

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

1st - 7th December 2023

Classes of the Week: KS1: 2CS KS2: 5C

House of the Week: Buffalo

Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: Charro B KS2: Bella S



4th - 8th December

KM Leo M	KP Shayne T	RS Reeva A/Abel Jose J
1C Ava S	1H Lydia W	2J Charlie L 2CS Daisy P
3B Lucas N	3H Zara C	4C Penelope C 4MC Skye A
5C Maisie P	5SR Maddie	6G Mia D-G 6M Sophie B



Pen License

Millie M-F



Star Bonds

Moorfield Tables

4C Emily K, Bobby B, Matilda B



4th - 8th December

Rec 92%, Year 1 89%, Year 2 96%, Year 3 94%,
Year 4 93%, Year 5 93%, Year 6 93%



Headteacher Award

KS1 Albie F - Respect & Tolerance
KS2 Bella S - Compassion



Dear Parents and Carers,

CHRISTMAS 'DAY' AT MOORFIELD—FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

A reminder that we will be holding our annual Christmas Jumper day on this date will all donations going to Save the Children. Donations are optional and you are welcome to give whatever you can afford. This day will also be a non-uniform day so if you would prefer not to send your child to school in a Christmas jumper then that is absolutely fine.

This date will also be our Christmas Dinner day and children who normally have a packed lunch are welcome to have a dinner on this day. Please check Lunch Hound to book your child's Christmas dinner.

To end this Christmas extravaganza, the MHSA are holding their annual Christmas Fair on this date as well. More information to follow from the MHSA in the week.

SCHOOL CHOIR

Our newly formed school choir sang at St George's Hall on Thursday in the Stockport Junior Festival of Choirs and had an amazing time. Thank you to the staff and parents who supported the event.



AUTHOR VISIT

We had a visit from author Susanne Schroder on Tuesday. She shared her new books, *The Donkeys First Christmas* and *The Camels First Christmas* with the children from Reception-Year 4. Susanne said we were such a lovely school who clearly loves reading, as this is the most number of book sales she has ever had from a school.



END OF TERM

A reminder from last week, on Thursday 21st December, the final day of term, we will be finishing at 1.25pm in Reception, KS1 and Kaleidoscope and 1.30pm in KS2. Parents and Carers are welcome to come and collect their child from their usual playground at these times. However if collecting your child early is not an option for you, then you can pick up from the main school office at any time between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. Parents of Year 6 children, please be aware we will NOT be allowing these children to walk home on their own at 1.30pm. Please ensure Year 6 children are collected if you want to take them early. We will only allow them to walk home unaccompanied at 3.30pm.

AND FINALLY...

Miss Pugh became Mrs Greaves last Saturday after getting married. Many of the school community have sent their best wishes so Mrs Greaves wanted to share a photo of her special day with you.

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher





Picture News

TAKE HOME 11 - 17 Dec

In the news this week



British litter-pickers have become world champions in the litter-picking World Cup (also known as the SpoGomi World Cup) after sifting through nearly 60 kilograms of rubbish in the Japanese capital to win the first-ever contest of its kind. The British team, made up of Sarah Parry and brothers Alexander and Jonathan Winship, beat teams from 20 other nations from around the world. SpoGomi is named after a combination of 'sport' and 'gomi', the Japanese word for rubbish. Each team is equipped with protective gloves, metal tongs and waste bags, and allocated an area of five square kilometres (nearly two square miles) in the busy Shibuya district of Tokyo, to collect as much litter as possible.

Things to talk about at home ...

- > Share your experience of litter in your local area. Is it a problem? Have you ever been litter-picking?
- > What do you believe rubbish is? Ask others at home. Do you all think the same?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience; these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 6+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.



Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years; your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

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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FRANCIS HOUSE CHRISTMAS TREE APPEAL

Are you planning on buying a real Christmas tree this year?

This year, Francis House will benefit from a portion of the donations received from Just Helping's Christmas Tree Collection.

You can register your tree from 15th November through to midnight on the 7th January. It will be collected between 11th and 14th January by a team of volunteers and recycled in Wythenshawe Park. To register your tree, please go to <https://just-helping.org.uk/register-tree>.

If you live in one of these postcodes, you are in luck!

SK1, SK2, SK3, SK4, SK5, SK6, **SK7**, SK8, WA14, WA15, M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6, M7, M8, M9, M11, M12, M13, M14, M15, M16, M17, M18, M19, M20, M21, M22, M23, M27, M28, M30, M31, M32, M33, M35, M38, M40, M41, M44 and M50.

The funds raised from this collection will make an enormous difference for your local children's Hospice, by helping to keep the doors of Francis House open so they can continue their special work and care provided there for the children and their families.

At Moorfield, we will be recycling our trees in this way. I hope you can too.



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