

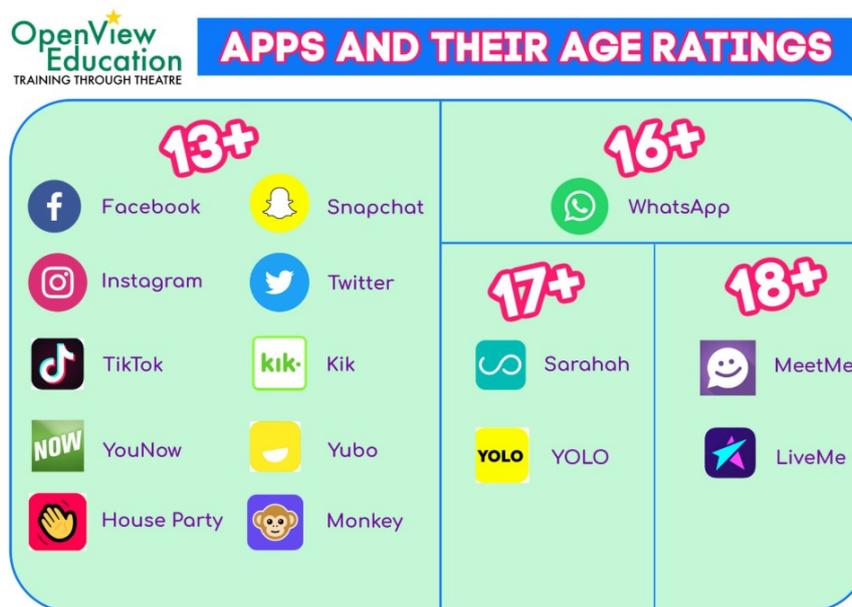
NEWSLETTER

Autumn term—Week 5

It has been a really enjoyable week in school and it was great to be able to share with you the positives of the Autumn term so far. Staff and children have worked very hard on settling back into school and we are now in our proper routines for learning and producing some wonderful work in books. We also had some of the Trust Executive Team to conduct a review of school and the feedback was extremely positive, especially about our curriculum we have written during lockdown. I can't wait to share more from the report when we receive it, and also some of the fantastic, quality work the children are producing in the upcoming weeks.

Mr Martin

E-safety



APPS AND THEIR AGE RATINGS			
13+		16+	
Facebook	Snapchat	WhatsApp	
Instagram	Twitter	17+	18+
TikTok	Kik		
YouTube	Yubo	Sarahah	MeetMe
House Party	Monkey	YOLO	LiveMe

Following on from last week, I would like to share with you age ratings for social media apps, which are becoming increasingly used at home and discussed in school. The age ratings are created to protect children from harmful content. You may have been aware of a video on TikTok which was disguised as child friendly content 'e.g. How I cook Pasta', but actually depicted a graphic suicide. Other incidents have occurred around inappropriate/adult dance routines viewed by children. We ask that parents monitor children's app usage and ensure it is age appropriate.

Parents Evening

Thank you for engaging and utilising MS Teams for parents evening. We did have a small number of technical difficulties, but on the whole the appointments ran smoothly. If you did not manage to connect to your teacher, please e-mail your year group e-mail to make an appointment for a phone conversation.

The Garden Area

You will have undoubtedly noticed the two cordoned off areas on the main playground and may be wondering why this is so. Both the adventure playground and garden area are currently screened off while we ensure they are safe for the children to use. We aim to develop or restore both areas so they become a wonderful resource for the children to use during their free time.



Our Website

Behind the scenes, we are working on a new website which will replace the current one. The central IT team are working hard bringing it altogether and we will be sharing this with you in the near future! It will contain useful information in an easy to access way, complete with school branded graphics and colours. Watch this space!

