

27th January 2023

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 20th —Thursday 26th January

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: RQ KS2: 3B

House of the Week: DOLPHIN

Pupil of the Week: R/KS1: Sofia E/Dawud M KS2: TGlova J/Olly S



TRACKIT LIGHTS

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th January

KT Jake C	KP Nathan B	RQ Poppy W	RS Molly K
1C Isaiah G	1H Simran J	2JC Porscha B	2CS Autumn M
3B Mila-Rose B	3C Teddy J	4C Tate O'H	4W Millie M-F
5G Harrison B	5SR Ollie E	6HT Evie K	6M Phoebe B



Pen License

Josh O'D 5SR
Claire G 5SR



Star Bonds and Moorfield Tables

Star Bonds—2CS - Noah E-T, Erin L, Emre B, Jacob B, 2JC -Noah M, Isabelle R, Isaac C, Him W, Toby P, Dexter B, Bruce L,
Moorfield Tables—3B - Tlova J, 4C - Tate O'H, Seb H, 5G - Charlie F, Bella S, Sophia M



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Rec 96% Year 1 98%, Year 2 97%, Year 3 94%,
Year 4 96%, Year 5 97%, Year 6 95%

Attendance Matters



Headteacher Award

Max B, Harry B Respect and
Tolerance



Dear Parents and Carers,

POVERTY PROOFING—We need your thoughts

We are engaging in a project with the University of Manchester and the Local Authority (LA) that aims to support our children, families and local community and we need your input.

Living in the UK at this time is proving to be very difficult for many. The rising cost of living, job losses and stagnant wages are putting a lot of pressure on families and their finances. Nicki White and Gordon Leach, both from the LA, will be coming into school next week to 'poverty proof' the school day by speaking to all of the Moorfield School community - children, parents/carers, school staff and governors. The aim is to support Moorfield to remove any barriers to children's learning, ensuring pressure on household incomes don't impact negatively on any child's education and every child has the same opportunities throughout the school day.

You will have received a letter today from Nicki White explaining further the purpose and the process along with a questionnaire to complete. You can either complete the one accompanying the letter and send it in to school with your child or hand to the school office or click in the link to complete online. If anyone requires a paper copy of the questionnaire because they don't have access to the necessary technology then please contact the school office and this can be arranged. We really need every family to complete this questionnaire so we have accurate picture of the challenges our school community currently face. Remember this is completely anonymous and it is to help us as a school support all the children. If you have not received this please check your junk/spam folders.

NEU STRIKE ACTION

I have written a letter to you all today explaining the impact of the NEU strike action by teachers which is taking place on Wednesday 1st February. We are currently open to all classes on this day, however as explained in the letter this may change nearer the time or on the strike day itself. Please be mindful of this if you are making any specific plans for Wednesday.

More news on the next page

PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Unfortunately I am having to ask again about dangerous and illegal parking outside of school at drop off and pick up. Earlier in the week there was an accident which was caused by inconsiderate parking. We have received a number of complaints from local residents who are annoyed at cars parking across their driveways and the general feeling from our local residents towards school unfortunately is not a positive one. I was informed this week that people have removed rocks from the grass verges and thrown them into gardens so they can park their cars. Surely not? Yet we see a completely different approach to parking when the traffic enforcement officers are on duty. If bringing your children to school in a vehicle is your only option, then please be considerate to our neighbours as it is their community as well and park away from the school.

SCHOOL LOGO

Across the spring term, our Primary Leadership Team (PLT) will be promoting a competition we are going to hold for a new school logo. We thought, with the announcement of a partial or full rebuild of Moorfield in the near future it was a good time to look to the future and design a new badge for a new school. The competition will be shared across school in the coming days and weeks and will allow every child to take part if they want to. We are asking for a design to be drawn on A4 paper and children can use whatever materials they like. The PLT created some questions to think about to help in the design. Here are some of them:

- Can you use the current 'sunshine' badge and make it more modern?
- Can you design something completely new?
- Do some research. What is Stockport famous for? What is Hazel Grove famous for? Why is our school called Moorfield? What was here before the school?
- We have lots of trees and children at Moorfield. Could you put these in a badge?
- What makes our school special?
- Can you incorporate our four values—responsibility, perseverance, compassion, thankfulness?
- Can you look at other school badges to get ideas? Is it going to be a traditional design or something modern?

These are just some ideas to get you thinking. I will be meeting with the PLT next week to discuss further and they will be sharing more information in due course.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

UK SPORTS FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUBS

UK Sports have February half term camps starting at Hazel Grove. They have an Ultimate Football experience and a Multisports camps running.

To book your place please click on one of the links below:

Ultimate Football Camp - <https://forms.gle/BeYNKNYQFy8cMTcg6>

Multisport Camp - <https://forms.gle/WJlvHbV13KigZH9P8>

If you have any questions or queries please feel free to contact us on:

phone: 07891205763

or

email: info@uksportscouching.co.uk

Many Thanks

UK Sports Coaching





Moorfield Primary School **Term and Holiday Dates 2023-24**

Pupils are required to be in school for 190 days per school year.

Autumn Term 1st Half

INSET Monday 4th September 2023

Tuesday 5th September – Friday 20th October 2023

Half Term Holiday

Monday 23rd October – Friday 27th October 2023

Autumn Term 2nd Half

Monday 30th October – Thursday 21st December 2023

INSET Friday 22nd December 2023

Christmas Holiday

Monday 25th December 2023 – Friday 5th January 2024

Spring Term 1st Half

Monday 8th January – Friday 9th February 2024

Half Term Holiday

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February 2024

Spring Term 2nd Half

Monday 19th February – Thursday 28th March 2024

Easter Holiday

Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April 2024

Summer Term 1st Half

Monday 15th April – Friday 24th May 2024

INSET Thursday 2nd May 2024 (provisional polling day)

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 6th May 2024

Half Term Holiday

BANK HOLIDAY Monday 27th May 2024

Monday 27th May – Friday 7th June 2024

Summer Term 2nd Half

Monday 10th June – Friday 26th July 2024

INSET Monday 29th July 2024

INSET Tuesday 30th July 2024

TEACHER INSET Days (school closed)

Monday 4th September 2023

Friday 22nd December 2023

Thursday 2nd May 2024 (provisional polling day)

Monday 29th July 2024

Tuesday 30th July 2024

STATUTORY ASSESSMENT TESTS (dates provided by DfE)

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May 2024

Year 6 SATs

Week commencing Monday 10th June 2024

Year 1 Phonics Screening Check

Monday 3rd June to Friday 21st June 2024

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

From 1st September 2013, the law gives no entitlement to parents/carers to take their child on holiday during term time. Any application for leave must only be in exceptional circumstances and the Headteacher must be satisfied that the circumstances are exceptional and warrant the authorising of leave. Parents can be fined by the Local Authority for taking their child on holiday during term time without authorisation from school.

Parents are required to apply for exceptional leave in writing. Do not book your flights or accommodation until you had written notification from school confirming whether the leave of absence has been authorised or not.



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 www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER RESILIENCE AT HOME

As a society, we're increasingly using technology and tech services in the home. Digital assistants which can adjust the heating or turn lights on and off; streaming services for shows and movies on demand; games consoles; smart speakers; phones; laptops ... the list goes on. As we introduce each new gizmo to our homes, however, we increase the level of threat from cyber criminals. It's essential, therefore, that we learn to become more cyber resilient in relation to the devices and digital services that the people in our household use.

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE'?

Cyber resilience focuses on three key areas: reducing the likelihood of a cyber attack gaining access to our accounts, devices or data; reducing the potential impact of a cyber incident; and making the recovery from a cyber attack easier, should we ever fall victim to one.

1. PASSWORDS: LONGER AND LESS PREDICTABLE

The longer, less common and predictable a password is, the more difficult it becomes for cyber criminals to crack. The National Cyber Security Centre's 'three random words' guidelines are ideal for creating a long password which is easy to remember but hard to guess.

2. AVOID RE-USING PASSWORDS

When you use the same password across different logins, your cyber resilience is only as strong as the security of the weakest site or service you've signed up for. If cyber criminals gain access your username and password for one site or service, they'll definitely try them on others.

3. USE A PASSWORD MANAGER

A good way to juggle different passwords for every site or service you use is to have a password manager. This software stores all your passwords for you, so you simply need to remember the master password. LastPass, Dashlane, 1Password and Keeper are all excellent password managers.

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

Keep a copy of your data using OneDrive, Google Drive or another reputable cloud-based storage solution. If it's extremely important or sensitive information, you could even decide to keep more than one back-up version - by saving it to a removable USB drive or similar device, for example.

5. ENABLE MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA)

Multi-factor authentication is where you need access to your phone (to receive a code, for example) or another source to confirm your identity. This makes it far more difficult for cyber criminals to gain entry to your accounts and your data, even if they do manage to get your username and password.

6. CHOOSE RECOVERY QUESTIONS WISELY

Some services let you set 'recovery questions' - such as your birthplace or a pet's name - in case you forget your password. Take care not to use information you might have mentioned (or are likely to in future) on social media. More unpredictable answers make cyber criminals' task far harder.

7. SET UP SECONDARY ACCOUNTS

Some services provide the facility to add secondary accounts, phone numbers and so on to help with potentially recovering your account. Make sure you set these up: they will be vital if you're having trouble logging in or if you're trying to take back control of your account after a cyber attack.

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

Cyber criminals commonly use various methods, including emails, text messages and social media posts. Be cautious of any messages or posts that are out of the ordinary, offer something too good to be true or emphasise urgency - even if they appear to come from someone you know.

11. KEEP HOME DEVICES UPDATED

Download official software updates for your household's mobile phones, laptops, consoles and other internet-enabled devices regularly. Security improvements and fixes are a key feature of these updates, so by ensuring each device is running the latest version, you're making them more secure.

10. CHANGE DEFAULT IOT PASSWORDS

Devices from the 'Internet of Things' (IoT), such as 'smart' home appliances, are often supplied with default passwords. This makes them quicker to set up, but also less secure - criminals can identify these standard passwords more easily, so change them on your IoT devices as soon as possible.

9. CHECK FOR BREACHES

You can check if your personal information has been involved in any known data breaches by entering your email address at www.haveibeenpwned.com (yes, that spelling is correct!). It's useful if you're worried about a possible attack - or simply as motivation to review your account security.

8. KEEP HAVING FUN WITH TECH

Consider our tips in relation to the gadgets and online services your household uses. Protect yourself and your family, and don't let the bad guys win: devices are not only integral to modern life but also a lot of fun - so as long as you keep safety and security in mind, don't stop enjoying your tech.

Meet Our Expert

Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at a large boarding school in the UK, having previously taught in schools and colleges in Britain and the Middle East. With a particular interest in digital citizenship and cyber security, he believes it is essential that adults and children alike become more aware of the risks associated with technology, as well as the many benefits.



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In the news this week

Brazil's new president has said he aims to reduce deforestation and help protect the Amazon rainforest. In his first speech, Luiz Inácio da Silva (also known as Lula), promised to make climate protection a priority and explained he wanted to reach zero deforestation in the Amazon. Scientists often call the rainforest the 'lungs of the planet', because of the role it plays in absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen, saying that preservation of the Amazon is vital to stopping climate change.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share what you know about the Amazon rainforest with others at home and talk with others about what they know.
- Do you believe enough is being done to protect the Amazon rainforest? Do you think the natural habitats close to where you live are protected?
- Whose responsibility do you consider it is to protect natural habitats?



Does the natural world have rights?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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Mum2mum Market
Sun. Feb.5th 2-4pm.**

Good as New

0-6 years event.

Poynton Civic Hall.

Park Lane.

Stockport. SK12 1RB

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to sell with us.**

www.mum2mummarket.co.uk

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ann@mum2mummarket.co.uk**

INFORMATION FROM ANN PARRY - ORGANISER

Mum2mum market is an ideal way of trying to compete with the dreadful cost of living that is affecting us all and especially parents of young children.

OUR SUCCESSFUL PROVEN IDEA IS THAT PARENTS CAN HIRE A STALL WITH US AND OFF-LOAD ITEMS THEIR CHILDREN HAVE OUTGROWN TO OTHER PARENTS.

Giving them a chance to make some cash-back and other parents a great saving as all our goods are of the best nearly new quality.

Other parents or family members come along as buyers and can save as much as 70-80% off high street prices, also buying face to face is perfect as your purchases can be checked thoroughly before paying for, unlike social media where you cannot check your purchased goods until they arrive.

Parents hire a stall and pay £19 anything they make on the day is 100% theirs to keep. Business stalls are also available at £27, and this applies to any business at all.