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Online Safety

Many children and young people enjoy exploring new and exciting genres and themes in the films and TV they consume. However, without proper supervision and safeguarding, youngsters looking for a new title to enjoy – especially in the horror genre – might get a little more than they're ready for.

The emotional and psychological impacts of viewing age-inappropriate content can be severe. [This guide](#) breaks down the risks and offers expert advice on how to limit youngsters' exposure to material that might upset or disturb them. There's also an accompanying podcast version of this guide, so you can tap into this valuable guidance while you're on the go.

Golden Table Awards

F2 - Levi Duncan

Year 1 - Darcy Bristow

Year 2 - Jacob Pleavin-Lea

Year 3 - Erin Smith

Year 4 - Stanley Barber

Year 5 - Ivy Duncan

Year 6 - Isaac Watts



Stars of the Week

Pre-School - Jacob Williams

F2 - Bella Armstrong

Year 1 - Timo Traill

Year 2 - Harper Hewitt

Year 3 - Cecily Black

Year 4 - Annabelle Hudson

Year 5 - Annabelle Phillips

Year 6 - Lily Duncan



School Values and Growth Mindset Awards

Pre-School - Myles Jones

F2 - Callum Humphreys

Year 1 - Lilia Threlfall

Year 2 - Hallie Barnes

Year 3 - Jack Cullum

Year 4 - Marcus Minks

Year 5 - Henry Charles

Year 6 - Finley Wiggins



ATTENDANCE

Good attendance at school is very important. If you are not here, you can't learn! We always aim to have an attendance percentage of 100%! The table below shows you the attendance percentage this week:

F2	94
Year 1	95.8
Year 2	95
Year 3	98
Year 4	90.9
Year 5	96.8
Year 6	97.1
Whole School	95.3

Next School Week

Tuesday 3rd December

- Whole School Panto - Aladdin

Thursday 5th December

- Year 5 & 6 Football Club 3.15pm - 4.15pm

Friday 6th December

- PTA Non Uniform Day - In return for chocolate donations for the Christmas Fair
- Christmas Fair 3.30pm

BPS Vision Statement

'Inspiring, engaging and nurturing our children to achieve and flourish as citizens of today and the future.'

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Birkenhead Park

This week, our F2 and Year 1 children enjoyed a joint trip to Birkenhead Park where they worked with the rangers to take part in activities including: meet a tree, bark rubbings, feeding the ducks, learning about different trees. There was some lovely communication and partner work between F2 and Year 1. A huge thank you to our parents who supported us on the day!



WKGS Maths Challenge

Yesterday a group of our Year 6 pupils participated in Maths challenge, run by Year 12 students at West Kirby Grammar school. The event was a competition between Wirral primary schools involving the children completing a number of Maths challenges set by the WKGS students.

Our team showed excellent teamwork and determination despite some very tricky tasks and came 4th overall in the competition—well done, #teamBrookdale!



Friends of Brookdale PTA

Stay up to date with all the latest news and events run by our fantastic PTA:

- ⇒ Check out the new notice board on the playground at pick up or drop off time
- ⇒ Follow us on Instagram: @friends_of_brookdale_pta
- ⇒ Follow us on Facebook: Friends of Brookdale PTA



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Supporting the Brookdale Primary school community. Sharing event updates, school highlights and ways to get involved!

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/support-a-good-cau...

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Wirral Christmas Gift Appeal

Wirral's biggest Christmas gift appeal is underway for 2024 and it's aiming to support more local children than ever this year.

Organisers are asking residents, businesses, and Council staff to donate different types of gifts to ensure presents are available for the children of all ages – from babies up to 17 year olds – and have suggested:

- ◆ Toys for 0-12 years year olds
- ◆ Pyjamas for 0-17 year olds
- ◆ Gifts for teens such as toiletries, perfume, aftershave, make-up, & jewellery
- ◆ Selection boxes
- ◆ One4All gift cards (available online and from Post Offices)
- ◆ Medium and large Christmas gift bags



Find out more about how to donate [here](#).

Brookdale's Cut Your Carbon Month

This week, every class has learnt about how carbon is adding to the problem of climate change and harming our planet. Our challenge is to try and cut Brookdale's carbon footprint by asking friends and families to try 6 challenges over the next month.

There is a checklist below and our Eco Committee will send out a Google form in December so that families can record what your household achieved. We will then be able to total how much carbon we have cut as a school. There is no limit to how many times you achieve each item on the checklist - we are sure that each of us could try and achieve at least one of the checklist!

Are you up for the challenge?



1. Make 5 miles of travel 'active'



2. Go plant-based for a day



3. Turn down the heating by 1° for a week



4. Buy nothing new for 1 month



5. Substitute 4 baths for 4 showers and limit them to 4 minutes



6. Switch off all non-essential electrical devices for an hour

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Friends of Brookdale PTA are now registered with Easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online.

Over 7,000 brands will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

Find out how it works here



You can find our Easyfundraising page at:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friends-of-brookdale-pta/>

Upton Hall School FCJ

Winter Wonderland

**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
3 PM TO 6 PM**

*Christmas Markets, Food, Games,
Raffles, Father Christmas
and more!*

**ENTRANCE VIA MAIN GATE ON
SAUGHALL MASSIE LANE**

**Adults £1
Under 16's 50p**



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Wirral Community
Health and Care
NHS Foundation Trust

School Nurse Drop-in Clinic

We offer confidential support and advice for your child around:

- bullying and keeping safe
- dental health
- emotional and mental wellbeing
- friendships
- healthy eating and exercise
- immunisations
- neurodiversity
- puberty
- social media safety



Every Thursday, 3.00pm - 5.00pm
(including school holidays)

Health Visiting Hub

1st floor, St Catherine's Health Centre,
Derby Road, Birkenhead CH42 0LQ

 wchc.nhs.uk |  [@MyHealthWirral](https://www.facebook.com/MyHealthWirral) |  [@wchc.nhs](https://twitter.com/wchc.nhs)

A activity
for all

CHILDREN AGED 5-11 YEARS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

SPORTS | CRAFTS | TEAM BUILDING GAMES



DECEMBER: MON 23RD FRI 27TH MON 30TH
JANUARY: THURS 2ND FRI 3RD

£20 per day or 5-day discount available
9am-3pm or 8:30am-5pm with additional wrap-around

Book online at
www.activityforall.com

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MESSY CHRISTMAS
Saturday 7th December
10am-11.30am
St. John's Hall Frankby

Craft Games Food

Book online with this QR Code
www.frankbygreasby.org

BROOKDALE BISTRO

Lunchtime Menu for Week Beginning Monday 2nd December

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p><i>Pizza</i></p> <p>Choice of either cheese and tomato or pepperoni pizza served with potato wedges and cucumber sticks</p> 	 <p><i>Creamy Chicken Curry</i></p> <p>Chicken cooked in mild spices and coconut milk served with rice, naan and roasted vegetables. Or <i>Creamy Quorn Curry</i> Both served with green beans, rice and naan bread</p>	<p><i>Burger</i></p> <p>Fresh Butchers Beef or Veggie Burger Served in a bun with sweetcorn and diced potatoes</p> 	 <p><i>Roast Turkey or Quorn Dinner</i></p> <p>Served with roast potatoes, gravy peas and carrots</p>	<p><i>Breaded Cod Fillet or Vegetable Nuggets</i></p> <p>Served with chips, peas, curry sauce or baked beans</p> 
Jacket Potatoes and our Deli Bar are available daily				
<i>Dessert</i>				
<i>Iced Buns</i>	<i>Ginger Biscuits</i>	<i>Paris Sandwich</i>	<i>Chocolate Brownie</i>	<i>Ice Cream</i>
<i>Fresh Fruit, Yogurts or Cheese and Crackers</i>				
<i>Drink</i>				
<i>A selection of cordial, milk or water.</i>				

[Click here to go to our website for the full 3-week menu](#)