

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## 19th to 25th January

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2J

KS2: 4MC

House of the Week: Lion

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Sam M

KS2: Autumn L



TRACKIT LIGHTS

## 22nd - 26th January

KM Benjamin K

KP Idris H

RS Iris P / Stanley K

1C Sebastian B

1H Marlie B

2J Jace M

2GS Darwood M

3B Him W

3H Ella C

4C Mila-Rose B

4MC Ayesha P

5C Phoebe C

5SR Aaron J

6G Scarlett C

6M Tyler R



## Pen License



## Star Bonds

Oliver G, Grace C, Yousef S-A, Lexi B, Albert M

## Moorfield Tables

Lorren C



## 22nd - 26th January

Rec 92%, Year 1 88%, Year 2 94%, Year 3 96%,  
Year 4 95%, Year 5 89%, Year 6 94%

Attendance Matters



## Headteacher Award

KS1 - Olivier B - Perseverance  
KS2 - Mason - Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers,

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

The week commencing 5th February is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme is 'My Voice Matters'.



We have already included a link on the Parents and Carers page of the school website, under Support for Families. This takes you to the Children's Mental Health Week website.

<https://www.moorfield.stockport.sch.uk/parents/information-for-parents>

There is a page on the website for families which we hope you will be interested in. We will share more next week about what we will be doing during mental health week to promote positive mental health.

## MHSA EVENT

Our MHSA have organised a school event at Jump Heaven on Thursday 8th February. Please see the flyer below for further information .



MHSA PRESENTS

# HALF-TERM



# PARTY

TICKETS AT A DISCOUNTED RATE OF  
**£10**



JOIN US AT JUMP HEAVEN ON  
**THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY**

**4PM TO 5PM - KS1**  
**5PM TO 6PM - KS2**

As this event will take place at an external venue, **all children will need to be supervised by a parent or guardian.**

This event is being organised by the MHSA team, please email them with any queries at [moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com](mailto:moorfield.mhsa@gmail.com)

To purchase tickets, simply follow the below link or scan the QR code



[www.pta-events.co.uk/moorfieldprimary](http://www.pta-events.co.uk/moorfieldprimary)



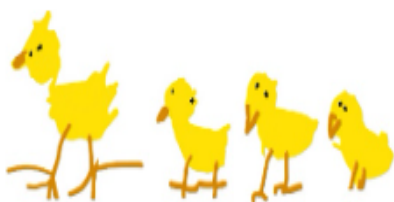
# SCHOOL CHOIR

Our School Choir are practicing hard for the upcoming Young Voices Concert. They have one more session before the big day on Tuesday 6th February.

Please speak to Mrs Stout or Mr Roffey if you have any questions about the event on the 6th.



## PRE SCHOOL DUCKLINGS



### Moorfield Pre-School Applications

If you would be interested in your child securing a place at Moorfield Pre-School, applications are now being accepted for the September 2024 intake.

For more information or to place your child on our registration list, please contact Pre-School directly on either 07513 904038 or email to [mpsducklings@gmail.com](mailto:mpsducklings@gmail.com)

### AND FINALLY...

#### SEMI-FINAL HEARTACHE

Eight of our boys football team took part in the Stockport County competition at Woodley Sports on Thursday. They did tremendously well topping their group and losing narrowly to Tithe Barn Primary in the semi-final. Well done to the boys that took part.



A positive weather forecast for the weekend. I hope you all enjoy it.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher



## Picture News

# TAKEHOME

29 Jan -  
4 Feb



**Is fashion important?**

## In the news this week

A new BBC television programme, called *Style It Out*, gives nine young promising fashion designers from all over the UK the chance to compete in designing different outfits. The winner will have their clothes showcased at London Fashion Week. The main focuses of the challenge are creativity and sustainability, with the contestants having to use second-hand materials. As people's awareness of the impact of fast fashion increases, sustainable clothing is becoming more at the forefront of shoppers' minds.

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

- Can you remember the last item of clothing you bought or were given? Where was it from and what was it for?
- What does 'being fashionable' mean to you? Is it important to you? Talk to others at home.
- What do you do with the clothes that you no longer need or that no longer fit?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about MYLOL

AGE RESTRICTION  
13-19

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### FLimsy AGE GATES

Although MyLOL states it is exclusively aimed at users aged between 13 and 19, there is no credible age verification system to prevent a younger child – or an older adult – from signing up to the platform. Coupled with the fact that it's impossible to establish a user's true identity on MyLOL, this raises a serious concern that the site could be used for grooming.

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

MyLOL maintains that it monitors all uploaded images for nudity or sexual content. It also claims to be able to detect suspicious keywords. However, there have been numerous reports of explicit content being found on the platform, with users often posting provocative, semi-nude pictures of themselves and engaging in filthy or sexually explicit conversation.

### POTENTIAL CYBER-BULLYING

MyLOL lets users 'vote' on other people based solely on their appearance, much in the same vein as the now-defunct site Hot or Not. This feature could easily lead to distress and bullying, especially if a young person's profile pics receive an unfavourable response. Various reviews of MyLOL have noted that bullying frequently becomes an issue in the platform's chat groups and private messages.

### IN-APP SPENDING

MyLOL is free to join and use, but it also offers paid-for memberships. Users who have paid money get their profile promoted at the top of the site and in search results. They can also earn additional credits for increased engagement with the platform – such as sharing, replying to messages and voting. At the time of writing, the monthly membership fee was \$9.95 (just under £8).

### DATA COLLECTION

According to its privacy policy, MyLOL collects user data including email addresses, contact details and interests. While the company says it is committed to protecting users' privacy, the small print states that information may be shared externally. MyLOL claims to follow procedures to keep data secure, but does not specify what these procedures are, or whether such information is encrypted.

### CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

MyLOL makes it easy to connect with strangers. In fact, the site's rewards feature encourages users to send private messages to people they don't know. There have been several media stories of adults posing as teens on MyLOL to connect with minors, which could lead to extremely dangerous situations, such as a young person meeting up with someone who has been posing under a false identity.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### DISCUSS ONLINE DATING

It's vital to talk to your child about the possible dangers of platforms like MyLOL – particularly the threat of online predators. Remind them of the risks of sharing intimate images and information with strangers and emphasise that most people don't realise they're being 'catfished' until it's too late – it really isn't wise for a young person to meet up with someone they've only spoken to online.

### EXPLAIN PRIVACY RISKS

Before your child begins using a service such as MyLOL, it's important that they understand the potential pitfalls of giving out their personal data on this type of platform. Explain to them, for example, that they shouldn't divulge any personally identifying information to people who they don't know, as scammers can be quite convincing when attempting to steal someone's identity.

### RESTRICT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child has access to a bank card or other payment method, they may be enticed into signing up for MyLOL's premium features. Having their profile boosted and receiving more attention could be especially tempting if their friends also use the site. You could consider altering their device's settings to disable internet purchases, or at the very least keeping an eye on their online spending.

### SET UP LOCATION ALERTS

If you're worried that your child may be planning to meet up with someone they've met on MyLOL, you could consider utilising GPS or WiFi location tracking technology to follow their whereabouts in real time. You can even set up a virtual boundary or 'fence' and opt to receive an alert to your phone if your child enters or exits a specified area.

## Meet Our Expert

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# COUNTY CAMPS

County football training holiday camps are back!  
For both boys & girls aged 5 - 12 years old.



Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 10am - 3pm | £30 per day or £75 three day offer

What's on offer - fun training sessions lead by qualified coaches,  
visit from Stockport County players and fun competitions.  
Where - Cheadle Heath Nomads, Norbreck Avenue, Cheadle, SK8 2ET

Limited Availability - Sign up now to secure your child's spot! Scan the above QR code to sign up



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