

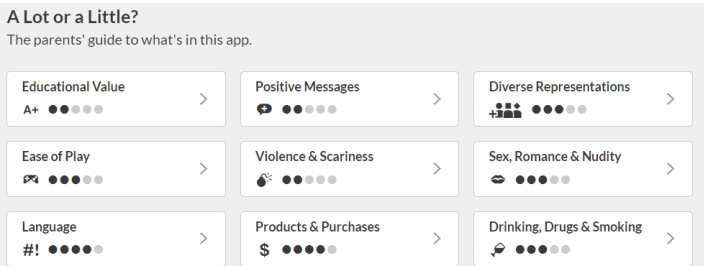
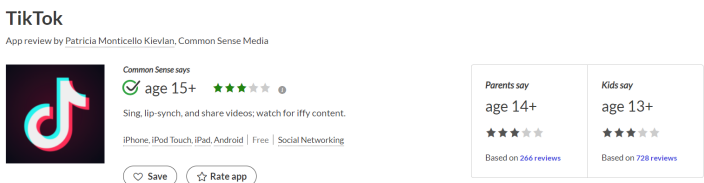
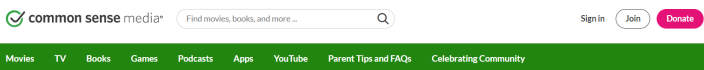


## Newsletter 20 Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

Thank you to those of you that attended the Cyber for Parents talk delivered by Gloucestershire Police. One of the websites we discussed was Common Sense media



**What Parents Need to Know**  
Parents need to know that TikTok is a social network for sharing user-generated videos, many of which feature music and sound effects. The app involves a lot of songs, and you can expect swearing and sexual content in some. Though videos viewed during the review process contained only some tight/revealing clothing, depending on which accounts users follow and what content they like, it's possible to encounter sexually suggestive and explicit material. In 2019, in response to an FTC settlement, the app launched [TikTok for Younger Users](#) for users under 13, allowing them to view curated videos but not comment, search, or post their own videos (and their data isn't collected). But because full access to TikTok only requires users to enter a birth date, the app is still recommended for older teens. As of 2022, TikTok features a Family Pairing mode that lets parents link their account to

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

It's a great resource for checking the suitability of apps, movies, youtube videos and more.

If you collect from the back gate at the end of the day, please can you come closer so that the adult handing over can see you. The children are very good at recognising you from a distance, but we have a duty of care and must ensure that we are handing children back to the right person, thank you.

We are postponing Monday's 'Restorative Practice for Parents' session until after half term as our guest speaker is no longer able to attend. We will let you know the new date ASAP.



It was great to see so many of you at the opening of the mud kitchen today. Your support of FOSS makes projects like this possible. The children thoroughly enjoyed the visit from the storyteller and are looking forward to using the mud kitchen as part of their playtimes. Thanks again to FOSS for all their time and hard work.

Please can you ensure that you order school dinners by the Thursday for the week ahead. This has always been the policy and our lunch provider is no longer taking lunch orders on the day. If you haven't ordered a hot dinner, then your child will need a packed lunch.

Have a good weekend

*James Taylor*

**Term 3 Wednesday 4th January - Friday 17th February**

Date	Class	Event
Friday 10th February	All Children	Storyteller for children, Followed by Treat Friday at 3pm.

**Letters and information for events will be sent out in due course.**

