

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

17th - 23rd November

Classes of the Week: KS1: 2CS KS2: 3H

House of the Week: Lion

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Ryan S KS2: Bella S



20 - 24th November

KM Poppy C	KP Jack W	RS Louie B/Katherine T	
1C Milan M	1H Millie A	2J Ziah S	2CS Edward H
3B Clark A	3H Erin L	4C Amelia H	4MC Rowan W
5C Lorren C	5SR Maxwell C	6G Georgie S	6M Jake R



Pen License

Maisie P 5C, Joseph H 5C



Star Bonds

Ela B 2CS, Noah A 2CS

Moorfield Tables

Ciara H 3B, Thomas C 5C, Seb D 5C



10th - 16th November

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



Headteacher Award

KS1
KS2



Dear Parents and Carers,

MHSA NON-UNIFORM

Get ready to dust off your winter gear (if you haven't already). To mark the start of the countdown to Christmas, we'll be holding a Winter Wardrobe non-uniform day next Friday the 1st December.

Either get into the festive spirit or put on your winter warmers, we just ask for a donation of chocolate for the Christmas Fair. As little or as much as you can give is much appreciated.

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.

WELL DONE KATIE!!!!

Katie in 5SR ran a 10k last weekend in a wet and soggy Heaton Park. It's the first one she has competed in.

Katie raised £155 for the men's mental health charity 'Movember'. It took her only 1 hour 10 minutes and Katie shared she would have been quicker but had to keep waiting for Mum and Dad!

Well done Katie, a fantastic achievement.



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!

SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, **SK7**, SK8, WA14, WA15, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, M12, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M20, M21, M22, M23, M27, M28, M30, M31, M32, M33, M35, M38, M40, M41, M44 and M50.

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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BOOK FAIR

A reminder from Mrs Pugh that we will be hosting a children's Book Fair from Travelling Books on Friday 24th and Monday 27th November, where there will be an opportunity for children to make a book purchase.

The Book Fair will be held in the Key Stage 2 Hall on both days, and will remain open until 4.15pm. We will also have a card reader available for any purchases. 70% of the money spent at the Fair will be returned to the school in the form of free books for your children.

you would like your child to make a purchase, please send money in a named envelope or you can come and peruse the books with your child after school.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Can I thank the members of the school community for sharing their concern regarding the leaves on the pavements around school.

Unfortunately, we were not in a position to remove these leaves as this role belongs to the council. However we contacted 'Highways' and this issue has now been addressed. From past experience, we know the council won't remove leaves until late autumn when the majority have fallen.

WARM CLOTHING

As we start to move towards winter, can I remind parents and carers, that children will need to bring a coat to school and I would advise wearing a school jumper or cardigan. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

Can I remind our parents using the infant gate, this gate closes at 8.55am. We have a number of families arriving after this time which is resulting in disruption to assemblies and the start of the morning in the KS1 classrooms. If you are arriving after 8.55am, please take your child to the main office.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

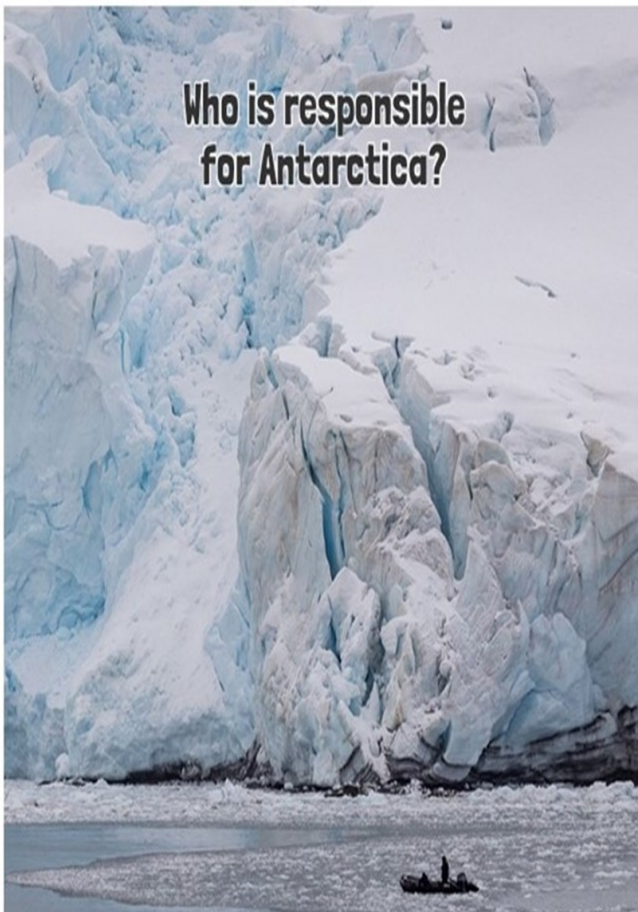
Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Picture News

TAKEHOME

27 Nov - 3 Dec



Who is responsible for Antarctica?

In the news this week

Scientists have found more flowering plants, moss, and algae in Antarctica in the last 10 years than usually grow in 50 years, and the extent of floating sea ice there has hit record lows. Polar explorer and environmentalist, Robert Swan, has been so concerned about the radical changes to Antarctica that he founded the 2041 Foundation, with the aim of ensuring the preservation of Antarctica through the promotion of recycling, renewable energy, and sustainability to combat the effects of climate change. The charity, 2041 School, encourages young people to learn more about the initiative.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share any prior knowledge you have about Antarctica. Is it a place you would like to visit? Why?
- > Do you believe individuals have a part to play in protecting places such as Antarctica or should world leaders do more?

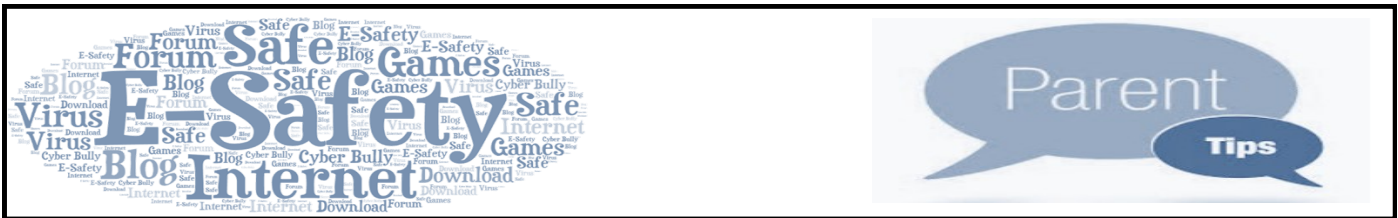
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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many issues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

Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://". The "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online; they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

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 Insider*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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