



Moorlands Primary School

High Expectations, High Achievements, Challenge and Enjoyment for All

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Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful end to the term. Well done to all our amazing children and staff who have worked so hard over the past few weeks to put on concerts and Nativities for parents, carers and special guests. It has been wonderful to see so much confidence shining from our young people. I think you will agree they were all superstars.

On Wednesday, we all enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner. Many thanks go to the kitchen team who worked incredibly hard to make 590 Christmas dinners, which was lovely. The children and staff got into the spirit of the festive season and great fun was had by all.



Christmas jumper day

Tomorrow (Friday 22nd) it is Christmas jumper day. Children are invited, if possible, to wear something seasonal. No uniform required.

Safeguarding

In order to further safeguard our whole school community, our Site Supervisor, Mr Womersley, will be wearing a body mounted camera.

Staffing

Mr Hannam (4H) will unfortunately and unexpectedly be leaving us at Christmas. Friday 22nd December will be his last day.

After a rigorous recruitment process we are delighted to announce that Miss Walker will be re-joining the Moorlands team after a term teaching in Dubai. She previously taught last year in Year 5 and knows Moorlands well, so will be able to quickly fit back into our team and ensure continuity and consistency.

We are also sadly losing Mrs Egan-Sheath from Yr4 who has decided to spend more time with her family. We will miss them both as wish them all the best.



Candlelighters Charity

Thank you to all those who have sent in donations for the Candlelighter's charity. The final total raised is a brilliant £528.19! Well done everyone, what a fantastic total.

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all the children who have been chosen for a School Council Award, the School Councillors had a difficult choice as usual as standards of work are so high!

SS	Amair Ashraf	1C	Zane Noel
HH	Oscar Slater	1CH	Lily Connolly
DD	William Cooper	20	Ramneek Sidhu
1J	Isaac Chadha	2L	William Parr
		2A	Emilia Firth
3P	Amelia Smith	5P	Myles Clegg
3S	Abigail Burns	5B	Riley Burrows
3W	Nathan Browne	5D	Alby Tevendale
4H	Aaminah Majid	6D	William Bawn
4C	Malachi Tose	6S	Sara Karim
4BC	Oliver Hayton	6CM	Lewis Womersley

Well done to all of the children who have received a leaf to go on the British Values tree. It is fantastic to see so many children setting a wonderful example. 10 children were randomly selected to receive a certificate.

Being Kind and Caring	Ethan Punchard	Gracie Traverse
Making good choices	Jessica Walker	Joseph Solomon
Resilience	Hassan Ali	Alfie Harris
Making positive contributions	Isla Wilson	Kain Hadley
Showing respect	Louis Crossley	Noah Haygarth

Sports news:

Everyone should have received the After School Club confirmations last week. Clubs start in the first week back - 8th January.

Strictly Pennine tickets on sale from 8th January from the Lawrence Batley Theatre for the event on 1st March. No tickets are available from school.

Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you to the Roman Society who awarded us a grant of £180.70 which has paid for the text books and dictionaries for Latin After School Club.

The Roman Society is the leading organisation in the UK for those interested in Rome and the Roman Empire, including Roman Britain, and has awarded this grant to promote the teaching of Latin and Roman Studies in our primary school.

Attendance:

Congratulations this week go to 4H who got 98.67 % attendance last week. They were closely followed by 3W and 3P with 98.67 %. One child from the whole school with 100% attendance was chosen from a prize draw and this week the winner is Jishnudhan in 2A who will receive a £5 voucher from Lindley Book Shop.

Christmas gifts:

Many thanks to a very kind person who has kindly donated gifts for all the children this year.

Dates for your diaries:

8 th January:	Robinwood final payment due
11 th January:	Yr6 Parents information evening about drugs education 6pm
10 th January:	Yr1 balanceability begins
5 th February:	Pupil well-being week
6 th February:	Safer internet day
7 th February:	6D Science trip
14 th February:	6CM Science trip
15 th February:	Reception Chinese New Year assembly 2.40pm
15 th February:	Meeting for current Yr5 parents - YHA residential May 2019 (more info to follow)
16 th February:	INSET day – school closed
19 th – 23 rd February:	Half term
26 th -28 th Feb:	Yr4 Robinwood residential
1 st March:	Strictly Pennine at the LBT
1 st March:	World Book Day – dress up as your favourite book character
16 th March:	Sports Relief (more information to follow)
19 th -23 rd March:	Maths weeks
23 rd March:	Parent/carer open afternoon
26 th March:	Creative Arts Celebration Evening 6pm
28 th March:	Yr1 Easter assembly 9.20am
29 th March:	Break up for Easter
14 th to 18 th May 2018:	Yr6 SATs week.

Remember there are regular updates on Twitter @MoorlandsHudds and on our school website

www.moorlandsprimary.org.uk

As always, we do have an open-door policy, so if there is anything you would like to speak to us about, please do get in touch.

Many thanks for your continued support and may we wish each family a lovely, peaceful break and hope that it is one filled with love, laughter and many memories made. We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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Child safety on YouTube: parent factsheet

What is the problem?

You may have seen news reports about inappropriate children's videos on YouTube.

These are videos that, at first, appear to be for children, as they include cartoon characters such as Peppa Pig, or characters from Disney films such as Frozen. However, later on the videos become violent or disturbing. One, for example, shows Peppa Pig being tortured at the dentist.

The videos can appear in YouTube search results when children look for genuine children's videos.

YouTube says that such videos will be age-restricted *if they are reported by users*, so they cannot be viewed by anyone under 18.

This factsheet explains how you can protect your child when they are using YouTube apps or the website.

What safety options are there on YouTube Kids?

The YouTube Kids app **automatically filters out inappropriate content**. However, YouTube explains that “no algorithm is perfect” and “your child might find content you don't want him or her to watch”.

To help protect your child in YouTube Kids, you can set parental controls and change settings: tap the 'Lock' icon in the bottom corner of any page, enter your custom passcode and click 'Settings'. Here you can:

- Turn the search function off, so your child can only see recommended, curated videos under each category on the home screen: toggle 'Search' to off
- Set a timer to limit how much time your child spends on the app: select 'Timer' and use the slider bar or the plus and minus icons to set a time limit, then tap 'Start Timer'

You can also block videos or channels you don't want your child to watch:

- Tap the 3 dots ('more') at the top of the video, tap 'Block' and select 'Block this video' or 'Block this channel' to block the whole channel associated with the video
- Tap 'Block' again, then enter the numbers you see written on the screen, or your custom passcode

To report content to YouTube that you think is inappropriate, use the 'flagging function': tap the flag icon next to a video or comment and select your reason for flagging.

The app does have advertising, but YouTube says it restricts adverts that aren't child-friendly.

What safety options are there on YouTube?

Turn on 'restricted mode'

This hides videos that may contain inappropriate content. YouTube says that “no filter is 100% accurate, but it should help you avoid most inappropriate content”. To do this:

- On the website: click on the icon in the top-right corner that represents your YouTube account; in the drop-down menu look for 'Restricted Mode'
- In the app: tap Settings, then 'Restricted Mode Filtering', and turn it on

Flag inappropriate videos

If you think a video or a comment on a video is inappropriate, you can use the 'flagging feature' to prompt YouTube staff to check it and decide whether to block or restrict it:

- Tap or click the flag icon next to a video or comment and select the reason for flagging
- Flagged content is constantly reviewed to check for any violation of YouTube's Community Guidelines.

How else can I help ensure my child's safety online?

The tips below will help you to set rules for your child about accessing videos on the internet and their online behaviour, and support them to understand the risks and what to do if something happens.

- Try to have your child in the same room as you when they are using the internet, and discourage them from using headphones
- Chat to your child about what online videos might not be suitable for them to watch and share
- Regularly check the history of videos they have watched online for anything inappropriate, or create a playlist for them
- Encourage your child to tell you if they see something they find worrying or nasty
- If your child wants to share a video they have recorded, check they get permission from anyone who features in it before they upload it
- Tell your child not to give out any personal information or anything that can identify them, such as a school uniform or street name
- Regularly check comments made on your child's videos. Talk to your child about how they could receive nasty or negative comments from other people, and what they should do if this happens
- If another YouTube user posts a video of your child or shares personal information without consent, you can ask for this content to be removed by using YouTube's privacy complaint process

Where else can I go for support?

[Policies, safety and reporting, YouTube:](#)

https://support.google.com/youtube/topic/2676378?hl=en&ref_topic=6151248

[Privacy complaint process, YouTube:](#) <https://support.google.com/youtube/answer/142443>

[YouTube Kids parental guide, YouTube:](#) <https://support.google.com/youtubekids/&topic=6130504>

The [National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](#) has a range of resources for parents on internet safety: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Sources for this factsheet

This factsheet was produced by [Safeguarding Training Centre from The Key](#), in collaboration with [National Online Safety](#): www.thekeysupport.com/safeguarding and <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/>

[YouTube to restrict 'disturbing' children's videos, if flagged, BBC News, 10 November 2017](#)

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