

# Academy Newsletter



The Academy would like to thank the PTA, parents and children for all the hard work which went into making this year's Christmas Fair so enjoyable. Final figures are not available yet and will be published next year.

We would also like to thank the PTA for welcoming and greeting the parents/carers at the KS1 Nativity, as well as offering refreshments. It makes such a difference.

The PTA are looking for additional support for these events, if you could spare some time it would be very helpful. Please speak to a member of the PTA or Academy office for details.



## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December

KS2 Christmas Production

9:45am - all parents/carers welcome

## Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

EYFS Nativity

9:45am - all parents/carers welcome

## Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Party Afternoon

(Children to wear own clothes)

## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December

9:30am Winter Celebration

all parents/carers welcome

Christmas Jumper day

(Donations to Save the Children)

Last Day of School

**The Academy reopens on Tuesday  
2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018**

Clubs have now finished and will commence on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Clubs will run for 10 weeks. Letters will go home on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## **Spring Term – Clubs**

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 to Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February 2018 (5 weeks)

No Clubs (1 week 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup>  
February 2018)

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
2018 (5 weeks)

## **Enterprise Week Results**

Each class worked extremely hard at Enterprise week. The classes will individually choose how they would like to spend the money raised.

Well done!

EYFS = £18.90

Year 1 = £205.50

Year 2 = £90.15

Year 3 = £164.00

Year 4 = £63.00

Year 5 = £155.05

Year 6 = £89.60

These are approximate figures

# Stars

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
December, Stars  
will be finishing at  
4.30pm.**

**No tea will be  
provided.**



**PTA Tuck shop  
on Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> December**

## **NSPCC advise on keeping children safe**

Recently parents have been warned after a van driver allegedly approached children in Chislehurst and Eltham. Police said there have been several reports of a van driver approaching school children and offering them a lift.

The children's charity NSPCC has offered advice on how to keep children safe. "Let your child know where they can and can't go and explain why you're setting these rules. You should also tell them a definite time to come home. Whenever you're out with your child talk about how they think they can keep themselves safe. Even after they start going out on their own, keep discussing safety outside the home with them and remind them of the dangers."

NSPCC help desk number is 0808 800 5000. Website [www.nspcc.org.uk](http://www.nspcc.org.uk)

Additionally, Internet Safety information is attached at the end of the newsletter and can also be found on our website.

## **Academy Attendance:**

Our aim is to have 97% whole Academy attendance.

EYFS – 95.7%

Year 1 – 94.3%

Year 2 – 92.9%

Year 3 – 93.8%

Year 4 – 96%

Year 5 – 91.6%

Year 6 – 96%

Overall Academy Attendance – 94.3%

## **Holiday Requests**

As you are aware taking children on holiday is unauthorised, therefore any requests for holidays will be submitted to the Governors and the Local Authority and may be subject to a penalty. However, in order for us to maintain a high level of safeguarding if you have booked to go away on holiday it is essential that you notify the Academy Office.

*Please note that it will take the Academy at least 2 weeks to process your request, when submitting your form please consider this.*



Recently STARS registration forms were sent home to all children that do not have one. Please ensure this form is returned to the Academy Office by the Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December. Should you need adhoc or emergency STARS, this form needs to be in place prior to this event.

Thank you

## **Maths Practice Books Year 3, 4 and 5**

The Academy Office still has some Maths Practice books for your children to work on at home. These are available to purchase at £2.00 each.

## **Outside PE Kit**

Please can you ensure your child has an outside PE Kit in the Academy at all times. A full list can be found on the Academy website. PE sweaters are not to be used instead of jumpers. Please also ensure your child has suitable PE socks

## Christmas Jumper Day 15<sup>th</sup> December in Aid of Save the Children

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December is Christmas Jumper Day!

Please send the children in with the loudest, brightest, Christmassy jumpers you can find or make along with a donation of £1.00. Please ensure school uniform is worn. Academy shirts, jumpers or cardigans to be replaced with Christmas jumpers.



## Weekly Challenge

### Maths Challenge

Please look on the next page for this weeks challenge.

### Science Challenge

**What is happening to the moon?**

An alien from another solar system is visiting Earth. He has never seen a moon before and is surprised to see that it gets smaller and smaller! You need to explain to him why the moon appears to be getting smaller each night. You can use diagrams to help!

### **EYFS and Key Stage 1**

Is the word 'butterfly' a verb, noun or adjective?



### **Key Stage 2**

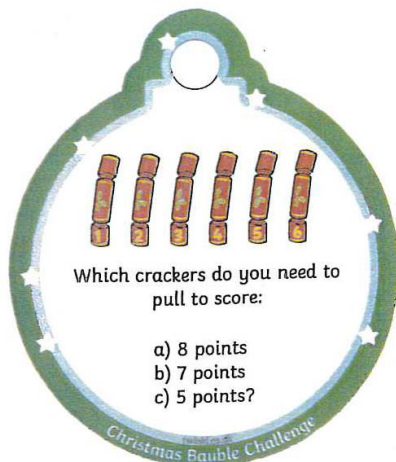
Can you write a sentence with the words 'here' and 'hear'?

**All challenges are to be completed by Wednesday  
and will be checked on Thursday**

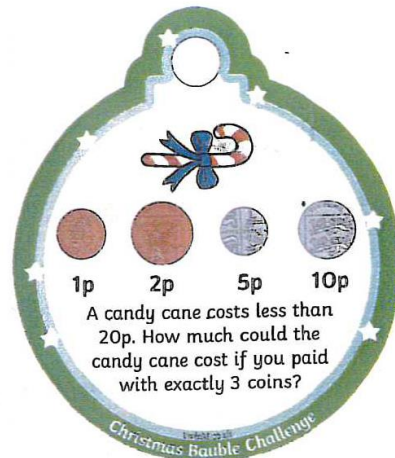
# Maths Challenge

It's 5 points for each answer- you must give 6 different answers.

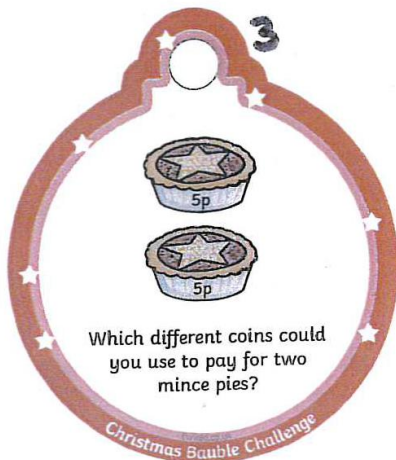
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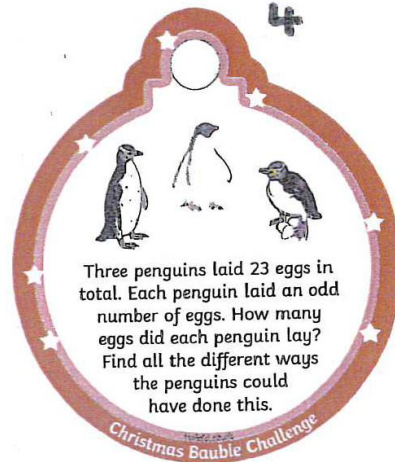
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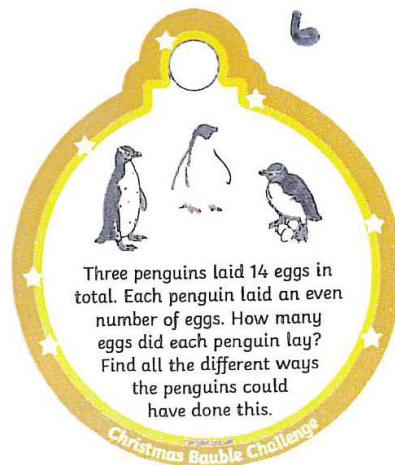
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# Child safety on YouTube: parent factsheet

## What is the problem?

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.

These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist.

The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos.

YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted *if they are reported by users*, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under 18.

This factsheet explains how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website.

## What safety options are there on YouTube Kids?

The YouTube Kids app **automatically filters out inappropriate content**. However, YouTube explains that "no algorithm is perfect" and "your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch".

To help protect your child in YouTube Kids, you can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'. Here you can:

- Turn the search function off, so your child can only see recommended, curated videos under each category on the home screen: toggle 'Search' to off
- Set a timer to limit how much time your child spends on the app: select 'Timer' and use the slider bar or the plus and minus icons to set a time limit, then tap 'Start Timer'

You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:

- Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video
- Tap 'Block' again, then enter the numbers you see written on the screen, or your custom passcode

To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function': tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging.

The app does have advertising, but YouTube says it restricts adverts that aren't child-friendly.

## What safety options are there on YouTube?

### Turn on 'restricted mode'

This hides videos that may contain inappropriate content. YouTube says that "no filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content". To do this:

- On the website: click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account; in the drop-down menu look for 'Restricted Mode'
- In the app: tap Settings, then 'Restricted Mode Filtering', and turn it on

## Flag inappropriate videos

If you think a video or a comment on a video is inappropriate, you can use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check it and decide whether to block or restrict it:

- Tap or click the flag icon next to a video or comment and select the reason for flagging

Flagged content is constantly reviewed to check for any violation of YouTube's Community Guidelines.

## How else can I help ensure my child's safety online?

The tips below will help you to set rules for your child about accessing videos on the internet and their online behaviour, and support them to understand the risks and what to do if something happens.

Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones

Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share

Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them

Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty

If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it

Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name

Regularly check comments made on your child's videos. Talk to your child about how they could receive nasty or negative comments from other people, and what they should do if this happens

If another YouTube user posts a video of your child or shares personal information without consent, you can ask for this content to be removed by using YouTube's privacy complaint process

## Where else can I go for support?

Policies, safety and reporting, YouTube:

[https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2676378?hl=en&ref\\_topic=6151248](https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2676378?hl=en&ref_topic=6151248)

Privacy complaint process, YouTube: <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/142443>

YouTube Kids parental guide, YouTube: <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/#topic=6130504>

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

## Sources for this factsheet

This factsheet was produced by Safeguarding Training Centre from The Key, in collaboration with National Online Safety: [www.thekeysupport.com/safeguarding](http://www.thekeysupport.com/safeguarding) and <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

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