

4th November 2022

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

Friday 14th October—Thursday 3rd November

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: RQ KS2: 6M

House of the Week: Lion

Pupil of the Week: Tia H 6M



TRACKIT LIGHTS

31st-October—4th November

KT Zaki S

KP Joseph C

RQ Elsie S

RS Jessica A

1C Oliver G

1H Hantang W

2JC Oliver F

2CS Rowan C

3B Tlova J

3C Halle G

4C Rako J

4W Jack R

5G Sophia Mc

5SR Annabel G

6HT Hollie T

6M Tyler M-F



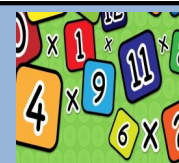
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Fletcher K, Billie C, Eloise O, Bonnie P, Tia H, Annabel G, Scarlett C, Lucy R, Mia D-G, Imogen R, Isabelle T, Harry H, Ollie D



Star Bonds and Moorfield Tables

Star Bonds—Henry R, Rowan C, Zara C, Logan E



31st October-4th November

Rec 93%

Year 1 91%

Year 2 91%

Year 3 94%

Year 4 96%

Year 5 92%

Year 6 92%

Attendance Matters



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term break. I hope you had an enjoyable Halloween and are looking forward to Bonfire Night this weekend.

MHSA DISCO

We hope those children who attended the MHSA disco on Thursday evening enjoyed the event? There was plenty of shouting, screaming and dancing to be had! A big thankyou to the MHSA team for organising the event and to the school staff who stayed behind to help. We look forward to the MHSA Christmas Fair coming up next in early December.

HEALTHY SNACKS

Since our return from half term some children have started bringing sweets and chocolate into school as a break time snack. Can I remind you that we only expect to see a piece of fruit at break time and children should not be bringing sweets into school for any reason. Thank you for your support.

More news on the next page

YEAR 2 TRIP

Our Year 2's visited Macclesfield Silk Museum this week as part of their topic on Wonder Women. As you can see from the photographs they had a great time and were still 'buzzing' about it when they arrived back at school. We had a lovely email from the museum later in the week to say how wonderful the children had been and how much they enjoyed having us. They were a credit to the school!



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ADULT EDUCATION

Jennifer Wallwork from Stockport Council's Continuing Education Team spoke with me this week regarding courses and training to support getting people into or back into employment. The service is funded by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority and the Education (GMCA) and Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). The remit is to reduce barriers to employment for Stockport residents particularly those residents most distant from the labour market, benefit claimants, those residents suffering with mental health, addiction dependency etc. Furthermore, we provide provision for families through our family learning offer and employed residents.

The service works closely with employers to develop course content and specifically with those employers with job vacancies. The purpose of the team is to engage with residents and support them through the pathways programmes with the view to gaining employment.

There are a range of courses to support the local community and there are a couple of leaflets attached that provide further information.

Historically, pre-covid, they have worked closely with Stockport schools to develop bespoke packages of learning that best meets the needs of school and it's community e.g. ESOL classes, craft, English, maths, digital, healthy eating, online safety, safeguarding etc. There are many courses available providing you are currently unemployed or earning less than £20000 per year.

There is also information here regarding support and advice around the cost of living increase. <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/topic/cost-of-living-support> and an interactive map of all the warm spaces set up around Stockport - https://www.stockport.gov.uk/warm-spaces?utm_source=partner&utm_medium=newsletter&utm_campaign=warmspaces

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher

Stockport Continuing Education Service

We offer a wide range of free courses, subject to eligibility, to help you build confidence, gain new qualifications, explore and improve employment opportunities.



- Pathway to Health and Social Care
- Pathway to Volunteering
- Pathway to Customer Service
- Level 2 Food Hygiene
- Level 2 Peer Mentoring
- Combination Learning Programme (pathway to counselling)
- Level 3 Certificate in Counselling
- Keeping the Key (keeping your home)
- Level 3 Emergency First Aid
- Level 3 Paediatric First Aid
- Level 3 Children Mental Health
- Level 3 Adult Mental Health
- Level 2 and 3 Supporting Teaching & Learning (Teaching Assistants) accredited units
- Pathway to Early Years
- Pathway to Children and Young People's Workforce
- Safeguarding and Prevent
- Bilingual Assistants
- Level 3 Community Interpreting
- ESOL
- Digital Skills
- English
- Maths

For details of dates and how to join call 0161 474 5801/2 or visit www.stockportlearningworks.co.uk Email: AdminSOLC@stockport.gov.uk

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ADMINISTRATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE PATHWAY PROGRAMME



Do you want to gain employment in the business, administration and customer service sector?

Stockport Continuing Education Service works in partnership with local employers to help learners develop new skills, gain qualifications and employment.

This programme offers:

- A pathway into working in the business, administration and customer service sector
- Level 3 Emergency First Aid
- Level 3 Mental Health First Aid
- Digital courses
- Communication skills development
- Safeguarding and Prevent
- Access to work tasters, placements and employment.

For details of dates and how to join this course call 0161 474 5801/2 or

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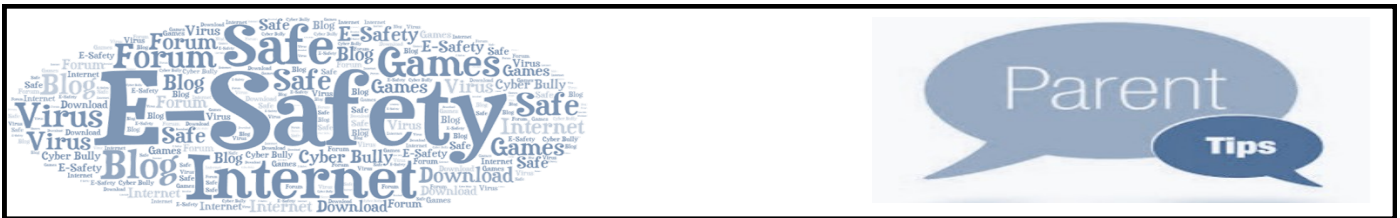
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LEARNING WORKS



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

AMIGO

Amigo is a social platform which purports to connect strangers from around the world – and, with built-in translation software, it reduces the expected language barriers. Focusing heavily on one-to-one chat, video calls and live streams, Amigo encourages its users to build up online relationships and unlock exclusive features such as private video and audio calls: essentially, the more that people chat, the more functions become available to them. This is an app designed with mature users very much in mind and is therefore definitely not recommended for children.

AGE RATING
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WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

ONE-TO-ONE COMMUNICATION

While online chats and livestreaming are a great way to communicate with people that children can trust (such as friends and family), Amigo encourages users to connect with complete strangers and develop a friendship through private chats, calls and videos. This will be a clear red flag for most parents, due to the possibility of a child encountering inappropriate content or an online predator.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTACT

Within minutes of signing up for our trial of Amigo (and without using a profile photo), users of the opposite sex were messaging with suggestive statements such as "You're just my type" and "Let's have fun". While the app's stated intent is to help people build friendships, some users obviously seek to take those relationships in a more mature and amorous direction.

MEMBERSHIP COSTS

Like many apps that are free to download, Amigo's business model is centred on in-app purchases. Users are encouraged to pay for VIP membership – enabling them to send more messages each day and boosting their profile's visibility. People can also buy coins (again, for real money) which allow them to send virtual gifts and further increase the number of messages they can send daily.

LACK OF AGE VERIFICATION

Amigo makes no secret of the fact that it's for people aged 18 or above. There's no age verification, however, so a young person could simply sign up under a false date of birth. The app's algorithm claims to match users of similar ages (making them more compatible), but either the algorithm isn't very reliable, or most users have entered a fake age which doesn't correspond with their profile pic.

REWARDS FOR REPEATED USE

Amigo gifts virtual coins to users if they reply to messages within 10 seconds, while there are also daily rewards for posting comments, sharing a video, getting likes or simply opening the app. It also encourages increasing 'Intimacy Levels' with other users to unlock extra features: once someone's online 'friendship' reaches intimacy level 3, they can hold one-to-one video calls with each other.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MONITOR DOWNLOADS

As well as frequent catch-ups with your child about what they've enjoyed doing online, you could consider taking the additional step of physically checking their phone every so often to see which apps they've installed. The safest option could be to enable 'ask to buy' (Apple) or 'purchase approvals' (Android) on their device, meaning your authorisation is needed to download any apps.

RESPECT AGE RESTRICTIONS

Apps have age restrictions for a reason, and Amigo is very definitely a mature content platform. Given that many of Amigo's users apparently use a bogus date of birth, you might want to remind your child about the implications of setting up a fake profile – such as being exposed to messages and videos that make them feel uncomfortable or feeling pressured into chatting with strangers.

BLOCK, REPORT, DISCUSS

Many children already know that connecting with strangers online is dangerous, but it never hurts to refresh their memory. Whatever communication apps your child uses, make sure they're fully aware that if anything online makes them feel uncomfortable, scared or upset, then they can block the user responsible, report the content, take a screenshot as evidence and come to tell you straight away.

ACTIVE LISTENING

If your child does approach you with a concern, make time to stop what you're doing and actively listen. Let them talk without interrupting or showing any judgement, then discuss their options and the possible solutions: this empowers them and reassures them that you're there to be supportive. If the issue is one that has put your child at risk, however, you may wish to contact the police.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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In the news this week

Animal rescue groups in countries around the world are seeing a jump in the number of animals being brought to their shelters, as household finances are squeezed. One of the main causes is thought to be the cost of living crisis, which has meant many different costs have increased. This includes pet food ingredients such as meat, grains, and micronutrients, all of which have become more expensive in recent months. The BBC reports that, 'The cost of pet food is up by 8.8% in the European Union, and 8.4% in the UK.'

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Do you know anyone who has rescued an animal from a shelter? What do you think are some of the reasons people choose to do this?
- > Is there an animal shelter near where you live? What do you know about it?



Should more be done to help rescue pets?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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