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Ash Class

It has been a very busy week in Ash Class. We have been doing lots of rhyming in Literacy and enjoyed reading 'Oi Frog' and 'Oi Puppies' by Kes Gray & Jim Field. In Maths we have been counting, subitising and working with numbers up to 5. Over the last two days we have been talking about Bonfire night and how to keep ourselves safe. We made our own rockets to celebrate fireworks night. Today we ventured out on the school field and looked at the coloured leaves, seasonal changes and collected things of interest.

*I have come that they may have life,
and have it to the full.
John 10:10*





We are sad to announce that next Wednesday, will be Mrs Whitehouse's last day with us. Throughout her time here, she has been an invaluable source of support to numerous children. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to her for all her contributions here at Trull and offer our best wishes for her future ventures.

Remembrance Day

Next week we will be bring round poppies, wristbands etc for sale for the Poppy Appeal.

Year 6 children will try and visit classes on a daily basis.



Prices are as follows
Poppy – donation
Small metal 2023 poppy £2.00
Reflector poppy 50p
Small wristbands £1
Zip ties 50p
Snap band/ruler £2.00



On Wednesday 15th November, we will have an open afternoon for parents to come in after school to look at the children's books and work, in their classrooms. 3.30-5pm



Year 5/6 Football area finals

Won 2, lost 1 and drew 2.

Well done to those who
took part!

Autumn Term – Important dates

November

- Friday 10th Remembrance Service (school only)
Tuesday 14th – Thursday 16th TT Rock Star presents England Rocks
(online times tables competition)
Wednesday 15th Parent Book Look (from 3.30pm)
Open the Book Assembly
Thursday 16th School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2024
Friday 17th Children in Need (dress up as someone who helps children)
Yew Class Assembly
TSF Bingo Night
Friday 24th TSF Christmas Fair
Wednesday 29th School Tour for children starting school in Sept 2024

December

- Friday 1st Father Christmas (to be confirmed)
Tuesday 5th EYFS Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 6th KS1 Nativity 2pm
Thursday 7th KS1 Nativity 2pm
Friday 8th KS1 Nativity 9.30am
Monday 11th Choir (Y5&6) to Wells Cathedral
Tuesday 12th Christingle Service in Church (school only)
Wednesday 13th Open the Book Assembly
Thursday 14th KS2 Carol Service Y3 & Y4 parents at 9.30am
Y5 & Y6 parents at 2pm
Friday 15th Christmas Dinner
School closes at 1.45pm



ATTENDANCE

The class with the best attendance this week is:
Ash, Beech and Willow!

Would your child be interested in learning Latin?

We have been approached to start a Latin Club. Please contact the School Office if your child is interested.



Thank You

Thank You from the TSF for all the donations of bottles this morning for the Advent Fair. Don't forget that next Friday we are looking for donations of chocolate.

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

Top Tips for SETTING BOUNDARIES AROUND GAMING

If your child loves video games, then you'll probably be aware that how long they spend gaming – and what they're actually playing – can occasionally become a source of concern or conflict. The UK's trade body for interactive entertainment, Ukie, has recently launched a campaign to promote safer and more responsible gaming among young people – with parents and carers helping by setting sensible and fair boundaries. Our guide has tips on key areas where you could agree some healthy ground rules for your child's gaming activity.

PROMOTE SAFER GAME CHOICES

Deciding which online games are OK – and which should be avoided – is tricky. Some titles allow children to cooperate or compete with strangers, which creates potential risks. Watching your child play online for a while could provide more insight into a particular game, while the parental controls on most consoles allow you to limit who can chat to your child or send them friend requests. Remind your child of the hazards around strangers online when you discuss this boundary with them.

ENCOURAGE REGULAR BREAKS

Help your child understand the need to take regular breaks, playing in shorter bursts rather than marathon sessions. Bear in mind that some games (such as role-playing games) require time investment from the player, while others (online team games, for example) can't be stopped or paused at a moment's notice. A quick break every hour or so is good practice, and you could suggest some things to do in these breaks, such as having a drink of water or getting some fresh air.

AGREE SPENDING LIMITS

There's no doubt that gaming can be expensive, and younger players often don't realise how much paying for digital items and subscriptions can add up to. Many young gamers love to buy new skins or upgrades for their character, so you could settle on a fixed amount that your child is allowed to spend on in-game items each week or month. This sort of boundary will not only help your child to manage their expectations but will also make you more aware of the price of these items.

DISCUSS AGE RATINGS

Children often ignore the age ratings on games – or are unaware they even exist. If you're happy with your child playing a particular game even though it's rated above their age, then establish that as a boundary, emphasise that you've made an exception, and talk about what age ratings mean and why they're important. You could add context to this boundary by browsing games' boxes together while shopping, discussing why some games might have earned certain age ratings.



FACTOR IN FRIENDS

If your child is a keen video gamer, the chances are that they'll have other gamers among their social circle, too. When friends visit, do they instantly dash to their console or computer? You could put boundaries in place before their guests arrive by agreeing on a length of gaming time. Bear in mind, though, that they may try to extend this once they're together. Try coming up with activities or challenges for them during screen breaks – if they join in, they earn a little extra time on their game.

ENJOY GAMING TOGETHER

Setting time aside to play video games together can be an enjoyable bonding exercise. Undeniably, some young gamers may be less enthusiastic about a parent or carer joining in, but it can be a productive way of encouraging them to share their hobby with you. Setting goals or tasks might be useful. If they love Minecraft, choose something to build together; if Fortnite's their favourite, ask to try out some of the fun game modes, like Prop Hunt, which don't require high skill levels.

TALK ABOUT EMOTIONS

Help your child to monitor their emotions as they play. Discuss what is (and isn't) an acceptable level of competitiveness to show while gaming. Are they allowed to trash talk other players, for example? Can they notice when they get angry if they lose? Do they think these emotions are healthy? Some games can provoke anger, but others can bring joy, humour and the thrill of overcoming a challenge. Try to steer your child towards games that tend to produce these more positive feelings.

BE PREPARED FOR TROLLS

A frequent problem when gaming online is other players who are deliberately troublesome. Make sure your child knows how to report and block someone who makes their experience a negative one. Between you, decide if or how they should deal with these online trolls. Talk about where your child's boundaries are in terms of what they think is acceptable, what behaviour by other users is merely frustrating, and what crosses the line to become upsetting or abusive.

Meet Our Expert

Daniel Upscombe is a writer specialising in technology, video gaming, virtual reality and Web3. He has also written 15 guidebooks for children, covering games such as Fortnite, Apex Legends, Valorant, Roblox and Minecraft. With work published by the likes of PC Gamer, Kotaku, Pocket Gamer and VG247, he has reviewed more than 50 games and products over the past year.



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“Pop In Sale”

Trull Village Memorial Hall
Saturday, November 4th, 2023

10am to 3pm

Books, Toys,
Bric-a-Brac, Baby Equipment, DVDs and more!

Free Entry
Tea/Coffee - £1
Homemade Soup and Roll - £4
Cash Only

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**Trull Scout Group
Fireworks Display**

Saturday 4th November 2023
6.30pm
(gates open 5.30pm please arrive early to guarantee entry)

King George V Playing Field, Trull

Entry £5 adults / £3 children
Hot dogs and drinks available
(Cash preferred)

**For safety reasons, please do not bring
sparklers and the play equipment will not be
accessible**



**MULTI-SPORT
ACTIVITY CAMP**

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS 2023
Monday 18th December
Tuesday 19th December
08:30 – 16:00
£25 per day

Trull C of E VA Primary School
Head Coach: Mrs. Mitchell
Assistant Coach: Mrs. Andrews

*max 24 children per day, minimum of 10 for club to run.

DODGEBALL

OPEN TO CURRENT
YEAR 3-YEAR 6
CHILDREN

Bookings are now open for the Christmas Holidays Multi-Sport Activity Camp... booking forms will go home with the children next week (Year 3-6)