

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

10th - 16th November

Classes of the Week: KS1: 2J KS2: 3B

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Cooper H KS2: Ciara H



10th - 16th November

KM Alex K	KP Franklin V	RS Evie P/Anabelle I	
1C Ismail	1H Sienna B	2J Oliver G	2CS Annabelle R
3B Oliver B	3H Noah E-T	4C Teddy T	4MC Bobby B
5C Reuben C	5SR Iris P		

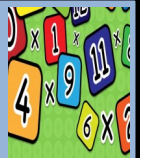


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Moorfield Tables



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Rec 95%, Year 1 96%, Year 2 94%, Year 3 97%,  
Year 4 95%, Year 5 95%, Year 6 98%



Headteacher Award

KS1 Ellis T Responsibility  
KS2 Thomas B Thankfulness



Dear Parents and Carers,

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

I can confirm the dates for the Christmas performances in the penultimate week of term. We have made a change to the KS2 Christmas Carols event after holding this event outside for the last couple of years. We are at the mercy of the weather which traditionally at this time of year is cold and/or wet and some parents and carers have shared that they would prefer this event to be held indoors. Unfortunately, we cannot do this with all of Key Stage 2 as the halls are not large enough to accommodate all the children and adults, so we will be holding individual year group events as opposed to a whole key stage event. The dates and times are on the next page.

Tuesday 12th December 10.00am - Year 1/2  
Tuesday 12th December 2pm - Year 1/2  
Wednesday 13th December 9.15am - Reception  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm - Year 4  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - Year 5  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2:45pm - Year 6  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 9:15am - Year 3

As we are inside these will be ticketed events. Each child will be allocated 2 tickets maximum.

For the performances in KS2, each year group will be performing the same songs, so if you have children in more than one of the year groups, you may wish to divide up tickets with family accordingly. If your child is in pre-school and you wish to attend the afternoon shows in Year 4 and Year 6, you will be able to collect them early at 2:30pm. Please speak to the staff at pre-school and they will organise this for you.

### **Friday 15th December**

We will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day on this date will all donations going to Save the Children. Donations are optional and you are welcome to give whatever you can afford.

We are though, mindful not to add any additional spend to what is already an expensive time of year. To help, the MHSA are holding a pre-owned Christmas jumper sale on Thursday 7th December. So if you want to pick up a Christmas jumper bargain this is then event for you! The MHSA will be asking for jumper donations nearer the time.

This day will also be a non-uniform day so if you would prefer not to send your child to school in a Christmas jumper then that is absolutely fine.

This date will also be our Christmas Dinner day and children who normally have a packed lunch are welcome to have a dinner on this day.

To end this Christmas extravaganza, the MHSA are holding their annual Christmas Fair on this date as well. More information to follow nearer the time.

## **CURRICULUM SHOWCASE**

We would like to invite you into school for our 'Curriculum Showcase' events which allows parents and carers the opportunity to come into their child's class and to see the learning that has taken place across a term. Classes will open their doors at 3pm on the dates shown below. The staff will share with you the topics covered so far this year and after a short presentation you will be able to sit with your child and look at their work.

Year 1 - Monday 18th December

Year 2 - Friday 8th December

Year 3 - Monday 11th December

Year 4 - Monday 11th December

Year 5 - Monday 4th December

Year 6 - Thursday 7th December

Reception will hold their showcase in the new year.

## **AND FINALLY...**

We say goodbye to one of our teaching assistants, Mrs Smith on Thursday as she leaves us to take up a pastoral role in a Church. We thank her for all her service to Moorfield and wish her the best of luck in her new venture.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher



# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

20 - 26 Nov



How can we show compassion to others?

## In the news this week

Community centres, libraries, businesses, and churches across the UK have been set up as free warm spaces to help provide warmth and companionship during the winter months. With cold weather continuing, charities and campaign groups are concerned that households face higher energy bills than last year. More than 12,000 warm banks were used by millions of Britons last winter in response to rising energy prices that worsened the UK's cost of living crisis. The scheme was set up by local councils, charities, and partner organisations.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- As well as warmth, what other benefits do you think warm spaces will provide for communities?
- Can you think of any other ways that we can support each other during difficult times?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

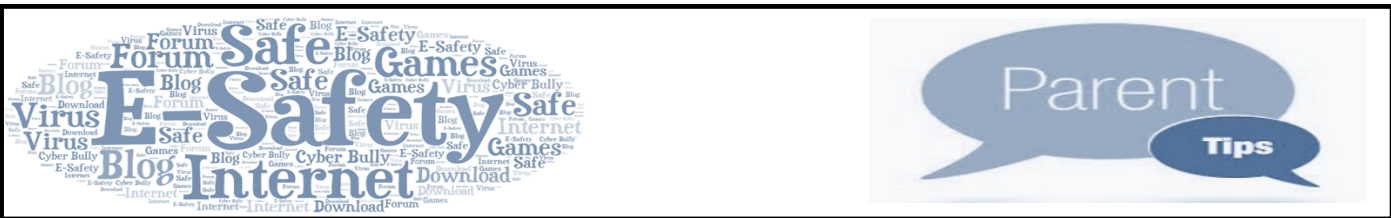
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many devices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

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself; from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well as connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

### REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

### UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

### A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and – potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

### SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

### CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs; from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

### CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

### Meet Our Expert

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**Sun. Nov. 19th 2-4pm**

**0-6 years age group.**

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