

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Dear Parents and Carers,



AUTUMN 1 ASSEMBLY

Well done to all of our winners who were celebrated in our Achievers Assembly on Friday. We celebrated the value of **Creativity** as well as awards in the key skills of **Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Handwriting, Maths/Arithmetic and Home Skills.**

Our winners are on the next page.

AUTUMN 1 HALF TERM AMAZING ACHIEVERS

KP	Reading Values Values	Poppy C Frankie V Olivia B	3G	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Ryan S Liam E Lydia W Elijah S Lucas L Corey C
REC	Phonics Reading Maths Values Home Skills	Rudy S Theo S Layton T Nina Mae H Archie M	3H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Jiannah J Theo T Pippa H Ava S Florence B / Harrison H-G Elsie S
1H	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Jacob C Rose L Wilfred T / Luna C Daisy J Amelia I James T	4G	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Connie W Jaxon C Ruby M-K Theo W Martha N Matthew W
1E	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Isaac M / Theo B Rose D-L Maisie M Grayson W Tilley R-W Riley A-F	4C	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Joey L Adam K Charlie S Annabelle R Dawud M Harrison M
2C	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Leo M Madden R-T George H Sauleha M Noah C Jasmine C Harper H	5H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Jerome J Ella C Zara C Aurora W Erin L Rowan C
2P	Phonics Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Iris P Jasper S Daisy-Mae H Isla B Ralphie M Evie P Jude T	5M	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Thomas B Luna J Ava H Noah E Henry B Olivia H
			6R	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Freddie S-L Ayesha P Jack S Rowan W Reggie B Emmie R
			6H	Spelling Reading Handwriting Arithmetic Values Home Skills	Ellie S Dexter H Teddy T Spencer S Isla G Cerys H



PARK RUN

Over 40 Moorfielders past and present took part in the Park Run at Brabyns Park last Sunday. The children did a 2km run and lots of parents joined in as well. Thank you to Mr Roffey, Miss Cartwright and Miss Greaves for giving up their Sunday to be there.

A note that this is a FREE event every Sunday morning in Brabyns Park for children to take part in.



YEAR 1 DIWALI

It was Diwali on Monday and Year 1 learnt about Diwali. They learnt a Diwali dance and also designed Rangoli patterns.



YEAR 4 D&T

This week the Year 4 children have been adapting a biscuit recipe in Design and Technology. They researched existing products (by taste testing- which they loved), designing their own logo/ packaging and budgeting what additional ingredients they could afford. The children then made their dough, with their target audience in mind, and cooked them in the oven!



SEND QUESTIONNAIRE FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

If you attended the recent coffee morning for parents of children with SEND, you will most probably have completed this questionnaire at the time.

If you weren't able to attend, we would like to know how parents of children with SEND want to receive information in the future and what your priorities are in developing your knowledge and understanding of a specific aspect of SEND or learning in general. Please follow the link on the QR code.



ALLERGIES

A reminder that we are 'nut free' school and this applies to after school clubs as well. If you would like your child to have a snack before taking part in their after school club, please ensure they are not bringing to school anything containing nuts. Thank you for your support.

PARENT CONSULTATION EVENINGS

We have our first parent consultation evenings of the school year on Tuesday 4th November and Thursday 6th November. The online booking system is up and running and you need to book a timeslot asap. A reminder that meetings for our SEND children will be at a separate time and there is no requirement to book onto these two evenings.

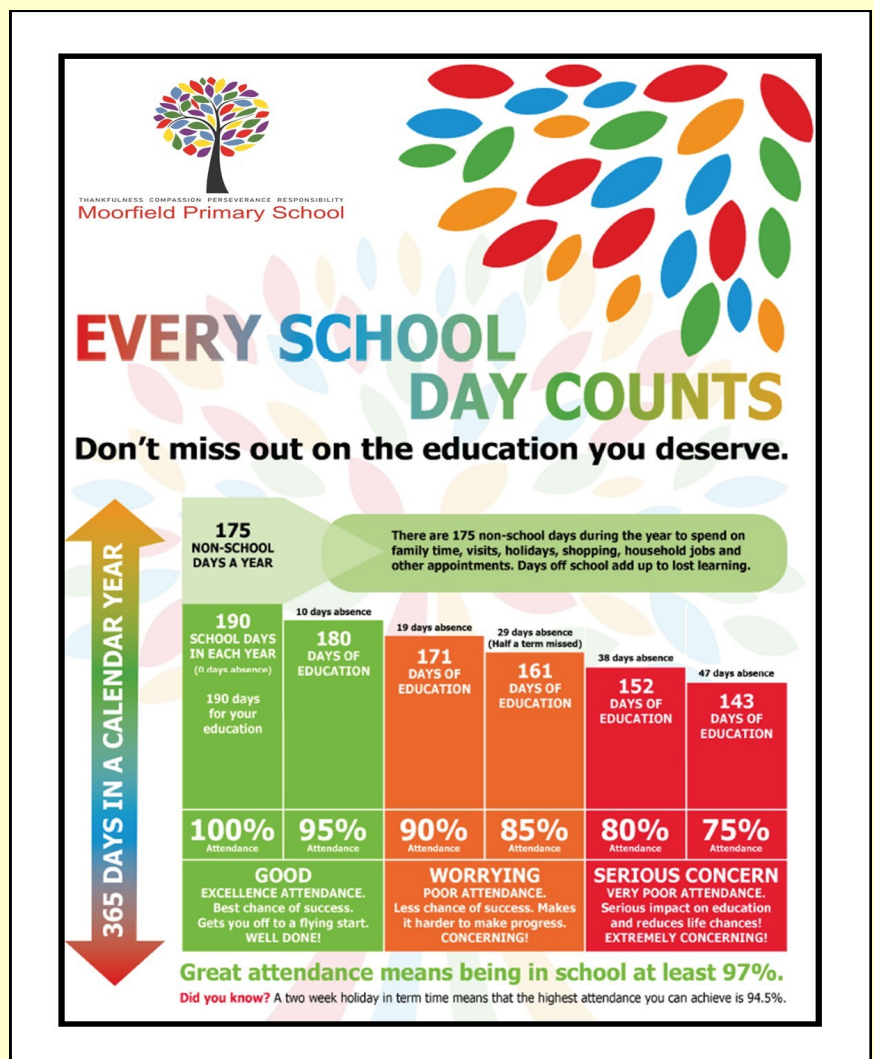
AND FINALLY ... REMEMBRANCE DAY

We will be selling Remembrance poppies in the playground after school when we return from the half term break. You will be able to purchase one of these or the other poppy bits and pieces for a small donation.

We finish for half term today and return to school on Monday 3rd November. Have a wonderful break.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher





Picture News

TAKEHOME

27th October -
2nd November



In the news this week

This year's Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded to María Corina Machado from Venezuela. The Nobel Prizes are special international awards, given each year to people who have made outstanding contributions to science, literature, and peace. Machado has worked peacefully to make her country fairer and to protect people's rights. The award recognises her bravery in speaking out for fairness and freedom, and highlights the importance of non-violent action in creating change.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Ask somebody older than you at home about their knowledge of Nobel Prizes. Can they recall any winners from the past?
- Should children be able to win prizes like the Nobel Prize if they make a big difference? Discuss your response with someone at home.
- If you could invent a new Nobel Prize, what would it be for?

What makes
someone
worthy of a
Nobel Prize?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about FORTNITE



WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ALWAYS ONLINE

There's no single-player, offline mode in Fortnite; it can only be played online. Internet access can sometimes be an issue when you're out and about, both in terms of connectivity and using up data. You may find that dedicated, young Fortnite players are often less enthusiastic about family time or trips away – such as days out and holidays – than you might expect.

IN-GAME COSTS

Fortnite is free to download and play, but it does offer various additional purchases – limited-time cosmetic 'skins', music tracks, LEGO items, and battle passes. Children can feel pressured to spend money on V-Bucks – the in-game currency – to avoid missing out, particularly as exclusive items rotate frequently. Some items may not return to the store for years, while Battle Pass rewards are often "gone when they're gone".

VIRTUAL VIOLENCE

There's no avoiding that Fortnite is about shooting other players to eliminate them from the contest. That said, there's no blood or gore. The violence is rendered in a cartoonish style, and there are frequent comical touches to lighten the mood, such as mini-games and smokes. Guns and other weapons often look and behave realistically, so discretion is advised. Past seasons have introduced characters and references from mature franchises like The Witcher and Halo.

CROSSPLAY AND PARTY CHAT

Fortnite is popular with many gamers of various ages. Crossplay allows friends to play with each other, regardless of whether they're on an Xbox, PlayStation, Nintendo Switch or PC, while the Party Chat feature allows them to talk to each other during the game. This can put youngsters at risk of exposure to strangers, inappropriate language, and cyberbullying.

FREQUENT UPDATES

Seasonal releases introduce new map changes, gameplay mechanics, and cosmetics. Ongoing updates can increase screen time and potential for obsession as children try to unlock rewards before the season ends. These regular renewals help to hold players' interest, but also give young gamers plenty of reasons to keep coming back. Seasons often change thematically.

POP CULTURE REFERENCES

Part of Fortnite's appeal is its ongoing crossovers with other popular franchises, ranging from films and TV shows like Power Rangers and Avatar: The Last Airbender, to comic book characters including Batman. Other collaborations with series, artists, and influencers may expose children to music, language, or ideas that are more suitable for older audiences.

Advice for Parents & Educators

DISCUSS SAFE SOCIAL INTERACTION

Talk with children about who they're playing with online. Coordinate play time with the child's friends for socialisation and safety in numbers. Encourage them to avoid private voice chats with strangers and remind them not to share personal information. Use real-life examples to explain potential risks, and remind them that if they see something concerning, they should tell a trusted adult.

SET SPENDING LIMITS

Fortnite's rotating store is a not-so-subtle mechanism for coaxing players into buying sought-after items before they disappear for weeks or months. This could lead to surprise transactions on bank cards if children are tempted into an impulse purchase. Parents could consider getting a prepaid card for the child or ensuring that purchases require adult authorisation. This can be done through parental settings on a console or account settings in the Epic Games app on PC.

ENJOY FORTNITE TOGETHER

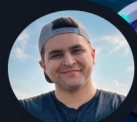
Fortnite also offers split-screen gameplay, meaning that two people can play simultaneously on the same console or computer. This can be a good option for siblings or for when a child's friends visit, but it also offers an opportunity for parents to do something fun with their child, while making sure they're playing the game safely. Who knows? You might even teach them a thing or two!

BE WARY OF SCAMS

The immense popularity of Fortnite with younger audiences – that are generally more trusting – means there's no shortage of scammers looking to fraudulently obtain passwords and other personal data through techniques like phishing. As the developers point out on many of Fortnite's loading screens, they never ask for a player's account password outside of the game. Make sure any young player knows this.

Meet Our Expert

Lloyd Coombes is an experienced freelance writer and has been working in the gaming and tech industry for seven years. A regular visitor to the App Store to try out new tools, he's also a parent and therefore understands the importance of online safety. He's also a tech and fitness writer and has been published at sites including IGN, TechRadar, and plenty more.



SEND LOCAL OFFER
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SEND SUPPORT INFORMATION EVENT



Families of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) are invited to a dedicated information event this October half-term, hosted by Stockport's SEND Local Offer partners.

LOCATION: Autisk, Adswold Young People's Centre,
Neston Grove, Stockport SK3 8PH

DATE: Tuesday 28 October

TIMES: Choose from two sessions:
10:00am–12:00pm or 12:30pm–2:30pm

This free event offers:

- A chance for parents and carers to connect with a wide range of SEND support services.
- Fun activities for children and young people in a welcoming environment
- Light refreshments for all attendees.

You must register so we can plan activities and support based on your child's needs. Register here:



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0161 483 2816

corralinn.dental@nhs.net

We are currently taking on NHS child patients.

If any parents/carers would like to register their Children with us they can do so by calling our reception team on 0161 483 2816 or emailing us at corralinn.dental@nhs.net.

We know how important it is to establish good dental habits from an early age, and we are committed to helping children grow up with happy, healthy smiles. We would be delighted to support any children by providing them with accessible NHS Dental Care.



Come and see us at
Tanyard, Cawley Lane, Skellorn Green,
Adlington, SK10 4NU.

*Locate us on Google maps or
what3words [/// lines.download.prune](https://www.what3words.com/lines/download/prune)*

Opening hours:-

Monday 9am - 4pm
Tuesday 9am - 4pm
Wednesday 9am - 3pm

Thursday 9am - 5pm
Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturday 9am - 1pm
Sunday CLOSED



🍎 NK Halloween Camp



📍 Pownall Green Primary School, Bramhall
Lane South, Bramhall, SK7 2EB

📅 October Half Term Dates:

Monday 27th October – Thursday 30th October

🕒 Daily Schedule

Drop Off: 8:00am - 9:30am
Main Activities: 9:30am - 3:30pm
Pick Up: 3:30pm - 5:30pm
Price: £30 per day

Ages: 5-11 years old

🎨 Weekly Line-Up:

🍎 Make & Create Monday

- Halloween crafts (spooky masks, wand making, ghost & bat decorations)
- Halloween Hama bead making
- NK Halloween Camp banner/backdrop project to hang all week

🍏 Tasty Tuesday

- Halloween treat-making (apple monsters, mummy hot dogs, banana ghosts, Oreo spiders)
- Creative food crafts (pumpkin satsumas, spider web pizzas, witches' broomsticks)
- Fun food games (apple bobbing, spooky taste tests)

🧙 Wicked Wednesday

- Potion-making (fizzing cauldrons, lava potions, spider slime, bubble brews, glow in the dark potion)
- Wizard & witch training school (straw wand duels, wrap the mummy, spell-casting charades)
- Pumpkin hunt & decorating 🍎

🎉 Party Thursday

- Fancy dress parade with fun awards
- Halloween party/disco (glow sticks, party games)
- Trick-or-treat pass the parcel

+ Plus: Enjoy a variety of sports, music and drama activities every day! 🎭🎵

Reserve your child's place today !!!

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**Free
Entry**

Sunday 2nd Nov.

10am - 4pm

Octagon Hall, Pavilion Gardens

Characters - "Meet & Greet's" - Photo Op's - Retro Gaming - Cosplay - Stalls