

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 23rd June - Thursday 29th June

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1H KS2: 3C
House of the Week: Lion
Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Isaac C KS2: Matthew F



Monday 26th June - Friday 30th June

KT Leo M KP Nathan B RQ Lilly B RS Marlie B
1C Charlie S 1H Martha N 2JC Evan J 2CS Alliot B
3B Amelie H 3C Yahya U/Alice C 4C Seb H 4W Seb D 5G Jaziah S-K
5SR Charlotte H 6HT Fraser M/Finley L 6M Jenson O'H/Mathew T



Pen License



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables



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



Headteacher Award

KS1 — Aurora W - Perseverance
KS2 Emmie R - Liberty



Dear Parents and Carers,

SUMMER FAIR

Thank you to those in the Moorfield Community who attended our annual summer fair. As usual it was organised wonderfully well by the MHSA and supported by school staff and a range of helpers running stalls and helping to set up and clean up. I'm sure we have raised a substantial amount of money for the school which will go back into further improvements in the school and its resources. We will let you know the total money raised next week.

More news on the next page

MUDDY MOORFIELDERS

You may recall last week, some of our children and parents were taking part in the 5K race to raise money for Cancer Research UK.

As you can see from the photographs it turned very muddy! Well done to all those who took part.



SPORTS DAY

A reminder that it is Sports Day on Tuesday 4th July. KS2 at 9:30 am and R/KS1 at 1:45pm (KS1 gate opens at 1:30pm). Each child is allocated a team to which they will belong for the events. Just like last year, the children will represent their 'house' team. Children will be allowed to come to school in their 'Sports Day kit' and can remain in their kits for the day. Don't forget your t-shirt should be your house colour.



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RECEPTION TRIP TO PEAK WILDLIFE PARK

Reception had a fantastic trip to Peak wildlife park to find about different animals and their habitats as part of their 'Understanding the World' learning. They learnt lots about meerkats, lemurs, wallabies and penguins.



KALEIDOSCOPE TRIP TO THE ADVENTURE FARM

Kaleidoscope went on their own adventure this week visiting the adventure farm near Lymm. An opportunity to feed the animals, learn about wildlife and enjoy the rides!



AND FINALLY.....

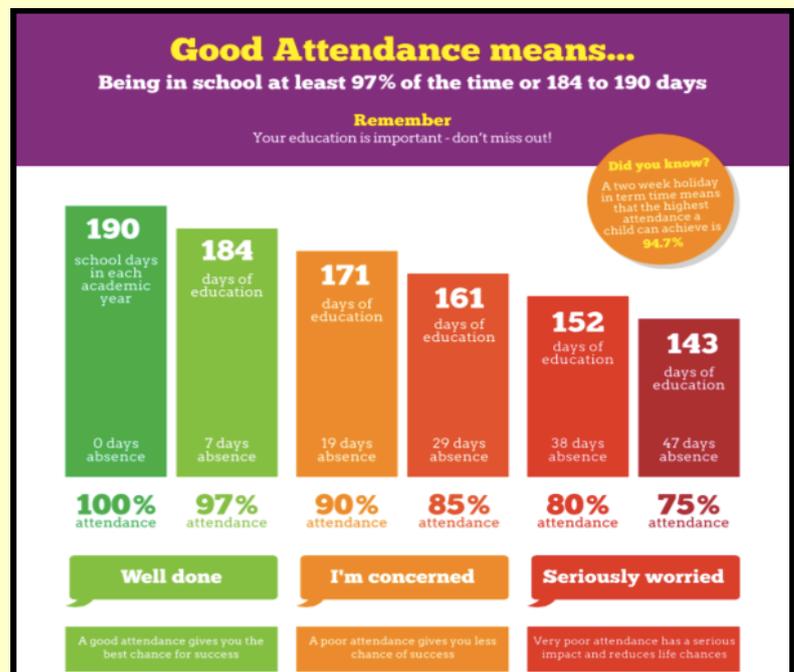
Our athletics team won the annual outdoor athletics competition at Woodbank Park on Wednesday evening. Well done to all those who took part and brought the winners shield back to Moorfield.



Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher





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 apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

AMINO

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

PETS

MUSIC

COMICS & COSPLAY

Amino is a social media platform offering a large group of subcommunities under one digital 'roof'; it was envisaged as the online version of a convention, where fans gather to celebrate a shared interest like comic books or sci-fi, for example. While many such platforms are harmless spaces for devotees of a certain TV show or video game to congregate, there are still some aspects that trusted adults should be aware of. With a focus on sharing user-generated content, the idea of Amino is for users to communicate with like-minded individuals – but even that can create plenty of hazards.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MODERATION GAPS

Amino has a 12+ classification in the App Store and a 'Teen' rating on Google Play. However, certain communities on the platform have little to no moderation in place – increasing the potential for more adult-themed content to reach young users. It's also possible to create an account without proof of age, raising the possibility of even younger children finding their way onto the platform.

UNSAFE CONTENT

The central concept behind Amino is for users to share content, then make and receive comments on these uploads. The level of anonymity that the platform offers (someone's true identity can be completely obscured behind their username, for instance) means that it would be extremely difficult to stop suggestive or outright predatory comments and messages being sent to young people.

INAPPROPRIATE IMAGES

Like most social media, Amino offers easy sharing of images. Its community guidelines state that any suggestive photos of under-18s will be removed immediately, but of course this doesn't prevent inappropriate pictures being seen by a young person. Not all of Amino's communities are rigorously moderated, so there's a chance that some unsuitable images could temporarily evade detection.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Amino+ is a premium membership for the platform, offering a bevy of customisation options such as stickers, 'moods' to display and an exclusive profile badge. Users can also purchase one-off cosmetic items including different styles of chat bubble or profile frames. If your child has payment methods available via their device, they could potentially make these in-app purchases without you realising.

REPEATED USAGE

As a social media app, Amino is focused on keeping its communities engaged and coming back for more. Part of this approach is encouraging people to build up 'streaks', as users are awarded 'reputation points' for logging in regularly. This type of mechanism, of course, always carries the risk of young people feeling a compulsion to repeatedly check in with the app, further increasing their screen time.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TALK ABOUT IT

If your child is old enough and chooses to download and use Amino, it's probably wise to remind them of some online safety basics – such as how not everyone in the digital world is who they claim to be, for example, or not to give out personal information online. It might also be a good idea to go into the app's settings and disable incoming chat requests from users that your child doesn't know.

STAY UPDATED

Ensure that your child knows to report any upsetting or worrying online content they might see to you. As much as possible, try to stay aware of which communities they're joining on Amino. Most of these areas are well moderated and full of innocent conversation about common interests, but on any platform of this breadth, there's always the potential for chats to veer off into potentially harmful places.

MEMBERSHIP MEDIATION

If your child asks for an Amino+ membership but you're not entirely comfortable with that, be prepared to explain your decision in depth. Young people's sense of injustice can naturally become inflamed when their friends have things that they don't. Parents of older teens, meanwhile, might actually decide to agree to the membership request but continue to monitor their child's activity on the app.

MONITOR SCREEN TIME

If you haven't already, you might want to consider setting up controls such as Family Sharing (on iOS devices) or Family Link (on Android) so, from your own device, you can keep an eye on how much screen time your child is having – and what apps they're spending it on. This can be extremely useful with regard to platforms such as Amino, which can be quite addictive and reward repeated use.

Meet Our Expert

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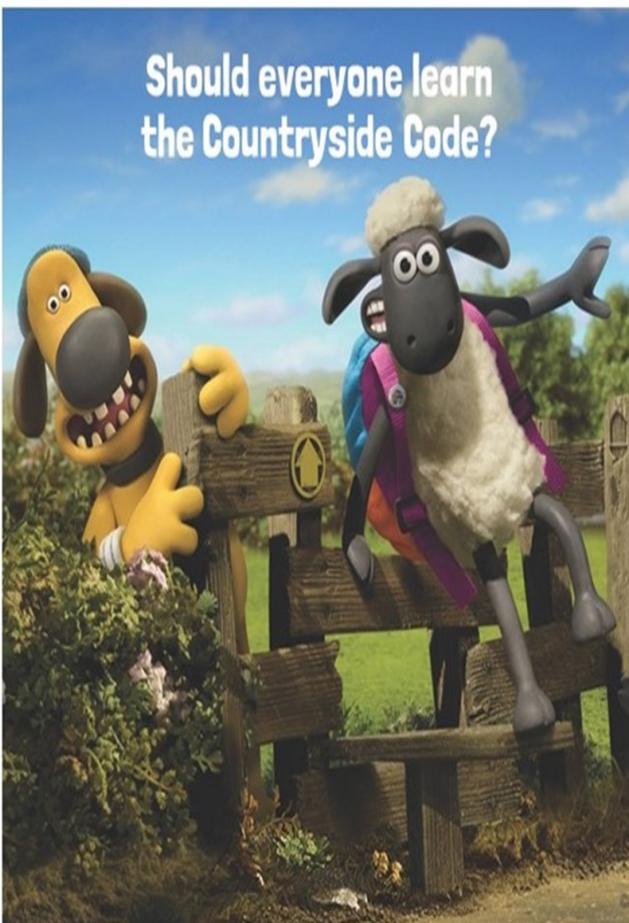
In the news this week

A new UK government campaign hopes to encourage young people to 'respect, protect and enjoy' the outdoors. The campaign follows new research from Natural England, which shows that 80% of children and young people agreed that looking after the environment was important to them, and 83% said they wanted to do more to look after nature and wildlife. The well-known cartoon character, Shaun the Sheep is the new face of the Countryside Code.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share what you know about the Countryside Code and ask an adult at home what they know. Ask them where they've visited before and what they remember about their experiences.
- > Share your thoughts on the Shaun the Sheep campaign. Do you feel it is a good idea to help young people understand the Countryside Code?

Should everyone learn the Countryside Code?



Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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