Frith Manor School

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NEWSLETTER

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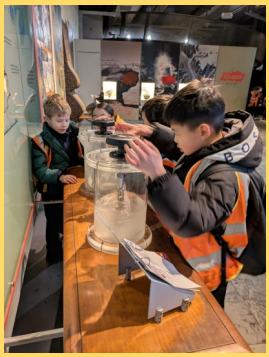
Year 3 Trip

Year 3 went on a trip to the Natural History Museum to learn about Volcanoes and Earthquakes. In the Earth galleries, we experienced what it would feel like to be in a real earthquake and we also attended a workshop all about the effects of a volcanic eruption. In science, we had been learning about rocks and fossils so we went to visit the giant prehistoric sea-creature fossils of plesiosaurs and ichthyosaurs.



Acorn Babies Little Acorns Little Oaks

We are now taking nursery applications for our September 2025 intake for all 3 nurseries—Acorn Babies (9 months –2 years), Little Acorns (2-3 years) and Little Oaks (3-4 years). You should aim to apply by the end of the month to secure spaces. Contact Mrs Boussadi or Jane Hill for further details

Hiring School Premises

We hire out the gym for parties, bouncy castles, go-karting, animal petting, football.

We also hire out our dance studio.

Contact Zoe Frankel at the school office for details or to visit the spaces.

Keeping Children Safe Online

We have an Online Safety section on our school website : https://www.frithmanorschool.com/Online-Safety/

There is also a link to the Kids Online World resources.

Some Reminders from the School Office

- **Emailing the School Office** We have noticed that a number of important emails are being sent to the Reception (ie Poppy and Ruby) email, because parents and carers think this is the school office. Please make sure you use the correct email address, so we don't miss important messages. The correct email is **office@frithmanor.barnetmail.net**
- Reminder to all nurseries, reception, Y1 & 2 that there is an option on Parentpay to make donations towards the year groups' toy/resource funds.
- Reminder that children are to be at school for 8.45am so they are on time for 8.55am registration. Punctuality is important life lesson.

SMARTPHONE FREE CHILDHOOD

PAPAYA
Parents Against Phone Addiction in Young Adolescents

PARENTING IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Supporting parents and schools in **BARNET** navigating smartphones and social media with children

A talk with Children's Mental Health Advocate and SFC North London Regional Leader **Nova Eden** and tech expert **Kevin Tibble**

Thursday 23rd January 2025, 19.00-20.30

Saracens School, Corner Mead, NW9 4AS

COLLECTIVE POWER

Resilience Week - week beginning the 27th January

We are really looking forward to taking part in a day of fun puzzle workshops when the Happy Puzzle Company visit us on Monday 27th to kick off Frith Manor Resilience Week.

Parents are invited to join us for the workshops:

9:00 - 9.30 Reception

9.30 - 10.15 Y1

10.15 - 11 Y2

11 - 12 Y4

12-12.30 and 1:30 – 1:50 – Y5 (split session for lunchtime)

1.50-2.30 Y3

2.30-3.20 Y6

We are then ready to be inspired by GB Gymnast Saffron Severn who will leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils from Reception to Year 6. We know lots of children have been busy collecting sponsorship money for the event.

Don't forget to send in photographs and captions sharing examples of children showing off their resilience skills. These will be used to create a whole school 'Resilience Tree' display.

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Online Safety

We've heard some children talking about the online games they play. In many cases it's clear that children are accessing games which are meant for older children (or even adults).

PEGI, short for Pan-European Game Information, is a European video game content rating system established to help European consumers, particularly parents, make informed decisions when buying video games or apps through the use of age recommendations and content descriptors

What are the PEGI Ratings given to games?

Age ratings are systems used to ensure that entertainment content, such as games, but also films, tv shows or mobile apps, is clearly labelled with a minimum age recommendation based on the content they have.

Mario Cart 3+

Rocket League 3+

Roblox 7+

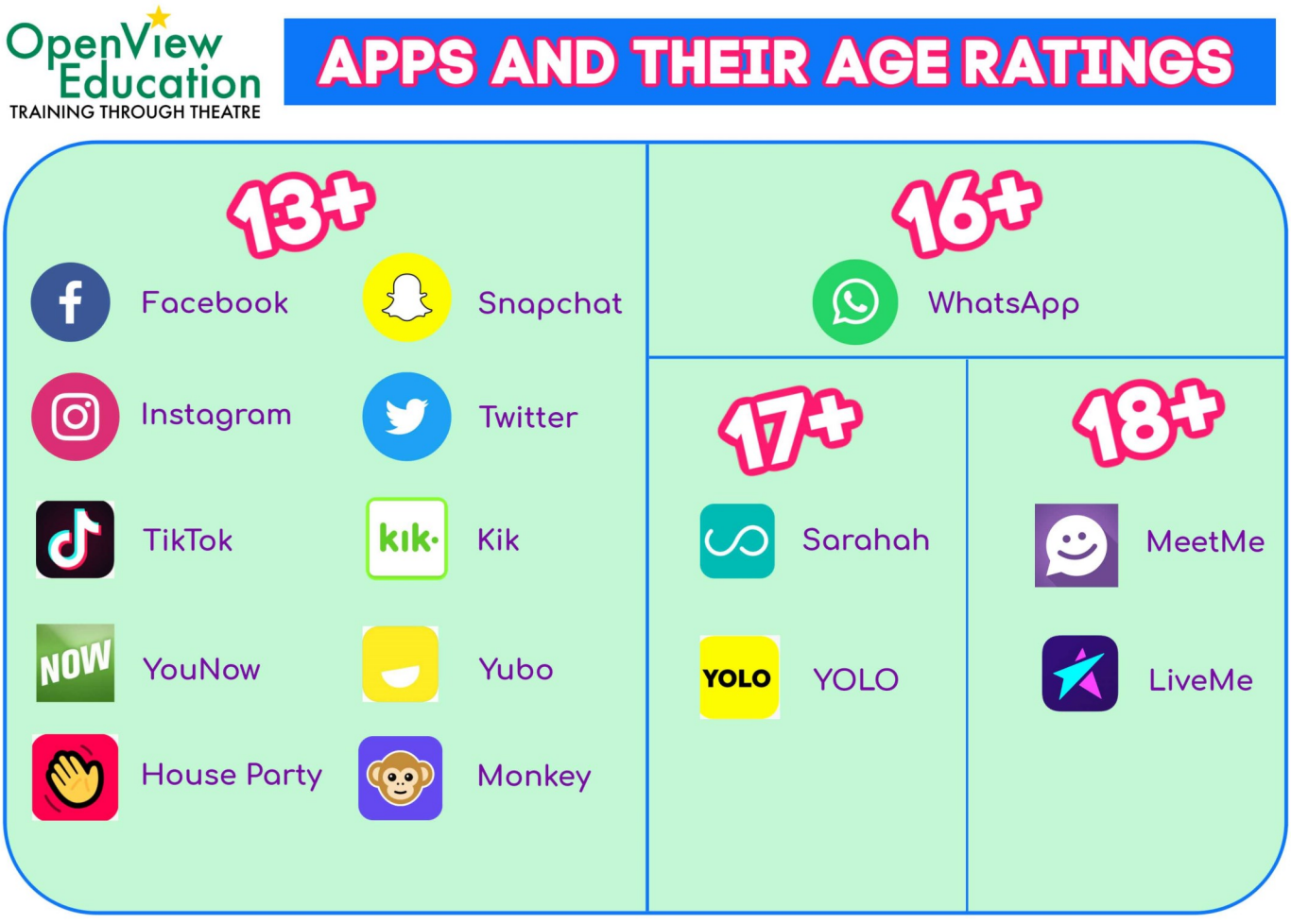
Minecraft 7+

Among Us 7+

Brawl Stars 9+

Fortnite 12+ (Lego Fortnite 7+)

Gorilla Tag 13+



Computing in Year 5

Year 5 are learning how to do Vector Drawings in computing lessons. Last week, they had fun experimenting with line and shape tools to create their own drawings. They used custom fill colours and added extra details to their work to make their drawings more interesting. This was only the first lesson in the series and we were so impressed with their skills. We can't wait to see what they can create as the unit progresses! *Mrs Shaw*

"It's a fun and imaginative lesson!"
Victoria, Lapis Class

"I enjoyed it because it was creative and fun!"
Scarlett, Lapis Class

"I learnt how to make drawings out of simple shapes - it's fun!" *Reef, Lapis Class*

At the end of last term, we held our KS2 Achievement Assembly celebrating KS2's achievements in Accelerated Reader, Mathletics and Times Tables Rock Stars.

Accelerated Reader - Well done to Ilia Y4, Riku Y6, Rafi Y6, Bella Y6 and Albert Y4 who have all been crowned as Reading Millionaires for reading and successfully quizzing on over 1 million words since the start of the school year - a fantastic achievement.

Mathletics - This assembly, seventeen children were awarded Gold certificates for showing dedication to their maths home learning and completing 10+ weeks of earning 1000 points or more through completing Maths activities, challenges and skills quests.
A very special well done to Albert for becoming the first person to advance to the next level - Platinum level (as well as becoming a Reading Millionaire!)

Gold		Platinum
Laura Y2 Rina Y2 Jacques Y2 Eric Y3 Emanuel Y3 Hannah Y3 Hannah Y4 Kazuki Y4 Ilia Y4	Begum Y5 Soichiro Y5 Emily Y3 Miren Y3 Albert Y4 Amelia Y3 David Y3 Hal Y5	Albert Y4

TTRS - Year 3 took part in their very first Battle of the bands and it was Mint who took victory over Olive in this battle. Years 5 and 6 also took part in a fourway battle with Fuchsia managing to win with a sizeable victory over the other 3 classes.

Well done to all of the children who were recognised in this assembly. You can see all of the achievements from the assembly on the school website: Children // Accelerated Reader, Mathletics and TTRS achievements.

Our next achievement assembly will be on the 24th February.

Headteacher Coffee Mornings—All Welcome

January: Weds 22nd, Mon 27th

February: Tues 4th, Fri 14th, Mon 24th

March: Tues 11th, Weds 19th

April: Thurs 3rd

Barnet Parent Champions

Stay & Play

Fathers and Male Carers

(Children Aged 0 – 11 Years)

Saturday 11 January 10am – 12pm
Saturday 01 February 10am – 12pm
Saturday 08 March 10am – 12pm
Saturday 19 April 10am – 12pm

FREE Monthly Session

- **FREE Tea & Toast**
- **Fun activities**
- **Opportunity to meet other dads**
- **Support and advice available**
- **Find out more about becoming a Parent Champion**

Greentop Centre, Lanacre Avenue, Quakers Course, Grahame Park NW9 5WR

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