

Haseltine Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Families & Friends,

I want to start by saying what a fantastic time we had at the Family Food Festival last week, such amazing food! Thank you so, so much to the families who cooked for us – it was lovely to experience a part of your culture. Thank you too, to the families who came along, it was a great atmosphere 😊 It's a shame that more of you couldn't make it, it was such a special event – we will try and repeat it again next term and I will give you lots and lots of notice too.

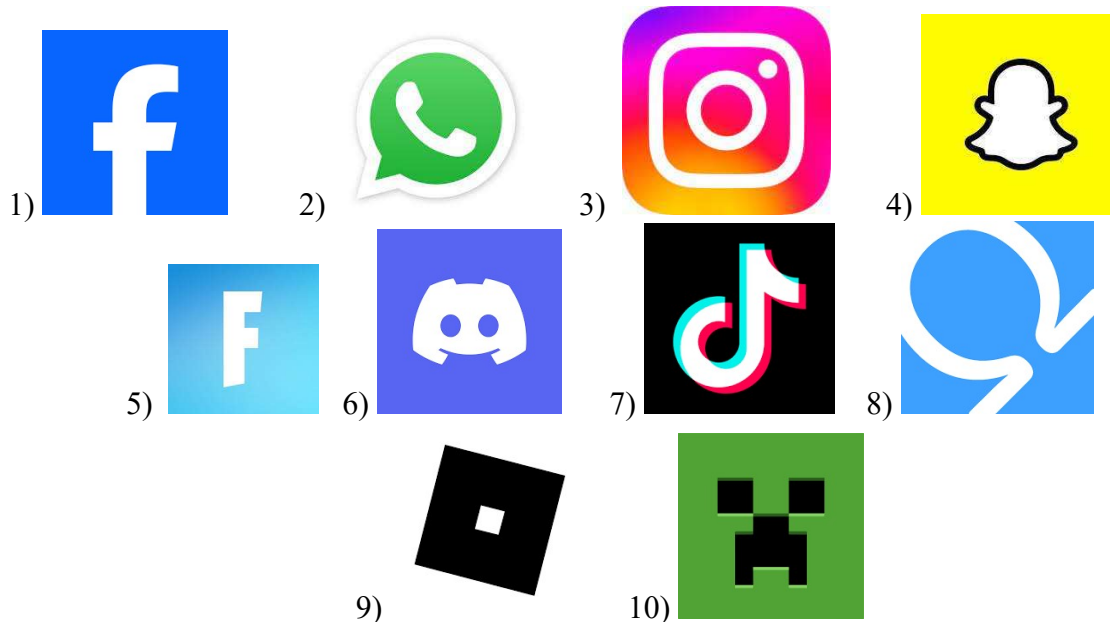
### Quiz time...



How many of these apps can you name?

What do they do?

What is the age restriction on them? (answers at the end of this newsletter...)



### Winter Fair:

Thank you so much to the donations brought in so far and to the parents who have signed up to help out. We do need more though – more donations & more volunteers please...

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Please could we have donations of:

- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola – take to class
- Jars of sweets – take to Sara Anderman
- Bottles of wine – take to Sara Anderman
- Cuddly toys – take to The Hub or to Sara Anderman

If you can help out (we also need volunteers to do Henna ‘tattoos’), please speak to Sara or to Hannah or Martina, you could also come along to The Hub on Friday mornings to volunteer your services.

### **Also in The Hub...**

We have a lot of school sweatshirts and some other types of uniform available for **free**. You can either come to the coffee mornings on Fridays to help yourself or you can just come along after school. It is there for you, please help yourself – it is not doing anything useful by just sitting there 😊



### **Dates for later this term:**

Samba concert at home time: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Winter Fair: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.25-5.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Ukulele Concert: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am

EYFS Christmas Shows: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Yr1 & 2 Christmas Show: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & 2pm

KS2 ‘Songfest’ Lighting up the Winter: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at home time (details to follow)

Break up: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, normal time

***We think you may like...***



A MAGICAL THEATRE SHOW FOR ALL AGES

**SponProds PRODUCTIONS**  
In association with KIRKDALE BOOKSHOP presents

**PETER PAN**  
By J.M. Barrie

A fun family Christmas show for all ages featuring all the usual Spontaneous magic!

SAT 2, SUN 3 & SAT 9, SUN 10  
DECEMBER 2023

Eight performances only  
Sat & Sun at 2pm & 3.30pm  
Shows last approx 1 hour

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH  
Westwood Hill  
Sydenham SE26 6QR

You'll believe a boy can fly!

BOOK ONLINE [spontaneousproductions.co.uk/peter-pan](https://spontaneousproductions.co.uk/peter-pan)

**THE CAST**

**KATE BARRY** as Wendy  
**OLIVER BYNG** as John/English Hook  
**MARLON-OLIVER HARRIS** as Peter Pan  
**HARRY SIMKINS** as Michael/Mr Smee  
**OLYINKA SOBITAN SOLOMON** as Tinker Bell/Mrs Darling/Tootles

The beloved story of **Peter Pan** – the boy who wouldn't grow up – is brought to magical life by Sydenham-based theatre company **Spontaneous Productions** for its 6th annual pantomime and the third to be performed in the beautiful setting of **St Bart's Church, Sydenham**. After 2021's *Beauty and the Beast* and last year's *The Blues Brothers Grimm* expect to be highly entertained, with amazing songs, fabulous costumes, special effects, audience participation and lots of Spontaneous-style surprises!

Edwardian England – Wendy and her brothers Michael and John have the adventure of a lifetime when, having caught them to fly, **Peter Pan** whisks them off to Neverland and recruits them to help him fight the baddardy pirates, led by the villainous Captain Hook. With a little assistance from feisty fairy Tinker Bell and the Lost Boys, can our heroes win the battle? Don't forget to listen out for that ticking crocodile...!

Featuring Spontaneous regulars **Kate Barry, Marlon-Oliver Harris, Harry Simkins, Oliver Byng** and **Olyinka Sobitan Solomon** who also choreographs, and with fabulous costumes by **Jackie Poulett** and amazing music and songs by **Andrew Mallen** and **Alessia Marcovecchio**, this promises to be our biggest, funniest and most magical family show yet!

The church can hold up to 200 people per performance but please arrive early to get the best seats.

**WHAT AUDIENCES SAID ABOUT PREVIOUS SHOWS**

"I just wanted to let you know how much we enjoyed *Beauty and the Beast* and the *Beast*. Our four year old was giggling away. Great jokes, great story and great songs. Congratulations!"

"My son and his friends watched spellbound throughout. The songs were brilliant, the cast incredibly strong and the jokes gloriously dnt."

**BOOK YOUR TICKETS**

Advance booking online recommended [spontaneousproductions.co.uk/peter-pan](https://spontaneousproductions.co.uk/peter-pan)

OR Pay on the door 'what you can afford'

\*subject to availability  
(Please note that Kirkdale Bookshop are unable to take bookings for these performances)

Standard price £10 adults, £5 children aged 3+  
Pay a little more £12 adults, £6 children aged 3+  
Pay a little less £8 adults, £4 children aged 3+ (under 3s FREE as usual)

Please note our scaled ticket price enables maximum accessibility to those on a budget, so please pay what you can best afford. The ticket price does not reflect the quality of your seat!

Any remaining seats will be available on the door from 30 mins before show start time.

Peter Pan written by J.M. Barrie. Adapted by Jonathan Kaufman and Jane Walker. Original songs and music by Andrew Mallen and Alessia Marcovecchio. Costume design and Associate producer Jackie Poulett. Choreography Olyinka Sobitan Solomon. Scene artist and prop artist Aneika Francis. Produced and directed by Jonathan Kaufman. Graphic designer Jan Warren. Photographer Mark Drinkwater.

**Drone video of Haseltine:**

One of our parents made a video of Haseltine which will go onto our website. It shows off our school really well – you can see our new garden in it too (every child in the school will be able to use this at some point). Click on this link to have a look...

[https://archoptical.uk/media/haseltine\\_final.mp4](https://archoptical.uk/media/haseltine_final.mp4)

Thank you so much James 😊

**Mathletics:**

Attached to this email is also a letter from the team at Mathletics, giving you lots of information about what has changed over the summer.

Did you know: 604 certificates have already been achieved across the school this academic year - with 5 gold certificates achieved in Year 2! Well done everyone!

**It is Anti-Bullying Week next week...**

There will be many opportunities for children to discuss & share their views on this subject in their classes and in their phase groups, kicking off with an assembly on Monday with me.

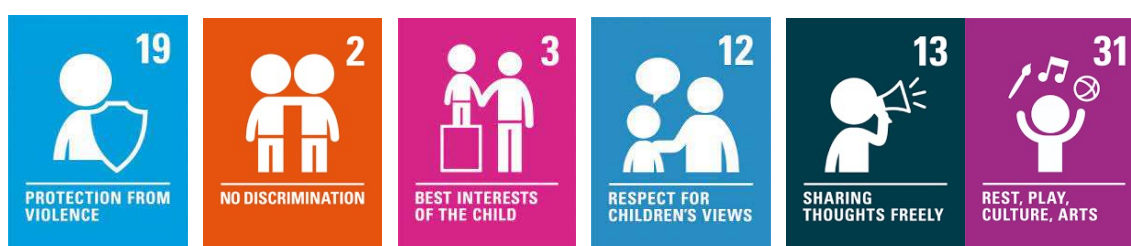


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The theme for the week is: Make a Noise About Bullying. Have a look at this website for some ideas if you'd like to do more at home...

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week-2023-make-noise-about-bullying#:~:text=Anti%2DBullying%20Week%202023%20will,bullying%20this%20Anti%2DBullying%20Week.>

Please also talk to your children throughout the week about what they have been doing & what they have learnt.



**Also, next week:**

Nursery will be taking part in...



Click on this link:

<https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/> to find out more & to access the free resources.

### Answers to the apps quiz...

- 1) Facebook: 13+
- 2) WhatsApp: 16+
- 3) Instagram: 13+
- 4) Snapchat: 13+
- 5) Fortnite: 12+
- 6) Discord: 13+
- 7) TikTok: 13+
- 8) Omegle: 13+ (although under 18s need parent permission). This one has now been shut down, because of the dangers recognised in encouraging strangers to meet up
- 9) Roblox: Roblox has a PEGI rating of 7 in the UK. (The Roblox app has a rating of 'Everyone 10+' on Google Play Store and 12+ on the Apple App Store. The platform's Terms of Use say that users under the age of 18 require parental consent to use the services.)
- 10) Minecraft: 7+

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How many of these apps do your children have on their phones or devices? How many of them are they using without you being present? Do you know what goes on when your children are using them, or when playing on them? For example, did you know:

- There is a 'dating room' on Roblox where players can interact with each other and arrange to meet?
- Children's charity the NSPCC says 34,000 online grooming crimes had been recorded by UK police forces since it first called for tougher laws in 2017. *BBC news August 2023*
- A total of 6,350 crimes related to sexual communication with a child were recorded in the year to March 2023, a rise of 82% since the offence was first defined in 2017... Children under 12 made up a quarter of the total number of victims, the charity said. *Sky news August 2023*

Please ensure you:

- Check your child's phone/devices regularly
- Check the age restrictions for apps
- Do your research about the apps – what dangers are hidden? Apps are constantly updating too – so make sure that you stay ahead of the game. The NSPCC website is very good for giving online safety advice to parents, follow this link: [https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMII\\_fck9W5ggMV34uDBx2wjQxzE\\_AAYASAAEgJR6fD\\_BwE&gclid=aw.ds](https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/?gclid=EA1aIQobChMII_fck9W5ggMV34uDBx2wjQxzE_AAYASAAEgJR6fD_BwE&gclid=aw.ds)
- Talk to you child about the risks & what they need to do to keep themselves safe. Make sure that your child reports ANYTHING that worries them to you
- Take your child's phone off them at night time – we deal with many incidents of children chatting to each other way after 9pm at night, this should not be happening!



We will be having a parent workshop around online safety early next term – please look out for this. In the meantime, please come & speak with us if you have any concerns.

**Have a lovely weekend everyone – see you all on Monday.**