



Friday 28th June

THE MYDDLE MAIL

Weekly Newsletter – No. 29



IN THE NEWS

Highlights of the week

Snow Leopards

This week, Nursery have been learning about what plants need to grow. They have planted cress seeds to observe as well as sunflowers seeds.

Panda Class

Reception pupils have been busy this week learning about the life cycles of plants, in particular sunflowers. They even joined in with Nursery pupils to plant their own sunflower seed so they can observe them over the next few weeks.

Tiger Class

In Tiger class this week, children have excelled in their Phonics sessions and have been able to apply their learning in their writing. Well done Tigers!

Rhino Class

Rhino class have been in a reflective mood this week as they have been thinking about what they have achieved this year in class. They have been busy planning the front covers for their end of year reports.

Jaguar Class

This week, Jaguar class have had an extremely busy week. Earlier in the week Year 5 pupils attended a 'Crime Busters' day at the Corbet School. As if that was not enough, the whole class then went on a school trip to Shrewsbury Museum on Thursday to learn more about their History topic. What a great week!

SCHOOL UPDATES

Myddle Fest

Please come and join us and show your support for the school at this year's Myddle Fest. We look forward to seeing at school tomorrow from 2pm.

Sports Day

We look forward to welcoming you into school next week on Wed 3rd July for our annual sports day. If you are going to join us for the picnic from 12 pm, please use the gate at the side of the hall through the car park.

Computer Games and Online Gaming

Recently, a number of children have been overheard having discussions about certain computer games that they are playing at home. Some of the games mentioned are rated for adults and contain content which is inappropriate for primary aged children. Below is a poster explaining more about the age rating system and content symbols.

For more advice on the potential impact of gaming, you can visit the young minds website. Use this link [Young Minds](#)

★ STARS OF THE WEEK ★

This week, our star awards go to the following children:

Snow Leopards	Nursery: Henry	
Panda Class	Reception: Tayla	
Tiger Class	Year 1: Lilly	Year 2: Sofia
Rhino Class	Year 3: Poppy	Year 4: Sebastian
Jaguar Class	Year 5: William	Year 6: Lexi

Well Done Everyone!

UPCOMING SCHOOL EVENTS/DIARY DATES (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

Date	Event	Date	Event
Mon 1 st July	Tiger Class trip to Exotic Zoo	Mon 8 th /Tues 9 th July	Year 6 Transition Days to Corbet School
Tues 2 nd July	Year 6 trip to New Brighton	Tues 9 th July	Move up afternoon – New classes (pm)
Wed 3 rd July	Sports Day (pm) - Reserve day (Fri 5 th June) Parents' picnic from 12pm – School field	Wed 10 th July	Year 6 to Arthog (Wed to Fri)
		Thurs 18 th July	Leavers & Awards Service in Church - 9.30am Leavers Performance - 1.30pm at school
		Fri 19 th July	<i>End of School Year</i>

UPCOMING PTA ORGANISED EVENTS (Additional dates will be added in **bold** as they are confirmed)

Date	Event	Date	Event
Sat 29 th June	Myddle Fest (Summer Fayre)		
Mon 8 th July	AGM – 3.30pm at school		

Quote of the Week

After a week of sharing last week's quote each day, we held good discussions with the children about trust respect for how this could be shown around school.

Next week, we will be focusing on a different quote with a focus again on resilience. This will be introduced on Monday 1st July, but please feel free to discuss this over the weekend.

This is next week's quote:

**ALL THINGS ARE DIFFICULT
BEFORE THEY ARE EASY.**

*Growing, learning and living
in the love of God*

We love because he first loved us - 1 John 4:19

PEGI ratings explained

Much like films, all games must have an age rating. These are called PEGI ratings. Understanding them means you can make informed choices about the games you let your children play. All modern consoles, computers, tablets, and smartphones allow you to block games by their PEGI age rating.



Ages 3 and older

Suitable for all age groups. No sounds or pictures likely to frighten young children. Very mild violence (comical or childlike) is acceptable. No bad language.



Ages 7 and older

Scenes or sounds that could possibly frighten younger children. Very mild forms of violence (implied, non-detailed, or non-realistic violence) are acceptable.



Ages 12 and older

Slightly more graphic violence towards fantasy characters or non-realistic violence towards human-like characters. Sexual innuendo, sexual posturing, or mild bad language possible.



Ages 16 and older

Depiction of violence or sexual activity similar to real life. Bad language can be more extreme. Tobacco, alcohol, or illegal drug use can be present.



Ages 18 and older

Extreme violence, apparently motiveless killing, or violence towards defenceless characters. Glamourisation of illegal drugs, simulation of gambling, and explicit sexual activity possible.



Games also have PEGI content descriptors:



Violence

Game contains depictions of violence appropriate for the age rating.



Bad Language

Games with a PEGI 12 (mild swearing), PEGI 16 (e.g. sexual expletives or blasphemy) or PEGI 18 rating (e.g. sexual expletives or blasphemy).



Fear

PEGI 7 may contain pictures or sounds frightening to young children. Moderate horror (PEGI 12) or intense and sustained (PEGI 16) horror sequences or disturbing images.



Gambling

Elements that encourage or teach gambling. Simulations of games of chance normally played in casinos. Some older titles can be found with PEGI 12 or PEGI 16, but new games are now always PEGI 18.



Sex

A PEGI 12 game may include sexual posturing or innuendo. PEGI 16 rating may have erotic nudity or sexual intercourse without visible genitals. PEGI 18 can have explicit sexual activity.



Drugs

Refers to or depicts use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or tobacco. Always PEGI 16 or PEGI 18.



Discrimination

Contains depictions of ethnic, religious, nationalistic, or other stereotypes likely to encourage hatred. Always restricted to PEGI 18 rating (and could infringe criminal law).



In-Game Purchases

Offers players option to buy digital goods or services with real-world currency. This includes additional content (bonus levels, outfits, surprise items, music), and upgrades (e.g. to disable ads), subscriptions to updates, virtual coins and other forms of in-game currency.