

Monday 11th December 2023



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 learnt 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!



Tonacliffe Forest School and 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.



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.



Please remember to visit our website for long term dates. Thank you.

Monday 11th December: Years 5/6 Choir singing at The Ashcroft—7-8:30pm.

Tuesday 12th December: Reception Nativity— 2:45pm. KS1 Nativity— 5:45pm.

Wednesday 13th December: KS1 Nativity— 2:45pm. Reception Nativity— 5:45pm.

Thursday 14th December: Nursery Nativity— 11am.

Friday 15th December: Nursery Nativity— 2:30pm.

Monday 18th December: Christmas Dinner Day/ Christmas Jumper Day.

Thursday 21st December: KS2 Christmas singalong. Last day of term.

Monday 8th January 2024: School reopens for Spring Term 1.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

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

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: 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, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV 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 toggle 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 8 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-hitting 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 what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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STAR PUPILS

Nursery:	Violet C.
Green Class:	Ruby D.
Pink Class:	Harry D.
White Class:	George M & Joseph D-W.
Red Class:	Bella R.
Yellow Class:	Sammy F.
Orange Class :	Olivia G.
Lime Class:	Isabelle L-B.
Turquoise Class:	Laila M.
Gold Class:	Scarlett D.
Purple Class:	Robyn O.

HOUSE POINTS

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%

FRIENDSHIP AND



KINDNESS AWARD

Kayley H-S.

For being very kind and organised at our Christmas Carol singing visit to Barley View!





Term Dates – 2023-2024

September 2023						
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August 2024						
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	Training Days (children do not attend school)
	Holidays