

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

27th - 30th November

Classes of the Week: KS1: 1H KS2: 5SR

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Evelyn B 1H KS2: Luke F 5C



TRACKIT LIGHTS

27th - 1st December

KM Nico F	KP Dean G	RS Myrna M/Ayla B	
1C Seb B	1H Liam E	2J Isiaia G	2CS Thomas C
3B Evan J	3H Esme K	4C Jack H	4MC Vinnie B
5C Alec M	5SR Alex W	6G Seth M	6M William F



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Isla G, Isabel M, Tlova J, Joseph D, Seb D, Alice A, Halle G, Emmie R, Maggie F, Hugo E, Rio D, Summer R-B, Ted Mc, Reggie B, Yahya U, Mya T, Annabelle P, Ariana Chu



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables

Theo M, Toby P, Isabelle R



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Rec 85%, Year 1 88%, Year 2 95%, Year 3 88%, Year 4 92%, Year 5 85%, Year 6 95%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

KS1 Luca Hilditch Perseverance
KS2 Jack Hampson Responsibility



Dear Parents and Carers,

MHSA CHRISTMAS FAIR

Thank you for the many donations of chocolate today to support the Christmas Fair coming up on 15th December.

VOLUNTEERS

Without more volunteers, the Christmas Fair can't take place. We're in desperate need of your help to run the event. If you're able to help out at all with setting up or giving some of your time on the evening to one of the stalls, please contact the MHSA on Moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com.

YEAR 3 STONE AGE DAY

Year 3 took part in Stone Age Day as part of their history unit. They headed outside as hunter gatherers, made fire under the expert tuition of Mr Swire, built shelters, made woolly mammoths, created some Stone Age music and drumming and then brought it all into the 21st Century by toasting s'mores!!



MISS PUGH IS GETTING MARRIED!

I'm sure you will join all of us at Moorfield in wishing Miss Pugh all the best for Saturday as she is getting married! When she returns next week, she will be Mrs Greaves! Congratulations to the both of you.

AND FINALLY...

On Thursday 21st December, the final day of term, we will be finishing at 1.25pm in Reception, KS1 and Kaleidoscope and 1.30pm in KS2. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and collect their child from their usual playground at these times. The school governors are allowing this due to the late finish only a few days before Christmas. We felt this was supportive to both families and school staff with the special day for many of us being so close. However if collecting your child early is not an option for you, then you can pick up from the main school office at any time between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. The after school club will still be running as normal for those parents who will still require this service. Parents of Year 6 children, please be aware we will NOT be allowing these children to walk home on their own at 1.30pm. Please ensure Year 6 children are collected if you want to take them early. We will only allow them to walk home unaccompanied at 3.30pm.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Picture News

TAKE HOME

4 - 10 Dec



In the news this week

Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021 - the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- How do you imagine the people of Grindavik feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

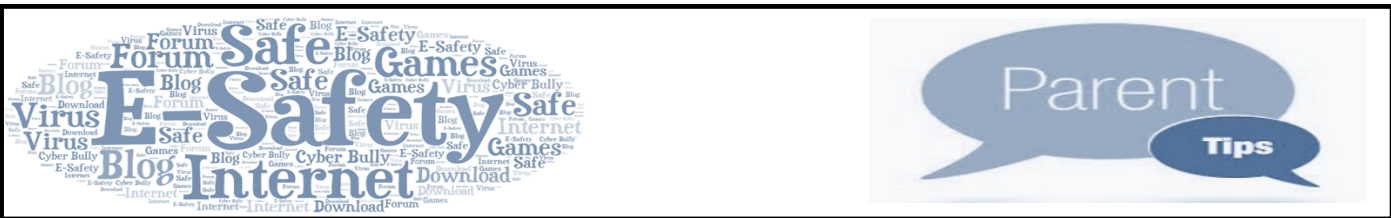
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues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

What Schools Need to Know about THE ONLINE SAFETY ACT

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major new layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm" – and the act certainly includes more powerful legislation which should help to safeguard young people in the digital world. Our guide summarises the key points for schools ...

WHAT THE ACT WILL DO

HARMFUL CONTENT

Social media sites must rapidly remove illegal and/or harmful content such as bullying or harassing comments; pornography; and content that supports extremist activity or encourages or depicts violence, suicide, self harm or eating disorders. If they fail to do so, they can be fined up to 10% of their global revenue while their executives may even face jail time.

ANIMAL CRUELTY

Content featuring cruelty to animals is now prohibited, even if it originates from abroad (where the law may be different). Again, it is the platform's responsibility to remove this.

MORE TRANSPARENCY

Sites must be transparent about the hazards that any children using them could encounter – by publishing risk assessments for their platforms, for instance.

HOSTING MISLEADING ADVERTS

Scams and fraudulent adverts must be blocked or removed, or the hosting companies are liable to be fined.

NON-CONSENSUAL SHARING

It's now easier to convict online abusers or people who share intimate images without consent, while legislation on the criminality of deepfakes has been clarified. The new laws also relate to any individuals who even threaten to share such images. This should help to protect women and girls in particular online.

REPORTING AND FILTERING

Sites should have easy reporting mechanisms for children (or their parents and carers) to flag up problems quickly. They must also provide options to filter out unwanted content.

AGE-RESTRICTED MATERIAL

Sites must prevent children from accessing age-inappropriate material. This includes enforcing age limits and implementing robust age verification.

What this means for you

The act has some specific implications for schools: it's essential that leaders understand the new legislation's scope and limitations. The act is certainly a positive step, but as artificial intelligence and other advances in tech continue to produce new challenges, schools will still need to remain extremely vigilant.

KNOW WHERE TO GET HELP

Look out for the Code of Conduct that Ofcom is creating in response to the Online Safety Act. Note that the new legislation doesn't mean an instant change; many of its elements will only come into force at the end of 2023. An Ofcom consultation on 'protecting people from illegal harms online' will be running until February 2024.

REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

Remain mindful of your organisation's own online activities: the legal duty for schools to maintain appropriate software monitoring and filtering, for example, will not change.

WATCH FOR FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

There are some issues on which the legislation remains less clear for now; whether it's possible for Ofcom to scan encrypted private messages (such as on WhatsApp) has yet to be resolved, for instance – making this an area where, for the moment, young people have less legal protection.

UNDERSTAND AND EXPLAIN

Staff should learn how to raise concerns with tech companies whose platforms contain anything upsetting or unpleasant. Students also need to be made aware of the newly strengthened laws relating to cyber-bullying, sexting or posting inappropriate content. Young people do make mistakes online – so the clearer their understanding of the possible consequences, the better.

ENGAGE WITH PARENTS

Schools should also explain to parents and carers the new possibilities that the Online Safety Act affords them in terms of protecting their children. Many parents may have previously felt that there was little they could do about changing online platforms' content; they now have a far greater level of support when complaining about a company or the behaviour of an individual.

Meet Our Expert

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FRANCIS HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Are you planning on buying a real Christmas tree this year?

This year, Francis House will benefit from a portion of the donations received from Just Helping's Christmas Tree Collection.

You can register your tree from 15th November through to midnight on the 7th January. It will be collected between 11th and 14th January by a team of volunteers and recycled in Wythenshawe Park. To register your tree, please go to <https://just-helping.org.uk/register-tree>.

If you live in one of these postcodes, you are in luck!

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The funds raised from this collection will make an enormous difference for your local children's Hospice, by helping to keep the doors of Francis House open so they can continue their special work and care provided there for the children and their families.

At Moorfield, we will be recycling our trees in this way. I hope you can too.



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