



Watercliffe Mead*W

The Thursday Green Un

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Appropriate Use of Social Media

There are a lot of stories in the media about how children have been put at risk through social media sites. We have put the following table in the Green Un before but it is worth having a look again. Please do not allow your children to access sites and apps they are not old enough for, you may feel your child is mature enough but you really have no idea who they are chatting to at the other end. Please do the responsible thing and protect your child.

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?

Age Group	Platforms
13	Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, Google+, Tumblr, Reddit, Snapchat, Secret
14	LinkedIn
16	WhatsApp
17	Vine, Tinder
18	Path
18 / 13 with parent's permission	YouTube, WeChat, Keek, Kik, Foursquare, Flickr

Ages specified in the platform's terms of service as of 09/2014. linneyville.com

Castleton Residential



What a great start to the residential we have had at Castleton this week! The journey out to the Rotary Centre was good

fun. We travelled on a bus then a train and then did a walk. There is a park just down the road from where we are sleeping which is great fun. Our back garden is as big as a

football pitch...wow! Tuesday saw a great adventure walking to Padley Gorge and then on to Hathersage to swim outside. The sun shone for us all day! Wednesday was a bit of a trek up Mam Tor but we got there in the end and then followed this on with a visit down a cave. We are certainly enjoying the challenge! The children have been so positive and polite to each other, they have been amazing! We will let you know how the end of the week went after the holidays.

Active Travel Challenge

Exciting News!!!! Get your walking shoes ready because 'The 10 Day Active Travel Challenge' for the summer term begins on 11th June till 22nd June after the half term break. We would like you to think of ways to travel to school in an active way...can you travel a different way each day? (Why not walk, jog, cycle, scoot, and skip?) Children will then put a sticker on their class chart each day and when they have collected 10 stickers they will win a prize. If you travel by car, you could park further away and if you come on the bus get off a stop earlier! That way your child can still collect their sticker! Let's get active for the summer!!

Learning Across School

This week in **F1** we have been making buns on the play dough table and weighing them. We talked about which was heaviest and lightest and why. This was one of our learning sticker activities.

We are having our very own Royal Wedding celebrations in **F2** this week. We are enjoying a garden party, making play dough cakes and writing about The Royal wedding! We can't wait for our own wedding on Friday!

This week in **Y1** maths we are learning all about positions. We had to listen to

instructions to put a cube in to the right place ie/ put the cube in your left hand or put the cube on top of your head. Then we used our knowledge to put letters on a picture. Next we made a key so that people knew what the letters mean. Finally we got to colour the picture.

As part of our big question and learning about special places in **Y2**, we have been finding out about churches. The Y2s have really enjoyed sketching and drawing pictures of churches this afternoon. Here of some of them for you to enjoy!

This week **Y3** have been challenging themselves by converting analogue time into digital. They've really risen to the challenge and we are very proud of how far they have come since the beginning of the topic when we were learning to tell the time to quarter hours! Any extra help at home with telling the time would be fantastic.

Y4 have had a fantastic week with our literacy rubrics on building tension. Working like real authors, the children have been utilising alliteration, short sentences, high quality verbs, precise adjectives and characterisation the children have been working so hard to master the craft of narrative writing.

We are very proud of all the children have achieved this week. Through critiquing, editing and writing the children have produced a range of high quality work. They have epitomised Stephen King's philosophy on writing: "there are two ways to be a great writer. To read a lot and to write a lot!" Well done Y4, we are very proud of you.

Y5 had a great time playing dominoes last Friday, this was all due to a power cut! This meant that there could be no assembly so we all needed to do tasks in class. Miss Eden chose to teach her class dominoes and they loved it! One child was overheard saying "This should be a Golden Time activity." So now it is!

The **Y6** children had a busy day last Friday auditioning for the end of year play High School Musical. There is an air of excitement and children keep bursting in to song and dance. We will keep you up to date with the progress after the holidays.

Library Coffee Morning

A big thank you to the families who came along to support our fundraising in the Library on Tuesday morning. It was a lovely atmosphere and the donated baking was very nice, thank you! Steve Smith has big plans to make the space even better for our children to use in order to grow their love of books and reading.

Book Amnesty

Speaking of the library... although we have bought in over 1000 new books recently, we currently have 429 books that are overdue on loan. We cannot afford to keep replacing missing books so could you please have a look at home and see if you have any books with the Watercliffe Meadow stamp inside. These books belong to school so please return any that you find to allow other children to borrow them. Teachers have been given lists of the books, and the children who have them, so please have a look in book bags to see if you can help us find any of the missing books. You can put them in the returned books box in your child's classroom, or on the table in the library.

Letters and Class Arrangements

There are quite a few letters going out in the next few weeks about events that are happening in and around school. If you think you have missed anything please ask your child's class teacher who will let you know what is happening. Tomorrow we will be sending home a letter with information about class arrangements for September. We will also use the Green 'Un to keep you up to date.

Lost Property

Could you please check the lost property box if your child has lost any uniform, there are lots of coats, jumpers and PE kits that must belong to someone! We will be emptying it over the holidays.

Holidays!

We break up on **Friday 25th May** for the Spring Bank Holiday week. Children are back in school on **Tuesday 5th June**. **Monday 4th June** is our last training day of the academic year.