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WEEKLY Roundup In the news this week:

- Check out Page 2 for all you need to know about FORTNITE
- Our **football team** (see below) did themselves and the school proud in their match against The Gladdings School on Tuesday. Not only were they outstanding sports and team players, they **won 2-1!**
- Elm & Oak class enjoyed a Hand to Mouth Journey to explore the theme of **Respect** on Tuesday. They enjoyed quiet time for reflection and thought provoking tasks.
- We had a special visit from the CEO and AIO of **Learning Accord Trust** to look at Writing. This was a great opportunity to show off all the things we do enable **our pupils to excel in writing**. They enjoyed lesson visits, looking at work and talking to pupils. We will share the feedback when the report comes through.
- The teachers enjoyed meeting everyone at **Parents' Evening** on Thursday and sharing all the children's progress and achievements. Don't worry if you missed it - just get in touch and we'll organise an appointment at a time to suit you.
- Mrs Manning has been successful in getting a whopping **£500 donation from Luddenden Mayors' fund** to spend on sensory resources. We all send a **huge, heartfelt THANK YOU to the Mayor's Fund** - these resources will make a big difference in school.
- Acorns had a great time creating **giant bubbles!** The bubbles were so big the children fit inside them - see p3 for photographs.
- It'll soon be time for our **Easter Egg Raffle** - Prizes are donated by school staff, governors and friends of the school and any other donations are very gratefully received. If you would like to donate a prize please just send it to the school office. Thank you very much!
- It's **Comic Relief on Friday 21st March** - children can **dress in red** & bring a donation if they wish.

It's that time again... Our legendary

EASTER EGG RAFFLE

Will take place on 4th April.

Tickets
Only 50p

**REMEMBER -
ONCE A WEEK
TAKE A PEEK**



As you know, we work hard in school to make sure our children know **how to stay safe both in the real world and online**. You will also know that children are absolute whizzes with technology and knowing about all the latest crazes & influences. In order to help you stay two steps ahead, over the coming weeks we will be sharing these **useful parent guides** to various apps, games etc. We hope you find them useful. If there are any subjects, apps, games etc. in particular that you'd like us to cover please let us know.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Fortnite was launched back in 2017, but it remains massively popular – with more than 650 million active players. That's partially due to the competitive nature of its player-vs-player combat, its pop culture crossovers and its constantly shifting map. Significant updates are rolled out with each new version of the game – known as 'chapters' – and within these sit shorter 'seasons'.

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player offline mode in Fortnite: it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about (both in terms of connectivity and using up data), so you may find that dedicated young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. 'Crossplay' lets friends play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC – while the 'party chat' feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can, however, put youngsters at risk of hearing inappropriate language from older players in the heat of virtual combat.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – cosmetic 'skins', music tracks and LEGO items – which don't really impact on gameplay but can cost a significant amount. These items are bought with in-game currency, V-Bucks – earned through completing the Battle Pass (which also costs V-Bucks) and can also be purchased from the game's store for real money.

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

At its core, there's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as fishing mini-games and dancing emotes. Machine guns, shotguns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, however, so discretion is advised.

FREQUENT UPDATES

The game's developers release content in 'seasons' that usually run for around ten weeks. Each fresh update sees items added to the in-game store, changes to the environment's map and a different over-arching theme (such as 'medieval', 'pirates' or 'party'). These regular renewals help to hold players' interest – but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back.

Advice for Parents & Educators

MATCH GAMING TIMES

Younger players tend to play Fortnite with their friends. With that in mind, it could be worth speaking to the parents and carers of a child's social group and coordinating their gaming around certain times of day. Safety in numbers is obviously a factor here, but it will also help children feel that they're getting adequate opportunities to socialise with their friends online.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

USE UPDATES AS REWARDS

Fortnite's seasonal updates are free, but each also brings the option of a 'battle pass', unlocking exclusive rewards for playing the game and completing set challenges. The passes cost around £8 and are also available as part of larger bundles. The purchase of passes can be an effective reward to young Fortnite fans for good behaviour or academic performance, or as an incentive for completing chores like tidying their room.

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game: make sure any young player knows this.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents and carers to do something fun with their child, while also making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is Editor in Chief of gaming and esports site GGRecon and has worked in the gaming media for around four years. A long-time gamer, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and fitness, his articles have been published on influential sites including IGN and TechRadar.

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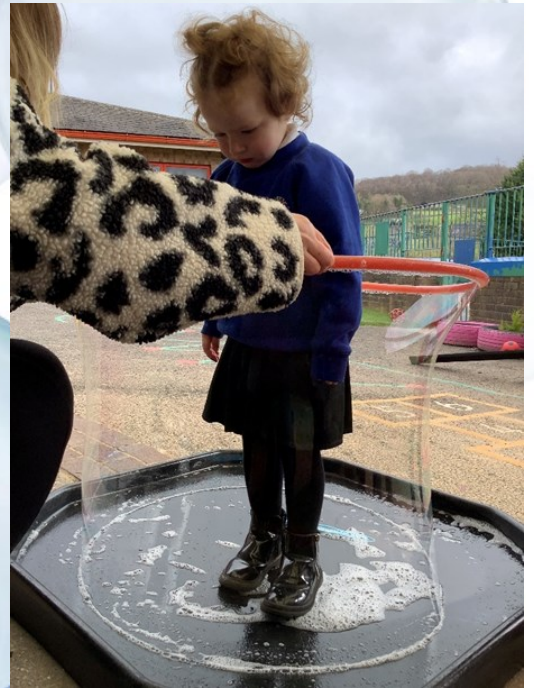
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TEAM POINTS

The Team Point Pixies have been flying round and adding up all the team points.

They have been counted and verified...

and the winner is...



 Diamonds	 Rubies	 Sapphires	 Emeralds
128	89	68	207

WELL DONE TREASURES!!!



BRILLIANT BLUE PUPILS

Edie

This week's Gold Book Superstars are....

Y5/6 Boys Football Team

- Joseph, Charlie, Zach, Milo, Tommy, Jamaal, Oscar, Ollie, George W - for showing incredible character and spirit to beat The Gleddings 2-1.
- Special mention to Charlie and Zach for showing excellent leadership qualities on the pitch!

Oak Class

- Henry – for a highly creative opening to our short narrative based on the book 'Fox'
- Charlie – for striving every day in his writing to meet his targets (some of which are very challenging)

Elm Class

- David & Charlie - for being excellent helpers every dinner time!
- Jack - for trying really hard in all lessons and working incredibly hard to improve his Maths skills.

Sycamore Class

- Ronnie & Oakley – for some brilliant sculpture designs and original ideas!
- Jack – for an amazing piece of writing with independent ideas and superb sentence structure!

Willow Class

- Rares - For being really motivated to learn cursive letters in handwriting and not rush!
- Riley & Bobby - for always having lovely manners in the dinner hall, saying please and thank you.

Acorns

- Edrick - for having a fantastic start to the week, joining in on the carpet and playing with his friends. He is really finding his feet.
- Cohen - for trying really hard to make good choices, sitting on the carpet, listening and joining in.
- Ember - for always working hard and being on fire with her phonics!



WEEKLY MEAL PLANNER:

- All meal choices are **homemade**, from scratch by chefs using high quality raw ingredients that are unprocessed and where applicable, seasonal. All Milk products are made with organic milk
- All meat products are Red Tractor accredited
- All fish products are M.S.C accredited
- **If you have any questions or special dietary requirements please don't hesitate to get in touch**

WEEK 1	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Ham and pineapple panini pizza	Tomato and mascarpone pasta bake with herb bread	Sliced potatoes Salad	Flapjack Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Sausage and Yorkshire pudding	Cheese Lattice	Roast potatoes and carrots	Eve's pudding and custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Burger in a Bun	Veggie Burger in a Bun	Wedges Salad	Cherry Shortbread Biscuit Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Minced Beef and Veg Pie with Gravy	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Beans	Duchess potatoes Beans	Rice Pudding Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Battered Fish	Fishless Fingers	Chips Peas	Parkin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 2	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Cheese and Pepperoni Panini	Pesto Pasta with Garlic Slice	Herby Diced Potatoes Salad	Chocolate Cake Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Chicken Goujons	Veggie BBQ Steak Strips in a Wrap	Cous Cous Sweetcorn	Raspberry Surprise and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Pasta Bolognese	Cheese and Tomato Puff	Paprika Wedges Salad	Lemon Drizzle Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich	Vegan Southern Chicken Goujons	Saute Potatoes Red Coleslaw	Mini Donuts Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Breaded Fish	Margarita Pizza Twist	Chips Peas	Muffin Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEEK 3	Main Course	Vegetarian Option	Served With	Dessert
MONDAY	Meatballs and Pasta in homemade tomato sauce	Quorn Dippers	Twister Fries Salad	Toffee Sponge and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
TUESDAY	Hot Dog	Cheese and Tomato Pizza	Wedges and Sweetcorn	Australian Crunch Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
WEDNESDAY	Chilli and Tortilla Chips	Macaroni and Cheese With Broccoli	Rice	Bakewell Tart and Custard Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
THURSDAY	Sausage Roll	Veg Hotdog	Potato Crunchies Spaghetti Hoops	Chocolate and Cranberry Cookie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt
FRIDAY	Fish Fingers	Quorn Southern Burger	Chips Peas	Chocolate and Raspberry Brownie Fresh Fruit Yoghurt

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