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Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

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Class of the Week: 6HT

House of the Week: Wolf

Pupil of the Week: Bobby M 6HT



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Dear Parents and Carers,

SportsDay

A reminder that it is sports day on Tuesday and we look forward to welcoming parents and carers. We will be opening the KS2 gates at 9.15am. We ask that you make your way across the KS2 playground to the school field for a 9.30am start. In the afternoon we have the R/KS1 sports day. We will be opening the KS1 exit gate at 1.15pm. We ask that you make your way across the KS1 playground to the school field for a 1.30pm start. Kaleidoscope parents, please speak to your class teacher about your child's participation in either the morning or afternoon. A reminder that we expect to see your child in their house colour of either a yellow, blue, green or purple t-shirt. Please check with your child or your child's class teacher with regard to the house they are in.

School Football

Moorfield had a very successful evening at Norbury Hall on Wednesday with wins for the boys A and B teams as well as the girls team. Well done to all those involved. The girls team is taking part in a competition at Manchester City today so we will share how they got on next week.

School Uniform

A reminder that the consultation for the Draft School Uniform Policy is ending on the 8th July. If you haven't had the opportunity to read it yet please try and do so before this date. As stated there isn't a great deal of change to the current uniform but the governing body and I felt it was extremely important that we made it clear that our uniform policy moving forward caters for all families and all budgets. Thank you to those who have already shared thought and opinions. We will certainly look to add some of these suggestions to the final policy. If anyone would like to share their thoughts please do so before the end of the consultation period.

Summer Fair

Please see below for information regarding the Summer Fair which is next Friday at 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

If you can help on a stall between 6 & 8pm
Please email janerobinson.mhsa@gmail.com

Please return all raffle ticket stubs, money and
Any unsold tickets to school by Wednesday 6th July

Fair day – 8th July is another non-uniform day

Rec & Yr1 please bring cakes for the cake stall

Other year groups please bring items for the colour tombola

Please check the colour for your year group and bring any gift items in that colour

Yr2 pink - Yr3 green - Yr4 blue - Yr5 yellow - Yr6 red

Summer Fair
Friday 8th July
6 - 8pm

Thank you.





Picture News

TAKEHOME



In the news this week

Requests to join the Scouts and Girlguiding groups have reached the highest levels for over 80 years. The Scout Association said nearly 90,000 young people across the UK are currently on waiting lists and Girlguiding has nearly 55,000 people waiting for a place. Simon Carter, national spokesperson for the Scout Association, said that in the last year, membership has grown by 16%. "We have not seen this level of growth since the Second World War," he added. "Lockdown was a grim period for young people. They couldn't go anywhere. There is now more zeal for the outdoors."

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your definition of a hobby. What hobbies do you enjoy taking part in?
- > Do you prefer hobbies where you spend time alone or with others?
- > Do you have experience of Girlguiding (Rainbows, Brownies or Guides) or Scouts (Beavers, Cubs or Scouts)? Does anyone older than you in your household? Is their experience different from yours?

Is it important for everyone to have a hobby?



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 games 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 MINECRAFT



Minecraft is a beloved classic of modern gaming. First released in 2011, this open-ended 'sandbox' game of building and exploration still has over 140 million players who happily return to play it at least once every month. Minecraft has also been utilised for much more than just entertainment: it's sometimes used in schools to teach children coding, and it's also employed as a tool for computer-aided design, which is another valuable skill. Encouraging creativity and problem solving, Minecraft has plenty to offer gamers of all ages, and it's available on almost all video game platforms.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

PUBLIC SERVERS

Joining a public network (called a server) lets your child potentially interact with strangers through text chat. Some servers focus on building, while others are dedicated to role-playing – encouraging direct player interaction. Anyone can join public servers and connecting to one is relatively simple. Public server IP addresses (and therefore someone's location) are easy to find with search engines.

SCARY ELEMENTS

The visual design and gameplay of Minecraft is purposefully child friendly, so there's nothing too untoward in the game. However, some of the 'baddies' that can be encountered might prove a little too scary for very young players. In the game, certain enemies come out at night and are accompanied by audio – such as zombie moans and skeleton bone rattles – that may unnerve young ones.

GRIEFING

Some people in Minecraft delight in purposefully damaging or destroying another player's creation. This is called 'griefing' and is a form of bullying; it intentionally spoils someone else's experience in the game by deleting hours of their work and forcing them to start from scratch. Many public servers treat griefing as a severe offence and frequently ban offenders.

ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

After initially buying the game, players can make optional extra purchases for cosmetic items and other bonuses. Minecraft Realms is an optional online subscription (requiring regular payments) that lets users run a multiplayer server to play with their friends. Most games consoles also need an active subscription to enable online play – so online gaming can quickly become an expensive hobby.

ADDICTIVENESS

Minecraft's gameplay is relatively simple, and the outcome (when a child has built something new, for instance) can be extremely gratifying. This can make the game highly addictive. It's easy to lose track of time while playing Minecraft, causing committed young players to forget about other activities like homework or enjoying family time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

RESEARCH CONTENT CREATORS

There are a lots of Minecraft content creators who release helpful videos about the game on YouTube and Twitch. Not all of these, however, are suitable for children. Watching these content creators' channels yourself first is a safe way to find appropriate Minecraft videos to share with your children. This also helps you learn more about the game itself, and how your child plays it.

CHOOSE THE RIGHT MODE

Selecting 'Creative' or 'Peaceful' mode allows children to play Minecraft without having to contend with enemies. It's also a great way for you to get used to playing the game with them, since the difficulty level is lower. This allows you to work together on a long-term project, creating something special without the threat of moaning zombies or creepers damaging your build.

HOST A PRIVATE SERVER

The easiest way to find a safe server for your child to play on is to make one yourself. Hosting a server prevents strangers from finding it, unless they've been given the necessary joining details. A private server also lets you control who's allowed to enter and – if necessary – to ban someone who shouldn't be there. This is the closest equivalent to parental controls in Minecraft.

ENCOURAGE BREAKS

It's easy for the hours to fly by while your child is playing Minecraft, so reminding them to take regular breaks is essential. This is a useful way for them to learn good time management, which they'll benefit from as they get older. It will also teach them to play their favourite games in moderation – limiting addictive behaviour and allowing them to manage their day better.



TALK ABOUT STRANGERS

At some point in their lives, almost everyone needs to have contact with a stranger online. Talking to your child about online safety, therefore, is essential – as is having a plan in place for dealing with any hostile or difficult strangers. Ensure that your child knows never to tell a stranger about themselves online, and that they should come to you straight away if they do encounter a problem.

Meet Our Expert

Clare Godwin (a.k.a. Lunawolf) has worked as an editor and journalist in the gaming industry since 2015, providing websites with event coverage, reviews and gaming guides. She is the owner of Lunawolf Gaming and is currently working on various gaming-related projects including game development and writing non-fiction books.





FREE TASTER SESSION

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WHERE

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