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Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 27th January to Thursday 2nd February

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 2CS KS2: 4C

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupil of the Week: R/KS1: Freddie F KS2: Annabel G



Monday 30th January - Friday 3rd February

KT Dheer D 1C Connie W 3B Ted T

KP Will J 1H Jack Mc 3C Olivia C 5SR Ellivia B RQ Ben C/Kemal A RS Liam E 2IC Bruce L 4C Alexander W 6HT Alexander I

2CS Sienna B 4W Elsa M 6M Ela B



Pen License

5G Isla M



Star Bonds and Moorfield Tables

Moorfield Tables - Phoenix P 3B, Lucas L 4C



Monday 23rd—Friday 27th January

Rec 94% Year 1 95%, Year 2 93%, Year 3 97%, Year 4 91%, Year 5 91%, Year 6 89%





Headteacher Award

KS1: Annabelle R - Compassion KS2: Rory S - Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupils from KS2 attended the annual Young Voices concert at the Manchester Arena on Tuesday evening. A big thank you to Mr Roffey for organising this and to all of the staff who helped and supported the event. The children had a wonderful time as did the parents and carers who attended.





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E-SAFETY WORKSHOP

Can I thank those parents and governors who attended the e-safety parent workshop on Thursday. There was a huge amount of information shared and some of this information is now on the school website. Please follow this link for the e-safety support guides https://www.moorfield.stockport.sch.uk/parents/e-safety

We will be repeating this workshop in the summer term outside of school time, which hopefully allow many more of you to attend.

DO YOU REALLY KNOW YOUR CHILD IS SAFE ONLINE?

Our Deputy Headteacher Miss Pugh and PSHE Lead, Mrs Gates also carried out a survey with the pupils around e-safety and the outcomes were as follows:

- 100% of children who completed the survey have access to a device.
- 100% of children access the internet at home.
- 56% of children know how to use the privacy and security settings on these devices.
- 60% of children from Years 1 to 6 have a mobile phone which can access the internet.
- 82% of children from Years 1 to 6 have 'screen time' every night in the week with 27% spending more than 4 hours.
- 97% of children from Years 1 to 6 have 'screen time' at the weekend with 52% spending more than 4 hours each day.
- 46% of parents speak to their children about internet safety.
- 58% of parents set internet rules.

In KS2:

In Years 5 and 6 52% of children access WhatsApp (age 16). Children in Years 3 and 4 are also accessing this.

32% of children are using TikTok (age 13).

27% of children are using Snapchat (age 13).

15% of children are using Instagram (age 13).

97% of children play online games.

The most popular games and sites are: Fortnite, Roblox, Minecraft, Rocket League, Fifa, Fall Guys and Youtube

In KS2 these are the other games that children have reported that they are playing. All have been mentioned in **all 4 year groups**:

Rating = 18 Call of Duty, Grand Theft Auto, Jurassic World, Uncharted

Rating = 16 and 17 Build 2, Battlefield, Halo, Little Nightmares, Bloody B*****ds, Goldeneye

Rating = 12 and 13 Spiderman, Star Wars, Text or Die, Friv, The legend of Zelda, Twitch, Capcut, War Thunder, Assassin's Creed, Hello Neighbour, Goat Simulator, Love Live!, Lagged, Gorilla Tag

In KS2, 85% children at home know what to do or who to talk to if somebody says something hurtful to them online or if something makes them uncomfortable.

The children said:

- I already know how to be safe online. I was taught it at school.
- I discuss it in class not home.
- I don't need to. My parents trust me.
- My mum and dad know I can deal with the internet myself.
- I know the rules and I can do what I want.
- Because I don't think they have time to discuss internet rules with me. I don't think I need them anyway.
- I don't know how to use the settings because they all have silly annoying passwords when I'm trying to choose something.
- My parents don't care what I watch and do on the computer.
- My parents don't discuss internet rules anymore as I know all about online abuse, scamming, dodgy websites, making fake friends and people pretending to be celebrities (cat fishing). My parents haven't set any controls except needing permission to download apps.

There were some really interesting (and worrying) findings here that tie in with the e-safety workshop and the work next week on Safer Internet Day and Children's Mental Health Week.

SAFER INTERNET DAY AND CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Two important events next week and there is certainly a link between both. Class teachers will be carrying out a range of activities with their classes across the week.

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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY WEEK

We have focused on DT this week across the school. Here is a picture from KS1 of Year 1 and 2 children making fire engines with axels and wheels as part of their Great Fire of London topic, and learning to sew using a running stitch in preparation for making teddy bears in line with their topic on toys. Exciting stuff!



FURTHER INDUSTRIAL ACTION BY THE NEU

For your information, there is a further day of strike action planned for after half term, Tuesday 28th February. I will update you before half term with regard to the impact this may have on the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson Headteacher



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

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.





Tips for Encouraging Open Discussions about

The online world is an entirely familiar and commonplace part of life for today's children and young people, far more so than for previous generations. There are many positives to children being able to access online materials, so it's important not to demonise the internet, games and apps, and limit the benefit of their positive aspects. At the same time, we do have a responsibility to educate children about the hazards they may encounter online (just as we would about real-world dangers) so it's essential that we don't shy away from talking to them about the complex – and often sensitive – subject of what they do and what they see when they're online.

Here are some suggestions for kicking off conversations with your child about their digital life ...

CLEAR

BE OPEN AND HONEST, APPROPRIATE TO THEIR AGE

REMIND YOUR CHILD THEY CAN ALWAYS TALK TO YOU

KEEP TALKING!

TRY TO REMAIN CALM

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Meet Our Expert





National Online Safety #WakeUpWednesday



www.nationalonlinesafety.com















In the news this week

The Welsh Football Association has announced that the national men and women's football teams will be paid equally > Share your thoughts with someone at moving forward. Wales joins a list of other countries including Australia, USA, Norway, and Brazil, who pay their men and women football players the same amount to play for their country's national team. In order to reach the deal, the Wales men's senior team agreed to a 25% pay cut, thus enabling a 25% rise for the women's team, which now brings them both equal on pay.

Things to talk about at home ...

- home on the news that the Welsh women's football team are going to be paid the same as the men's. Do you both feel the same way?
- > Do you feel the men's team should have to take a pay cut? If not, how else do you think the extra money could be funded?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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