

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## 21st - 27th March

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2GS KS2: 5M  
House of the Week: Wolf  
Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Ellis T KS2: Bella S



## 24th - 28th March

KP Leon C REC Benjamin R / Jazon M  
1H Harper H 1E Oscar G 2C Max S 2GS Rae W  
3J Hantang W 3H Isaiah G 4C Harry Mc 4G Finn D  
5M Polly N 5SH Teddy T 6R Bella S 6H Aaron J



## Pen License



## Star Bonds

Jaxon H 1E  
Moorfield Tables



## 24th - 28th March

Rec 98%, Year 1 98%, Year 2 98%, Year 3 98%,  
Year 4 99%, Year 5 95%, Year 6 95%

Attendance Matters



## Headteacher Award

KS1 - Harvey A - Responsibility  
KS2 - Charlotte F - Compassion



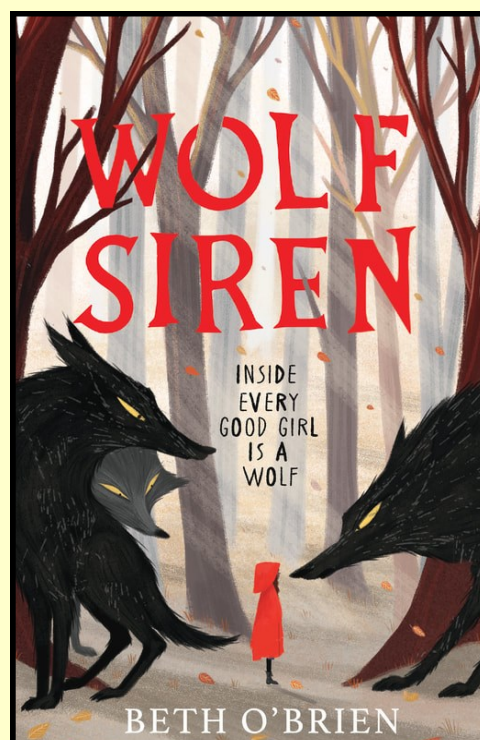
## AUTHOR VISIT

We have the author Beth O'Brien coming into school on Tuesday to share her book 'Inside Every Good Girl is a Wolf', with pupils from Year 4, 5 and 6.

The story is about a character called Red who is not allowed to go into the woods. Everyone knows that they are dangerous because of their strange magic and the wolves that lurk there but Red finds herself increasingly drawn to the place where her grandmother disappeared without a trace three years ago...

Beth O'Brien is an English Literature BA and Creative Writing MA graduate from the University of Birmingham. Having been born visually impaired and with an upper-limb difference, Beth is passionate about the representation of disability in literature and is currently studying for a PhD researching the (mis)representation of disability in contemporary fairytale retellings. She is the founder and editor of Disabled Tales, a website dedicated to discussing disability in fairytales and folklore.

There will be the opportunity to purchase the book through an online link that you have received via email. We look forward to welcoming Beth to Moorfield on Tuesday morning.



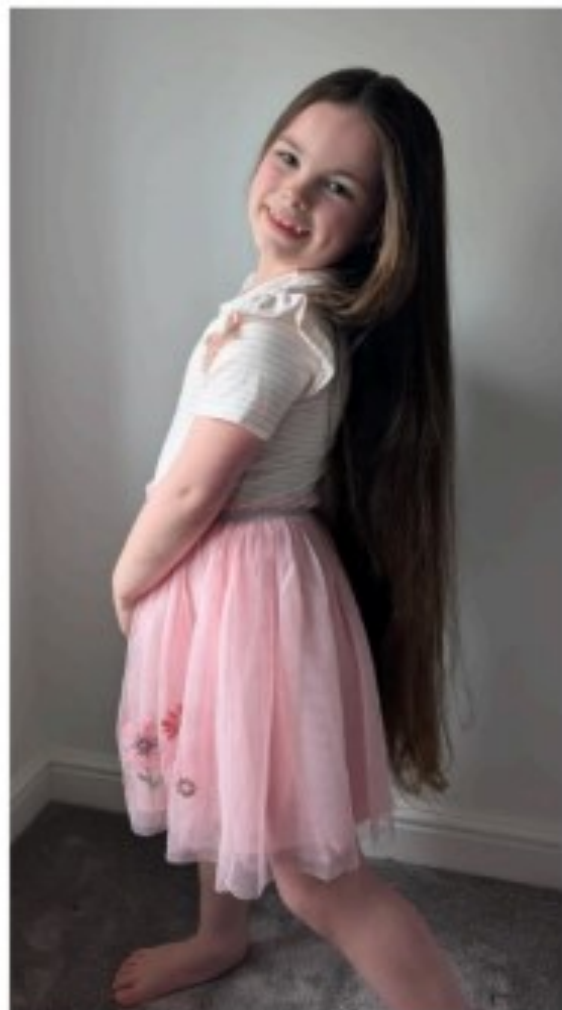
## MOLLY IN 2GS

Molly is raising money for the Little Princess Trust by getting her hair cut. If you would like to donate then please follow the link on the QR code below.



Molly (2GS) will be having her first ever haircut during the Easter Holidays and donating her hair to The Little Princess Trust. She would love to raise some money for this fantastic charity to go towards the cost of creating one of their wigs.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/princess-molly>



# PTA READING COMPETITION

Our PTA would like to share that the reading competition raised an amazing £1589.50. A huge thanks to all who took part and well done to the winners:

1st Sam F

2nd Ayla B

3rd William R





## PTA SPRING DISCO

Our PTA have organised a spring disco in the KS1 hall on Monday 7th April. KS1 children can attend from 5pm-6pm and KS2 from 6.15pm-7.15pm. A ticket isn't required as you can pay on the door. Entrance will be via the KS1 playground.

A vibrant yellow poster for a Spring Disco. At the top left is a small tree logo with the text 'Moorfield Primary School Parent Teacher Association CHARTERED SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION'. In the center is a large, glowing disco ball. Overlaid on the disco ball is a large yellow banner with the words 'SPRING DISCO' in bold white letters. Below this, another yellow banner reads 'MONDAY 7TH APRIL' in bold black letters. At the bottom, four cartoon children are dancing joyfully. The background is filled with golden rays and stars. At the very bottom, there is more text about the event details.

**SPRING DISCO**

**MONDAY 7TH APRIL**

**KS1-5PM-6PM**  
**KS2-6:15PM-7:15PM**

**FREE JUICE & BISCUITS | SWEET STALL | POCKET MONEY STALL**

**FABULOUS DJ, CHRIS MITCHELL RETURNS!!**

**£2.50 ON THE DOOR**

## FRANCIS HOUSE - A REMINDER

Maddy and Bella in Year 6 are making bracelets and Easter baskets to raise money for Francis House. They shared with me examples of what they have made so far and they are fantastic. Please support them if you can by purchasing these wonderful Easter presents. The items will go on sale from Tuesday 1st April. We will be selling them in school during the school day and after school in the Key Stage 2 playground.

**Maddy and Bella from  
year 6 are raising money  
for Francis House  
Children's Hospice**



**£1.20**



**£2.50**



**They will be selling  
handmade easter  
baskets and bracelets  
from Tuesday 1st April.  
All proceeds will go to  
charity**



## CURRICULUM SHOWCASE - A REMINDER

A reminder about the dates for the spring 2 showcase, if you would like to visit your child's class to see the learning that has taken place this term. You are welcome to attend from 3pm to the end of school.

DATE	YEAR GROUP
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 4
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Year 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 6
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 and Rec
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 1

## AND FINALLY...

Thank you to those who donated to Stockport Local Pantries a few weeks ago when we held our 'tin drive' on the school car park. 138 items were donated saving families most in need £207.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher





# Picture News

## TAKEHOME

31st March  
- 6th April



## In the news this week

English football club, Manchester United, has announced plans to build the biggest stadium in the UK. The new stadium will cost around £2 billion, seat 100,000 spectators and will also be used for many other things, including concerts. It is thought the new development will be built close to the club's existing stadium, Old Trafford. Once it's ready, the current Old Trafford stadium may be demolished.

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

- What is the closest football stadium to where you live? Is it ever used for things other than football?
- Do you enjoy watching football or other sports? Have you ever been to a game in a stadium or perhaps visited one? Ask someone at home to share their experience.
- Share your thoughts on the new stadium. Do you think it is a good idea?



### Should stadiums be used for more than just football?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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# What Parents & Educators Need to Know about BLUESKY SOCIAL APP

**AGE RESTRICTION**  
**13+**

With an App Store rating of 17+ & Google Play rating Mature

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### NO PRIVATE ACCOUNTS

While most social networks allow accounts to be private, at the time of writing, all Bluesky accounts must be public. The development team has indicated this might change in the future, but the app is built on a public-first protocol. If private accounts are ever introduced, it may only be in a limited way – such as through the implementation of group chats.

### INTERACTIONS WITH STRANGERS

Every account being public means that anyone can be contacted by anyone else. While users don't have to respond and can easily block people and move on, it does mean that youngsters are at particular risk of being conned by scammers, messaged by predatory adults or exposed to others with ill intentions. These hazards can be compounded by the fact that Bluesky doesn't require its users to provide their real name.

### TROLLING AND BULLYING

While Bluesky currently feels a lot friendlier than X seems to have become, its lack of private accounts means that there's nothing to stop users from trolling and cyberbullying younger people. While accounts can be blocked and reported, a persistent bully could simply create a new profile, potentially making their victims feel unsafe in continuing to use the app.

### DANGEROUS MISINFORMATION

Established news organisations have fact-checking and editing processes, but social networks have no such controls and can often serve as breeding grounds for misinformation and disinformation. Bluesky will possibly be no different once it reaches a certain size, and children may not have the critical thinking skills to tell fact from fiction – or to discern an informative, honest user from a malicious one.

### ADULT TARGET AUDIENCE

Bluesky isn't designed with children in mind, and there aren't many parental controls on the platform. In an interview with the BBC, Bluesky's CEO originally said that the app would only allow users aged 18 and above to sign up, but a spokesperson later clarified its age restriction as 13+. This could imply the app was originally meant for an adult audience and suggests that making the platform more child-friendly might not currently be a priority.

### RAPID GROWTH

At the time of writing, Bluesky seems calm in comparison with other social networks where moderation is lax and the atmosphere toxic – but that's due at least in part to its smaller community. The app has recently been adding as many as a million users per day, and if that continues, there'll be more unpleasant users to handle, and moderators could struggle to maintain the pleasant environment Bluesky is currently known for.

## Advice for Parents & Educators

### USE THE ADULT CONTENT FILTER

Bluesky doesn't have much in the way of parental controls, but there are content filters which can hide sexual and graphic imagery. These are enabled by default for underage accounts but can be manually turned on in the 'Moderation' section of the app's settings. The 'advanced' Bluesky Moderation Service lets you restrict content even further, hiding – for example – self-harm content, extremist rhetoric, and even rude posts.

### ENCOURAGE BLOCKING AND REPORTING

Another tool that Bluesky uses to ensure a decent experience is muting and blocking accounts. The former prevents you from seeing a specific user's content, while the latter stops them from seeing yours. If a child is encountering trolls or bullies on the platform, encourage them to use this function, while also reporting the offenders to help make the platform a nicer place for everyone.

### LOOK OUT FOR FAKES

Impersonation is a problem on all social networks. While the consequences are usually benign, imposters sometimes attempt to scam or groom children by pretending to be a popular influencer or online personality. Bluesky is unique in that it can be connected to official domains, with users' handles linking to other sites; while this isn't widely used right now, it could be a reliable way to verify celebrities and public figures in future.

### KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

As with all social media platforms, moderation and content filters can only do so much; it's highly likely that a child will eventually face something unsavoury. For that reason, it's important to make sure that young people are aware of the risks and know how to handle the technology if anything they see on the app makes them feel unsafe or uncomfortable.

### Meet Our Expert

Alan Martin is an experienced technology journalist who has written for the likes of Wired, TechRadar, Tom's Guide, The Evening Standard, The Guardian and The New Statesman.



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Stockport's brand new Flag Football Academy is here..

# FLAG FOOTBALL SESSIONS

Are you ready for the thrill of the NFL in Stockport?  
Flag football is a fast paced, inclusive and easy to access American Football format suitable for all, and with flag football's inclusion in the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, there has never been a more exciting time to get involved!

**WHO:** CADETS (Y7/8/9 GIRLS AND BOYS) 4:15 - 5:15PM  
JUNIORS (Y5/6 GIRLS AND BOYS) 5:15 - 6:15PM

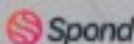
**WHEN:** MONDAY EVENING: STARTING 28TH APRIL 2025

**WHERE:** BROADWAY CAMPUS, KINGSWAY SCHOOL.  
HIGH GROVE ROAD, CHEADLE, SK8 1NP

**SESSION COST:** FREE



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