



What is FILMCLUB?

FILMCLUB aims to make a wide range of films available to young people, which challenge, unite, educate, amaze, and inspire. Your child will have the opportunity to explore the wonderful world of film and use the FILMCLUB website www.filmclub.org to search for films they want to watch, to submit reviews, and enter exciting competitions.

FILMCLUB is a government funded school activity and as part of their work, they sometimes film the clubs, interview the students and publish video material on their website. Occasionally there may be 'out of organisation' film crews filming or local/national press taking photographs so we will need your permission for this in the event that this may happen.

Normally we will show films that are suitable for your children's age, however from time to time we may show a higher certificate than your child's age group, that we deem suitable and appropriate, for example, PG, however *no films above the PG rating will be shown at the school club*. Film classifications are explained below. For more details, visit www.bbfc.co.uk

Film Classifications

U – Suitable for audiences aged four years and over. U films should be set within a positive moral framework and should offer reassuring counterbalances to any violence, threat, or horror.

PG - Parental Guidance – General viewing, but some scenes may be unsuitable for young children.

12 – Suitable for 12 years and over. Responsibility for allowing under-12s to view lies with the accompanying or supervising adult.

15 – Suitable for 15 years and over.

Who will be running the club at the school?

The voluntary club leader is Lorraine Allman. Lorraine is Chair of the Friends Association of the school and she has a son currently in Class 3. Lorraine has an enhanced CRB check completed through the school and will be supported in the sessions by Head teacher Mr Groves. We are looking for other parents who can help out with refreshments and support the running of the club so please let us know if you are interested. Any adult involved in the club must have an enhanced CRB check.

How much does FILMCLUB cost?

There is no cost for your child to join and come along to the school FILMCLUB. The Welsh Assembly Government funds FILMCLUB in Wales.

Where will the Film Club take place?

FILMCLUB will run in the main school hall *every other* Wednesday from 3.45pm until 5.00pm. If we need to use the computers to access the film reviews and competitions then the IT suite will also be used.

Does my child need to bring a drink and something to eat?

They are welcome to bring a drink and healthy snack; however refreshments of soft drinks (water/squash), popcorn, and fruit will be available during each meeting for which there will be a small charge of 50p.

What actually happens at FILMCLUB?

FILM CLUB is a place where pupils can watch, discuss, and review films on a regular basis with their peers. At the first session we will register your child as a member and they will receive their FILMCLUB pass. On this pass will be a code which they can use to log in to the FILMCLUB web site and access the Cleddau Reach VC school FILMCLUB page where announcements and reviews are made.

Each session, we will introduce the film, have a brief discussion to allow children to ask questions, and then run the film. Afterwards, we will have a discussion about the film and for those who wish to, time allowing, they can write up their own review and submit it to the weekly FILMCLUB review competition. Once a month FILMCLUB UK encourage members to participate in live Question and Answer events with film professionals.

How do you decide which films to show and how will I know what they are?

The films are curated by FILMCLUB UK and categorised according to age and/or themes. Normally we will only show films that are suitable for your child's age, however from time to time we may show a higher certificate than your child's age group, that we deem suitable and appropriate, for example, PG, however *no films above a PG rating will be shown in the school club*. See information above about film classifications.

Details of films to be shown will be advertised on posters around the school and will also be posted on the Friends Association web site (www.cleddaureachfriends.org.uk).

Can my child access the FILMCLUB web site outside of school?

Provided they are a member of the school club then they can access the site and write their own reviews of films they may have seen outside of school too. Please note, there are no 'chat' facilities on the site and all reviews are moderated by FILMCLUB UK before being published.

How can FILMCLUB support my child's interest in Film and Media?

As well as participating in the bi-weekly FILMCLUB meetings at the school, there are lots of opportunities for young people who have a real interest in media to get involved in other activities. For example, FILMCLUB UK run a Talent Development Programme for young people interested in media careers where they can report from live events and review the latest films.

Where can I find out more about FILMCLUB UK?

Visit their web site at www.filmclub.org



Parental Consent Form – this must be completed and returned to school before we can allow your child/children to join the school FILMCLUB

I am happy for my child/children to:

- Take part in FILM CLUB
- Be filmed and photographed with the view that this footage may be used in the future for our own website, the Friends website and regional/national press
- Consume refreshments at FILMCLUB
- Watch a PG film/classification above your child’s age deemed suitable for showing at FILMCLUB (no films above a PG rating will be shown)
- Take part in FILMCLUB trips (we will let you know details of trips before they happen but you may give your consent here first)
- Upload reviews on the FILMCLUB website
- Participate in visits to the school film club from FILMCLUB guests

Please tick the following:

- I understand the film classification categories and agree to all of the above points
- I agree to collect my child/children from the main school entrance at 5.00pm when FILMCLUB ends
- I understand there is a charge of 50p per child for refreshments served at FILMCLUB

Please sign below to confirm this and return to school by 10th July at the latest.

Your child’s name:.....Class No.....

School:.....

Your telephone number:.....

Your name (block capitals):.....

Signature:.....Date:.....

Comments:.....

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