

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 3rd March - Thursday 9th March

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: RQ KS2: 5SR

House of the Week: Buffalo

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Oliver F KS2: Amelie H



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Monday 6th March—Friday 10th March

KT Benjamin K	KP Isaac N	RQ Jake T	RS Ellis T
1C Teddy S-S	1H Daisy P	2JC Evan J	2CS Noah E-T
3B Jack H	3C Eddie H	4C Ted Mc	4W Ted Mc
5G Hilary W	5SR Luc T	6HT Poppy P	6M Emily H



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3C Matilda B, Emily K, 5SR Miya S
6HT Mia B



Star Bonds 1H Hantang W, Sofia E, Quinn Mc

Moorfield Tables 4W Sera A, 5SR Annabel G, Max D, Ollie D, Mia D-G, Scarlett C, Elivia B, Mateo A-F, Charlie W, Isabelle T, Georgie S, Theo S, Max S, Lucy R, Imogen R, Josh O'D, Seth Mc, Milo L, Harry H, James H, Charlotte H, Finley H



Monday 27th February - Friday 3rd March

Rec 96%, Year 1 96%, Year 2 98%, Year 3 96%,
Year 4 95%, Year 5 96%, Year 6 95%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 Grace C 1C Thankfulness
KS2 Aurayaa Y 4C Thankfulness



Dear Parents and Carers,

SCIENCE WEEK

It is science week from Monday 13th March and Miss Hall and Mr Roffey, our two science subject leaders have planned learning for school as well as home. The children will be smashing the stereotype of 'What does a scientist look like?' by researching a range of scientists and the specific field of science they work in. The theme is connections and there will be a 'connections' trail around school. Children will be on a mission to find all the posters. Each poster will contain information about one of the scientists and a letter at the bottom. Once children have collected all of the letters, they should be able to rearrange them to spell out the name of a well-known scientist. Finally, We will be running our 'Science Selfie' activity over the next few weeks. The children will be asked to send in a photo of a science related activity they do outside of school, which we will then put together to create a book. A letter will be sent out to parents/carers in due course.



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COMIC RELIEF - RED NOSE DAY

Comic Relief is on Friday 17th March. This will be a normal school uniform day but children can wear a red nose at school if they would like to.

EASTER EGG COLLECTION

Our child counselling provider, 'Turn the Page Counselling' are collecting Easter Eggs for children and families supported by the Trussell Trust Food Bank in Hazel Grove. If you would like to donate an egg then please take them to the address on the leaflet, contact Joanne Page directly or bring them to the school office and we can pass them on.

BREAKTIME SNACK IN KEY STAGE 2

Can I remind you and your child of the expectations at morning break with regard to snacks. If your child would like to bring a snack it should only be a piece of fruit. We have had

children bringing crisps and chocolate and some are eating items from their packed lunch such as sandwiches and crisps at this time. I will be speaking to all the children about it so please can you support this in keeping snacks healthy.

TURN THE PAGE COUNSELLING

Easter Egg collection

We are collecting Chocolate Easter Eggs for Children and Families supported by the Trussell Trust Food Bank-Hazel Grove.

Please leave any donated eggs at Moorish Cafe, Great Moor, SK2-7HE or contact

Joanna Page at
joanna-turnthepagecounselling@hotmail.com

We will drop all eggs off at the Food Bank on Monday 3rd April

YEAR 5 MAYA VISIT

Dr Diane Davies visited our school this week to share her experiences of the Maya Civilization with Year 5. The children listened to Dr Diane describe what it was like to be an archaeologist and go on expeditions to the rainforests of Guatemala. They learnt about the accomplishments of the Maya; building pyramids, creating a writing system, a ball game named 'pok-ta-pok', chocolate, artwork, a base 20 number system and astronomy. The children had the opportunity to examine Maya artefacts and make their own Maya calendar. Dr Diane chose two enthusiastic members from each class to be her trainee archaeologists and they were awarded badges.

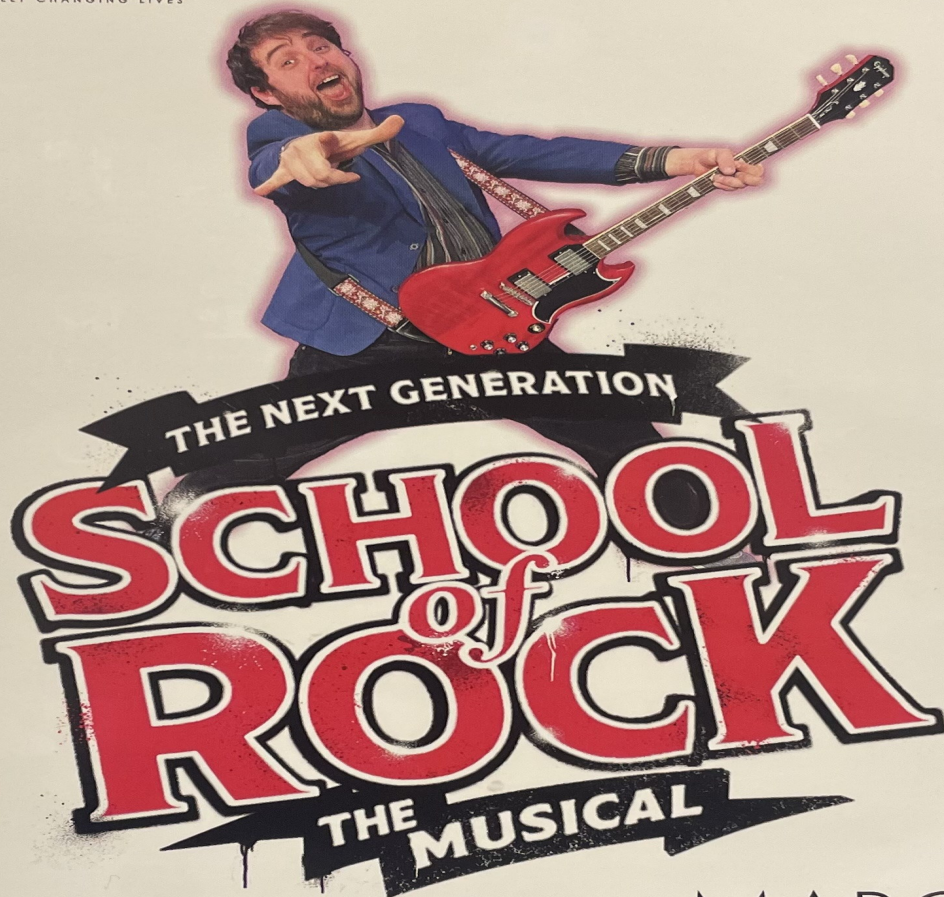


YEAR 1 TOYS

Yesterday in Year 1 we had Don & Kathryn from 'Toys in School' with us at Moorfield. As part of their D&T and history learning they learnt about toys from the past and the difference forces that make them work. They chose, designed and made their very own wooden toy. Don and Kathryn even let every child drill holes and hammer the parts together!



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Based on the Paramount movie
written by Mike White
Music by Andrew Lloyd Webber,
Book by Julian Fellowes,
Lyrics by Glenn Slater

MARCH
22nd - 25th



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AND FINALLY

Finley in Year 6 has asked us if we can share a musical his sister Francesca, a former pupil at Moorfield, is part of at the Forum Theatre. Information is here if you would like to purchase tickets. Good luck Francesca

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

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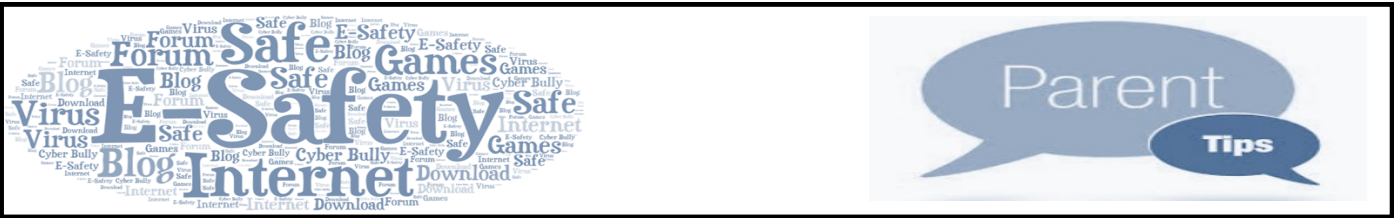
MOORFIELD PRE-SCHOOL - From the Pre-School Manager, Jenny Wiltshire

EARLY YEARS PRACTITIONER – A rare opportunity has arisen for us to employ a new team member within our Pre School, starting on Monday 17th April 2023.

We are looking for someone who has a relevant Level 3 qualification in Early Years Childcare and has had previous experience.

We are committed to the safeguarding and welfare of our children. Safer recruitment and induction protocols are adhered to for all new members of staff. An enhanced DBS check and 2 acceptable references will be required.

For full job description and further information please contact Jenny Wiltshire directly at Pre School by email to mpsducklings@gmail.com or on 07513 904038



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about iPADS

Apple debuted the first iPad in 2010, kickstarting the tablet market, and it remains the best-selling tablet to this day. Although Apple doesn't offer a child-specific version, iPads are hugely popular with youngsters due to their ease of use and endless choice of apps. There's a selection of models, with different-sized screens and distinct features – including the standard iPad; the iPad Air; the iPad Pro; and the iPad mini. Thankfully, they all offer parental controls so you can regulate how your child uses the device ... and how long they spend on it.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PHYSICAL DAMAGE

While some tablets (such as the Amazon Fire Kids editions) come with rugged shock-proof cases, iPads aren't built for rough and tumble. They're also more expensive than most other tablets, and any damage your child's iPad suffers could be costly to repair. Buying a child-friendly case and screen protector for the device could be a wise move, especially if it's being used by younger ones.

SCREEN ADDICTION

Like most digital devices, tablets have the potential to become quite addictive. You might find your child spending too long staring at their iPad, which could lead to irritability, mood swings and a loss of interest in more important tasks. If this happens, be sure to visit the built-in screen time settings and ensure you limit how long they're able to spend on the device each day.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Even if it would never occur to your child to go searching online for age-inappropriate sites, apps or information, there's always a possibility that something unexpected – perhaps a video that auto-plays or content incorrectly suggested by an algorithm – could appear on their tablet and upset them. You can help prevent this by adjusting the content settings (see our 'top tips' section below).

SIRI SUGGESTIONS

The parental controls built into iOS (the fundamental operating system of Apple devices) enable you to block access to most age-inappropriate content – but your child could potentially still bypass these restrictions (either accidentally or deliberately) by using Siri, Apple's voice-activated digital assistant. To avoid this, toggle the 'Ask Siri' functions to 'off' in the iPad's settings menu.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ENABLE FAMILY SHARING

Before letting little ones loose on an iPad, it's a good idea to set up Family Sharing, as this lets you utilise the parental controls to manage exactly how your child is able to use the device. You can do this fairly easily by going into the iPad's settings; once there, you'll be able to add an existing Apple account (if your child already has one) or set one up from scratch.

APPLY SOME LIMITS

The 'Downtime' function allows you to tell the iPad to lock itself at certain periods (at mealtimes or before bed, for instance), while 'App Limits' removes access to certain apps once they've been used for a specified length of time each day. The iPad can display a reminder when these limits have nearly been reached, letting your child mentally prepare for the end of their gaming or viewing time.

STOP ACCIDENTAL SPENDING

To empower your child with an increased sense of freedom on their device (without giving yourself something else to worry about in the process) you could enable the iPad's 'Ask to Buy' feature. Whenever your child tries to download or buy an app, game or product, the iPad sends you a request to approve (or deny!) it. This option only becomes available if you've set up Family Sharing.

SET CONTENT AND PRNACY RESTRICTIONS

The parental controls can stop the iPad from displaying explicit or age-inappropriate content (in apps like iTunes and Safari, for instance) when your child is signed into their account. You'll also be able to restrict the capacity to download and install apps, and you can specify permissions which prevent children from changing the iPad's privacy settings once you've selected them.

TRACK IT DOWN

Just like the iPhone, Apple's iPads have 'Find My' software to help you locate your child's iPad – or indeed, any linked Apple devices that have gone AWOL, including phones, watches and AirPods. If you enable 'Find My' in the settings menu, it will display the last known location of an iPad that's been mislaid, as well as giving you the option to lock a missing iPad that you suspect has been stolen.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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Should Roald Dahl's books be changed for modern times?



In the news this week

Book publisher, Puffin, has announced that stories by the famous children's author Roald Dahl are going to be changed, making them more suitable for modern times. Roald Dahl is famous for his books, including Matilda, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and The BFG. The changes include taking out unkind descriptions of characters' appearance such as 'fat' and 'ugly'. Some people disagree with the changes, including the UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak and the Queen Consort, Camilla.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Have you read any Roald Dahl books? Has anyone else at home? Share your thoughts about the changes. Do you think the stories should be updated?
- > Ask someone older what their favourite books were when they were younger. Are they still being read by children today? Why do you think that is the case?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you feel exhausted?

Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?

Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to

our **virtual Sleep Seminar** on:

THURSDAY 27 APRIL 2023

9.30am – 12 noon

via Zoom



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-27th-april-2023-tickets-551003374927>



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JUNIOR**



NIGHT!



QUIZ

AT POYNTON SPORTS CLUB

Saturday 11th March, 6pm start

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Food is available during the evening

Members and non-members are welcome



Maximum of 6 people per team

£2 per person

Great atmosphere, fun for everyone

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