

23rd September 2022

Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

17th-22nd September

Classes of the Week: R/KS1 RS / KS2 4C

House of the Week: Dolphin

Pupil of the Week: Finlay L 6HT



TRACKIT LIGHTS

12th-16th September

KT Idris H	KP Frankie-Joe F	RQ Poppy L	RS Millie A
1H Charro B	1C Charlie L	2JC Harriet Y	2CS Poppy S/Aurora W
3B Abdoulie T	3C Maggie F	4C Matthew F	4W Bailey B
5G Bella S	5SR Seth M	6HT Libby M	6M Jacob F



Primary Leadership Team 2022/23

2JC Ciara H	3B Rory A	4C Lucas L	5G Thomas P	KP Isaac N
2CS tbc	3C tbc	4W Joseph D	5SR Charlotte H	6HT Daniel K
				6M Caleb O-C



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week and enjoyed the long weekend? I found the Queen's funeral on Monday to be a very moving experience. The organisation and delivery was of the highest quality and we should all be very proud of our armed forces and those who took part on this historic day. I'm sure it will long live in the memory.

PARENT CONSULTATION

Firstly, an apology that some of you didn't receive the parents consultation booking email earlier this week. It would seem that a number of these went into your junk/spam box. We are looking into this with School Cloud and hopefully we will be able to rectify this problem for future meetings. We do seem to have this problem on occasions particularly with our school G-mail accounts so please check your junk/spam boxes on a regular basis in line with the events on the yearly calendar you received a couple of weeks ago.

If you haven't booked a time slot yet to see your child's class teacher, then please do so over the weekend. Kaleidoscope meetings will take place within their classrooms and parents should access the building from the green gate off the car park. Mr Swire will be there to greet you. Reception and Key Stage 1 classes will all be in the KS1 hall and parents should enter the hall from the KS1 playground. The usual entrance gates will be open to allow access. Key Stage 2 classes will be in the KS2 hall and parents should enter by the main entrance.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding our annual coffee morning in aid of the Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 30th September at 9.00am on the Key Stage 2 playground (weather permitting). We 'hope' to be able to put tables and chairs outside but we will hold this event indoors if the weather is inclement. We always have a fabulous selection of cakes either made or bought by many of you which is so much appreciated. We ask that you do this for us once more so we can raise another tremendous amount of money for such a worthy cause. If you could bring cakes on either Thursday afternoon or first thing Friday morning so we can set up before the rush! We look forward to sharing in this with you on Friday from 9am. We will also have a stall set up with school uniform on if any parents would like to purchase any extra items.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Apologies for the delay in sending the parent governor election information to you as was shared last week. The four day week has thrown us a bit and we will have this information sent to you next week. This is a fabulous opportunity to join a fabulous school governing body and to make a major contribution to the development of the school. Look out for this information coming to your inbox.....or spam folder!

KS2 PLAYGROUND

Can I ask that those who pick up from the KS2 playground ensure they are stood well away from the top left hand side of the playground. We have a number of classes that enter the playground from this area and it is proving difficult for teachers to locate parents and carers because of the number of adults stood so close. We ask that parents stand towards the back of the playground so there is a clear gap between children and parents making the process of handing them over much easier. Thank you for your support.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend .

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson
Headteacher



Picture News

TAKEHOME

26 Sep - 2 Oct



How can we help those in need who are far away?



In the news this week

Pakistan has had the heaviest rainfall in decades. The United Nation's (UN) Secretary General has urged the world to help Pakistan, after flood water covered a third of the country. Starting an appeal to help the tens of millions affected by the disaster, Secretary General Antonio Guterres blamed exceptionally high levels of rain and climate change. The flooding has affected over 30 million people in Pakistan as the heavy rains have washed away roads, people's homes, and farms. Emergency services have been pushed to their limits trying to rescue those stranded and evacuate them to temporary housing.

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share any experience you have of floods or flooding, have there ever been floods in your local area? What did people do to help?
- Although they are far away, can you think of ways that you can help others who are in need? What help do you think the people affected need the most?

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 www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

REDDIT

AGE RATING

13+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

Reddit describes itself as a social news website where users connect and share stories, opinions and support; debate issues; ask questions; and chat to people with similar interests. Discussion topics are organised into communities (known as subreddits) that are created, run and populated by users, who remain anonymous throughout. Free speech is encouraged, and users – or 'redditors' – can vote posts 'up' or 'down' so they get more (or less) attention. Reddit is free to join, although signing up to Reddit Premium unlocks an advert-free version of the platform.

MINIMAL MODERATION

As sharing opinions on Reddit is easy (and anonymous), offensive or age-inappropriate content is frequently posted. Moderation by admins and bots does occur, but can't cover every community – so Reddit relies on users voluntarily moderating these spaces. Subreddits marked NSFW ('not safe for work') can contain anything from profanity to pornography, so are not suitable for under 18s.

HARASSMENT AND TROLLING

If someone on Reddit doesn't agree with your child's opinion, they may feel compelled to say so – in no uncertain terms. This could lead to a public bombardment of hurtful messages. Likewise, Reddit users are highly likely to encounter trolling (where someone posts a deliberately inflammatory comment to provoke a reaction) on the platform, which can be distressing.

FAKE NEWS

Absolutely anyone can post a story on Reddit, so sub-reddits are occasionally prone to bias, misinformation and opinions being repeated as if they are facts. Fake news articles often grab users' attention with catchy or controversial headlines, and Reddit is no exception. It's important that young people are able to identify fake news – and disregard it rather than sharing it.

GIFTING AND SPENDING

Users can gift awards to the authors of posts that they like (thereby encouraging their favourite redditors to keep contributing) by spending Reddit Coins. This virtual currency can be bought on demand (with real money) or received as part of the paid-for premium package. Users sending a gift can also leave an anonymous private message, a feature which has been abused by groomers.

'SUPPORTIVE' STRANGERS

By definition, Reddit users interact with strangers in public through their community – but also have the option to do so privately. Groomers could repeatedly up-vote a child's comments or respond encouragingly to their posts to win their trust. Once they've built a rapport, the predator then begins messaging the child in private to obtain personal details or try to lure them into meeting in person.

NEVER-ENDING NOTIFICATIONS

Reddit's default is for all notifications to be on. There are a total of 26 types of notification on the platform, ranging from chat messages and comments to updates and mentions of username. This would lead to a child's device being pinged almost constantly with alerts, frequently causing them to be distracted by incoming notifications rather than being present in the moment.

Advice for Parents & Carers

SORT THE SETTINGS

Reddit's user settings can help ensure that minors don't view adult material. Under the 'Feed Settings' tab, switch the Adult Content toggle to 'off', and enable Safe Browsing Mode (this blurs out any explicit images). Also in settings, you can turn off all unnecessary notifications, to prevent your child being distracted by every post or comment on Reddit, allowing them some tech-free time.

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

It can often be difficult to tell if something online is real or fake – particularly for young people. It's important to encourage your child to double-check with reputable sources if what they've read is genuine. Remind them to consider what motives might be in the message – and to watch out for scams. Chatting about this regularly helps to develop critical thinking skills and good online habits.

RISE ABOVE IT

If a person says something critical or offensive to your child on Reddit, it's natural that they'll want to respond. Explain to them, however, that it's exactly the reaction that trolls look for. Don't give them the satisfaction. Instead, report the comment to Reddit Support for investigation. Blocking a user stops them from messaging or following your child on the platform.

AVOID PRIVATE MESSAGING

Through their Reddit profile, young people can control who's able to message them privately – with options including 'no-one' and 'accounts older than 30 days'. These controls help ensure potential groomers can't talk to your child in private, and that Reddit's admins and other users will be able to moderate and report anything they spot which causes them concern.

Meet Our Expert

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



Sources: <https://www.redditinc.com/policies/privacy-policy> (september-12-2021#EEA1) | <https://www.redditinc.com/policies/privacy-policy>



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Stockport County are welcoming Year 6 pupils to take part in a new youth engagement programme. Please see the leaflets below and the links here.

Monday – Lauras Trust Cheadle Hulme: 5.00 pm – 6.00pm = **Starting Monday 26th September**

<https://forms.gle/UwVPoWu1jPENRDge7>

Wednesday – Poynton Sports Club, Poynton: 6.00pm – 7.00pm = **Starting Wednesday 5th October**

<https://forms.gle/IJTBkn4a39uoj1VQ9>

Thursday – Cheadle Heath Nomads, Cheadle Nomads: 5.00 pm – 6.00pm – **Already taking Place**

<https://forms.gle/UwVPoWu1jPENRDge7>

Friday – Marple Hall School, Marple (GIRLS ONLY): 5.00 pm – 6.00pm = **Starting Friday 7th October**

<https://forms.gle/vqQ7qgXrrFChXNPy9>

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CHEADLE HEATH THURSDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



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FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN
Every Thursday, 5.00pm – 6.00pm

WHERE
Cheadle Heath Nomads, Norbreck Avenue, Cheadle, SK8 2ET

Get in Touch  communitytrust@stockportcounty.com  0161 266 2700

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MARPLE HALL GIRLS ONLY FRIDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



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FOOTBALL IN A FUN, SAFE & RELAXED ENVIRONMENT

WHEN
Starting Friday 7th October
Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

WHERE
Marple Hall School, Hilltop Drive, Marple, Stockport, SK6 6LB

Get in Touch  communitytrust@stockportcounty.com  0161 266 2700

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CHEADLE HULME MONDAY FOOTBALL SESSION



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WHEN
Starting Monday 26th September
Time: 5.00pm – 6.00pm

WHERE
Laurus Cheadle Hulme Woods Lane, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, SK8 7JY

Get in Touch  communitytrust@stockportcounty.com  0161 266 2700

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POYNTON WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL SESSION





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WHEN
Every Wednesday
Time: 6.00pm – 7.00pm

WHERE
Poynton Sports Club London Rd N, Poynton, Stockport SK12 1AG

Get in Touch  communitytrust@stockportcounty.com  0161 266 2700