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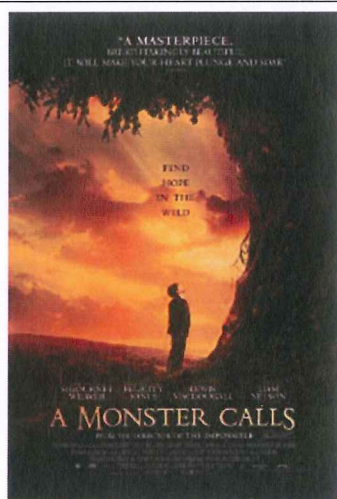
BREWOOD CE (C) MIDDLE SCHOOL

A Specialist School For Science and Maths

25th April 2017

Dear parents,

Following the SATs, we would like to show the children the film version of 'A Monster Calls' which we have read and discussed during lessons. The film classification is a 12A. Please find below the details from the BBFC.



A MONSTER CALLS

- TYPE OF MEDIA Film
- APPROVED RUNNING TIME 108m 13s
- RELEASE DATE 01/01/2017
- BBFCINSIGHT moderate threat, scenes of emotional distress
- GENRE(S) Drama
- DIRECTOR(S) J.A. Bayona
- CAST INCLUDES Toby Kebbell, Liam Neeson, Felicity Jones, Sigourney Weaver, Geraldine Chaplin, Lewis MacDougall
- SUMMARY A MONSTER CALLS is a fantasy drama in which a boy encounters a monster in the form of a tree which helps him through a difficult period.
- CUT This work was passed uncut.



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A MONSTER CALLS is a fantasy drama in which a boy encounters a monster in the form of a tree which helps him through a difficult period.

THREAT - There are scenes of moderate threat as a huge tree comes to life and appears to directly threaten a boy. There are also repeated images, in dream sequences, of a collapsing building and crumbling ground which leaves the boy's mother clinging to a ledge above a chasm.

THEME - There are scenes of emotional distress in which a boy has to come to terms with his mother's condition.

There is a theme of terminal illness and bereavement. There are scenes of bullying in a school setting.

We would be grateful if you would let us know by email if you would **not** like your child to watch this film.

Yours faithfully



Mrs K Thomas
Leader of English



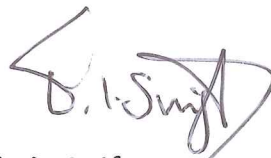
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