However please note, marked red items are unable to be sold. Due to Covid all items should be clean before drop off.

Thanks

Kate Watkins



Yellow class are still flying high at the top of our Mathletics leader board, wonderful work! Sahib Singh Dhaliwal, Hadi Kayani and David Taylor are this week's Mathletics superstars – well done!



Jemima Bond, Elizabeth Muldoon-Smith, Isabel Gent are still our Rock Legends – amazing work girls! Our 'Lifetime earners' list shows Leo Tomlinson and Hania Pervez with amazing scores or over 160,000 coins earned, then we have Jemima Bond and Millie Anderson in third and fourth place. Brilliant times tables work everyone!

Ms Gasper



**Oxford Reading Buddy**

Maisie Rivett in Indigo class is our Oxford Reading Buddy this week, well done Maisie! Remember to keep reading and enjoying lots of lovely books over half term.

Mrs Lambert

### **Online Safety**

Over the next few weeks Miss Coughlan, Computing Lead, will be adding some information for parents about the latest APPs and games and how to stay safe online. See below for this week's which is ...

***How to set up parental controls – iPhone***

### **Think COVID first**

If you or your child are unwell and have any of the following symptoms please do not send them to school. Think COVID first and book a test.

A new or continuous cough

A high temperature

A change or loss in taste or smell





# How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS

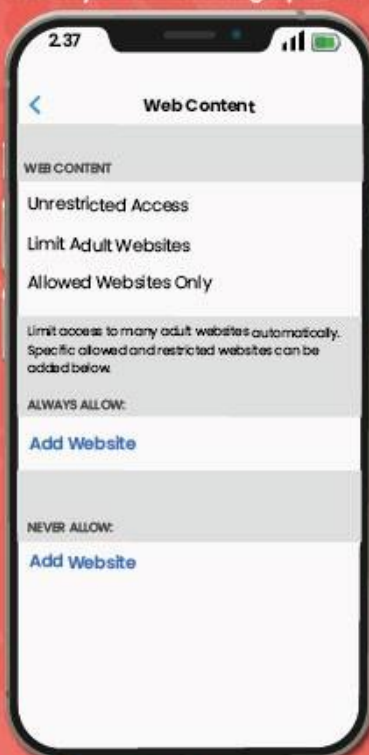
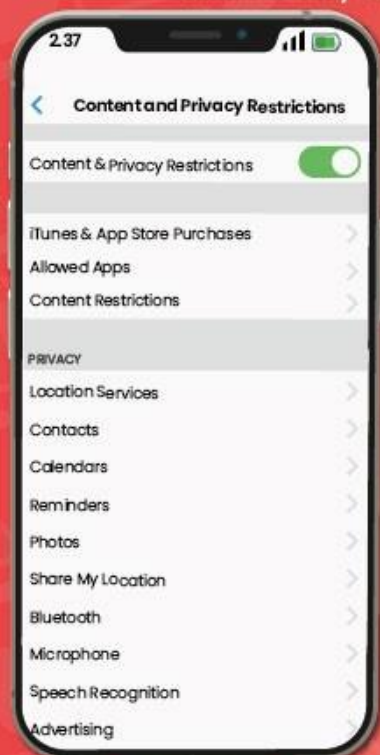
to limit age-inappropriate

## CONTENT

### iPhone



The parental controls on iPhones allow you to block or restrict certain apps, features, content, downloads, or purchases. Setting limitations on content ratings, Siri and web searches enables you to filter out age-inappropriate content and vastly reduce the likelihood of your children being exposed to unsuitable material and information.



#### 18+ Set up content rating restrictions

Content filters keep your child from viewing unsuitable material. They block apps, films and TV shows with specific age ratings, and music and podcasts with explicit content.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Enable Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Choose the Settings for each feature you wish to restrict



#### Set up web restrictions

Website content filters restrict age-inappropriate content on Safari. You can also blacklist certain websites or allow access only to approved sites.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 4 Tap Web Content
- 5 Choose between Unrestricted Access, Limit Adult Websites and Allowed Websites Only
- 7 Choose which websites you wish to allow/block

#### Set up Siri web search restrictions

You can screen out explicit language to avoid Siri displaying inappropriate results. You could also disable Siri entirely, so your child can't use it to search the web.

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Content Restrictions
- 5 Scroll Down to Siri
- 6 Choose to block either or both Web Search Content and Explicit Language



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## English

**Texts:** *Sir Scallywag and the Golden Underpants,*  
*Small Knight, Invisible String (transition)*



Poetry

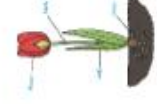
Short Narratives

Using Expanded Noun Phrases



## Science

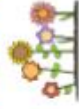
Plants



Structures of Plants

Observe and describe how seeds grow

Describe what plants need to grow



## Maths

Measurement: Money

Measurement: Time

Measurement: Mass, Capacity and  
Temperature



## PSHE

Health and Well Being

How do we recognise our feelings?

## Physical Education

Athletics



## **Kings, Queens and Castles**



## Art/DI

Building Castles

Tapestries



## Music

Charanga

**Confidence**

**Challenge**

**Creativity**

**Community**

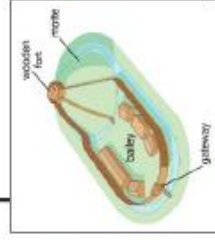
## Topic

Features of Castles and Changes over Time

Locations of Castles

Castles in the North East of England

Kings and Queens of Britain



## Computing

Coding (Daisy the Dino)

## Religious Education

Special Books



## English

**Key Texts:** Stig of the Dump, The Train to Impossible Places, Invisible String (transition)



Short Narratives

Apostrophes for Plural Possession



## Science

### **Forces and Magnets**

Observe how magnets attract and repel

Compare and identify magnetic and non-magnetic materials



## Maths

Measurement: Time

Geometry: Properties of Shape

Statistics

Measurement: Mass and Capacity

## PSHE

Health and Well Being

How can we manage risk in different places?

## Physical Education

Athletics



## The Bronze Age



Confidence

Challenge

Creativity

Community

## Topic

Changes in Britain from the Stone Age to Iron Age

The Spread of the Bronze Age (travel)

The Importance of Bronze (technology)

Bronze Age Monuments (religion)



## Art/DI

Detailed Pencil Drawings (artefacts)

Sculpture



## Music

Instrument tuition (percussion, ukulele, glockenspiel)

Rhythm and Beat

## Computing

Coding (Code.org)

## Religious Education

Northern Saints