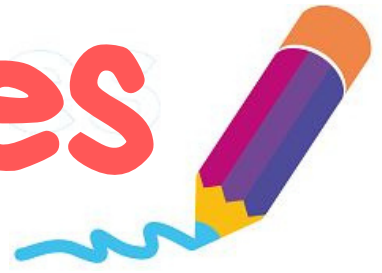


Love Children

Autumn 1 Week 3
24/09/2021

Love Learning

Open Gates



Autumn 1 School Value- sense of belonging

Dear Parents,

I very much hope you were able to join us for our **Macmillan coffee and cake charity event** today- and also to visit your child's class and meet their teachers and support staff. We wanted to take this opportunity to **welcome you** into the building safely for the first time since March 2020; thank you for adhering to our measures. Access to school will continue to be restricted this year as we maintain the safety of everyone on site.

During assemblies for the past two weeks we have talked about our school value '**Sense of belonging**' and how it is defined as '**feeling that others care about me**'. We discussed how we show others that we care about them and which behaviours we should use towards each other to ensure we **live out our school values** every day.

Our **student leaders** have been elected this week (see below). Being a student leaders is a great opportunity for pupils to make a **real difference to learning** and wider activities at school. Our senior student leaders will also have opportunities to meet other senior leaders from across the ATLP family of schools and **influence policy** and practise within the MAT.

Free School Meals-income based:

The October census day is fast approaching- 7th October. This is the day on which the next school year's budget information is collected. Registering for free meals could **raise an extra £1,345 for your child's school**, to fund valuable support like extra tuition, additional teaching staff or after school activities.

This additional money is available from central government for every child whose parent is receiving one of the welfare benefits listed below. It is therefore important to sign up for free school meals, **even if your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2**, so that your child's school receives as much funding as possible.

Please apply if you are eligible. If you need any support in doing this, the office staff will be happy to help. Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- **Income Support**
- **income-based Jobseeker's Allowance**
- **income-related Employment and Support Allowance**
- **support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**
- **the guaranteed element of Pension Credit**
- **Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)**
- **Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit**
- **Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)**

Check your eligibility via this link:

<https://apps2.staffordshire.gov.uk/web/fsmweb/>

Covid Measures update:

The revised plan we have in place to **minimise risk** from Covid-19 is working well and thank you again for adhering to our systems and procedures- all of which are there to protect us all. These will continue for the foreseeable future and we will be reminding the children that there will be no let up to the measures we have in place.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend,

Mrs Llewelyn- Cook

Love children, love learning!



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Follow us on Twitter
We are going to be sharing
many more pictures
and videos of the work we
are completing

Diary Dates

DON'T FORGET

8th October

Year 3 - Harvest Assembly
9:00am

22nd October

Teacher Training Day

25th - 29th October

Half Term

9th & 11th November

Online
Teacher / Parent consultation
4:00pm till 6:30pm



**Brilliant Behaviour
Breakfast (BBB) is
BACK! Here are this
week's guests -
'oh là là!
Well done for your
consistent,
exemplary
behaviour! Keep
collecting those
froggers everyone!**

Headteacher - Mrs Nêst Llewelyn-Cook

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Tamworth Food Bank Donations 2021



This Harvest, we are collecting food to support the work of the Tamworth Foodbank.

Foodbanks are a vital initiative to enable front line carers, working with some of the poorest and neediest people in our community, to target practical help right where it is needed. Demand for Foodbanks has never been greater and they **desperately need our support**.

They have supported 5616 people since the first lockdown in March 2020.

We are inviting each Two Gates family to donate items which are well within their 'best before' date from the shopping list opposite. The Food Bank are also in need of washing powder.

Please bring your donation into school on
Wednesday 6th October

There will be collection points at the school gates.

We hope that we can make a significant contribution to support this important initiative.

If you wish to know more about the Foodbank please go to tamworth.foodbank.org.uk/

Thank you,

Mrs Dodds

Acting Assistant Head Teacher

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

TINNED FRUIT

TEA BAGS

TOILETRIES -
SHAMPOO/CONDITIONER/DEODORANT/SHOWER
GEL

SMALL BOTTLES OF SQUASH

RICE PUDDING

TINNED VEGETABLES -
CARROTS/MUSHROOMS/SWEETCORN

TINNED FISH

TINNED MEAT

JAM

TOILET ROLLS

UHT MILK

MICROWAVE RICE

COFFEE

CUSTARD

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

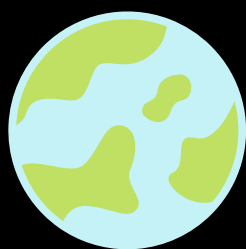
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Student Leaders!



It has been an exciting day here at Two Gates...our student leadership team have been announced. Introducing our Senior Student Leaders, who will be leading key, whole school, events throughout the year.

Introducing
our Eco
Leaders



bonjour

to our new French
leaders





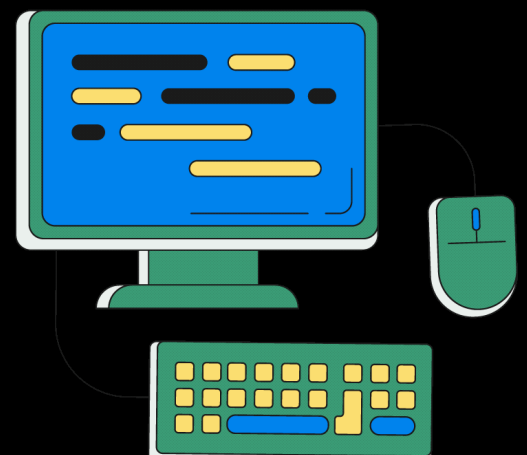
**Where and when will
our history and
geography leaders be
seen around the
school?**



**Will our science
leaders start the
year with a bang?**



**We are a 'mega bit'
excited about our
computing leaders!**



Two Gates

Community Primary School



**YOUR
SCHOOL
LOTTERY**

NEW SCHOOL YEAR NEW CHANCES TO WIN

**BOOST School Funds &
WIN up to**

£25,000

- Help raise vital school funds
- Tickets cost just £1 a week each
- Cash prize winner every week
- You've got to be in it to win it!

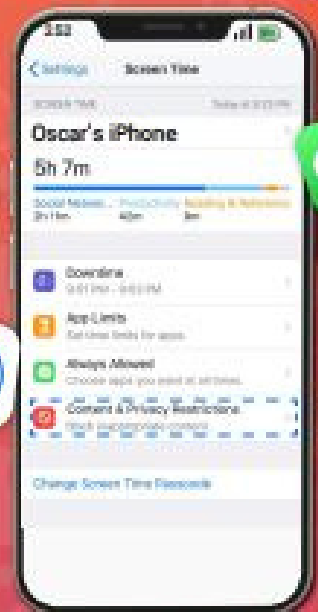
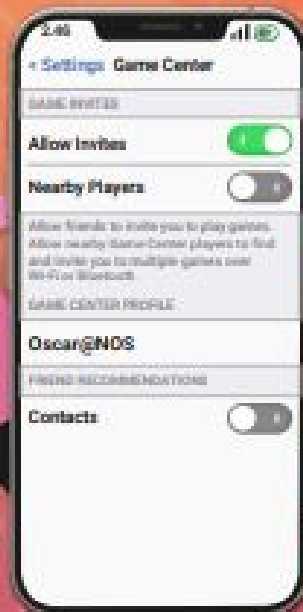
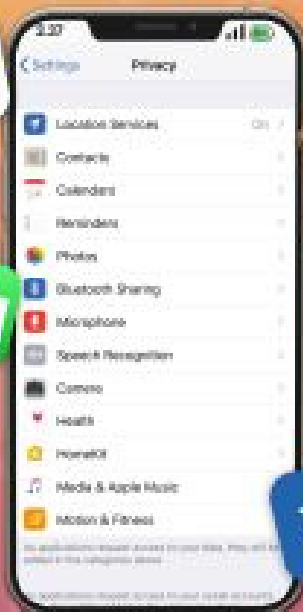


Grab Your Ticket Here

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and Features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

How to Restrict Game Centre

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

1 Open Settings

2 Tap Screen Time

3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions

4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)

5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device

1 Open Settings

2 Tap Screen Time

3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions

4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)

5 Scroll down to Game Centre

6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

1 Open Settings

2 Tap Screen Time

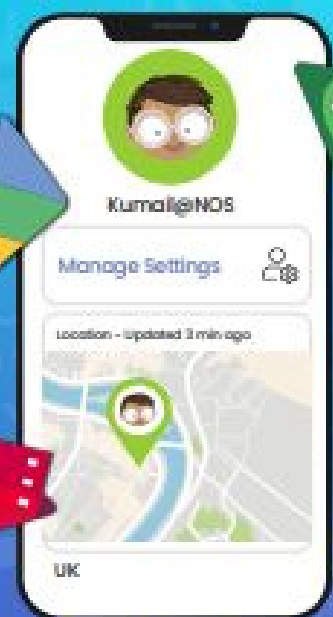
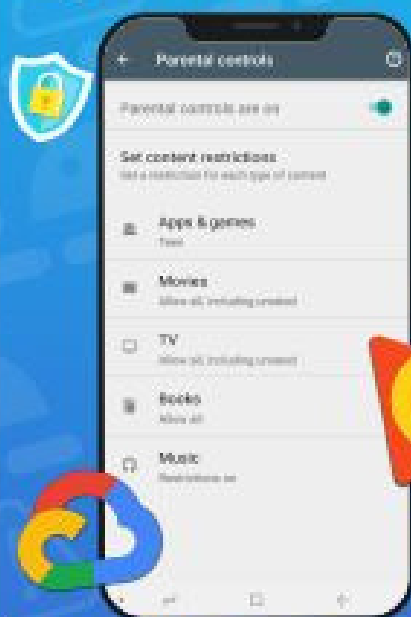
3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions

4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases

5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS Android Phone

On Android phones, restricting access to particular apps usually requires going onto Google Play. From there, it's fairly easy to navigate your way through the settings to manage the parental controls and authentications relating to any apps on the device. These features can prevent your child from downloading or buying anything unsuitable for their age. Updated versions of apps or games that your child has already installed may occasionally contain something inappropriate, so we've explained how to stop those, too.



How to Block App Downloads (This Also Disables In-app Purchases):

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Scroll down to the Family section and tap Parental controls
- 5 Toggle 'Parental controls are off' to 'Parental controls are on'
- 6 Create a PIN and tap OK
- 7 Confirm your PIN and tap OK again
- 8 Tap Apps & Games
- 9 Set the age limit you wish to set
- 10 Tap Save to apply your changes

How to Stop Auto-updates

- 1 Open Google Play Store
- 2 Tap the profile icon in the top right
- 3 Tap Settings
- 4 Tap Auto-Update Apps
- 5 Select 'Don't auto-update apps' and then tap Done

Restricting Apps Through Google Family Link

- 1 Open Google Play Family Link for parents
- 2 Tap the three horizontal lines in the top left
- 3 Select your child's account
- 4 Tap Manage
- 5 Tap Controls on Google Play
- 6 Tap Apps & Games
- 7 Select the age limit you wish to set

