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THRIVE IN THE GIFT OF LIFE

MONDAY MEMO

29th April 2024



Congratulations!

A huge congratulations to our Stars of the Week and Good Workers for last week.

	Star of the Week	Good Work
Reception	Amelie A	Ellie T & Leo L
Year 1	Aidan Mc	Hallie D & Eliza T
Year 2	Robyn P	Charlotte R & Hugo O
Year 3	Imogen B	Eden B & Gregory K
Year 4	Max DeN	Esme K & Rose L
Year 5	Alyssa W	George L & Lottie J
Year 6	Madeline S	Reagan O'Hara & Rosa H



SchoolMoney

Last week all Parents/Carers will have received a message of key dates to note ready to move to SchoolMoney:

Wednesday 22nd May a User Guide will be sent home.

Monday 24th June a Workshop will be offered for any Parents/Carers who feel they would benefit from support to set up the App

Friday 28th June DO NOT send any money via SCOPAY from this date.

Tuesday 2nd July you will receive an invite to access your account.

We will send reminders each week leading up to the key dates!

Worship Values

Our worship value this half term is Service. Our words of wisdom from the Bible this half term are: "Serve one another in love." Galatians 5:13

Attendance

w/b 22/04/2024

Reception 99%

Year 1 100%

Year 2 100%

Year 3 95%

Year 4 100%

Year 5 99%

Year 6 97%

Whole School Overall: 98%

Attendance Target: 97%

House Points

The winning team at the end of each half term wins a reward afternoon.

w/b 22/04 results are:

Pendle: 207

Bowland: 178

Longridge: 225

Parlick: 190

Diary Dates

Friday 3rd May

Whole School Cricket Festival

Monday 6th May

May Day Bank Holiday (School Closed)

Monday 13th - Thursday 16th May

Key Stage 2 SATS Week

Friday 17th May

Year 4 Reading Breakfast

Year 4 Robotics

Tuesday 21st May

Reception Vision Screening

Wednesday 22nd May

Year 4 Class Trip

Year 1 Class Worship

Friday 24th May

End of Term Awards

School Finishes 3:20pm

Weekly Worship

Every Thursday 09:05am



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The poster has a light blue background with stylized white clouds. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting (yellow, red, green, and orange) hangs across the frame. A large, curved orange banner with a 3D effect contains the text 'FOSPS' in white, bold, serif capital letters. Below this, the words 'AUTUMN FAIR' are written in a red, serif font, following the curve of the banner. In the center, a white cloud contains a yellow flower with a red center. Below the flower, the date and time 'Saturday 14th September 11 - 2pm' are written in a red, serif font. Underneath that, the school's name 'FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL' is written in a dark teal, sans-serif font. A red banner with a 3D effect is positioned below the school name, containing the text '£15 STALL FEE FOR PARENTS AT THE SCHOOL' in white, sans-serif capital letters. At the bottom of the main section, the text 'MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OWN TABLE AND GAZEBO' is written in a dark teal, sans-serif font. The bottom of the poster features a green horizontal band with white text for booking information and a small logo on the right. The logo consists of five stylized human figures in red, orange, yellow, green, and blue, standing on a line, with the letters 'FOSPS' in a bold, sans-serif font below them, all enclosed in a thin black border.

FOSPS

AUTUMN FAIR

Saturday 14th September
11 - 2pm

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

£15 STALL FEE FOR
PARENTS AT THE SCHOOL

MUST BE ABLE TO PROVIDE OWN
TABLE AND GAZEBO

To book your stall, please message on Dojo
or email kirstyndonaldson@outlook.com



What Parents & Educators Need to Know about SHOPPING PLATFORMS

For people looking to make purchases on their phones, several shopping apps – such as Temu – allow users to buy goods at reduced prices. Others, like Vinted and Depop, let you sell items you no longer want. As internet shopping continues to grow, however, so does the risk of scammers, hackers and breaches of privacy.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

MISSING ITEMS

Users of Vinted, Depop and Temu have reported not receiving their products despite payment being taken. Users can initially contact the seller to query a missing item, and they have between two and five days (depending on the app) to tell the company what has happened. However, once the money has reached the supposed 'seller', it can be quite difficult to get back.

SCAMMERS AND PHISHING

Scammers are always on the lookout for unsuspecting buyers or sellers. Common tactics include cancelling shipment of an item once the payment has been processed or asking to conclude the chat and payment outside of the app, where the victim is no longer protected by the buyer protection plan. This should, naturally, be avoided at all costs.

DATA MISUSE

Apps of all kinds frequently collect our data, often asking for more information than is necessary to set up an account. Data gathered in this way is then usually sold on to third parties for marketing purposes. Lately, certain apps have been under scrutiny for using spyware to track their members' activities – but all too often, the user's consent to this practice has been hidden away in the terms and conditions.

FAKES OR REPLICAS

It's certainly not unheard of for poor-quality products to be falsely marketed as luxury items, using misleading pictures or clever wording. These disingenuous sales are sometimes outed by suspiciously low price tags, but this isn't always the case. For children and young people especially, there's a risk that the promise of bagging a high-end item for a fraction of its usual price will outweigh any suspicions they may have.

SLOW REFUNDS

While all apps offer a refund if the product is damaged or doesn't match the description, it can take up to a month to be compensated for this. For many people (especially during a cost-of-living crisis) that can be a long time to be without both the product you bought and the hard-earned cash you spent on it.

MISLEADING DESCRIPTION

Some people will be able to notice when, say, a product's photo and its description don't seem to match. This isn't a reliable means of picking up on misleading marketing, however – especially not for children and young people, many of whom may not yet realise that such practices even exist. While it's illegal to advertise one thing and sell another, plenty of shady traders use clever wording and omissions to get around this.

Advice for Parents & Educators

ALWAYS STAY ON THE APP

It's vital that users pay for any goods through the same app on which they found them, to ensure they are covered by buyer protection. This means users can access support if the item arrives damaged, isn't as described, or doesn't arrive at all – allowing them to seek compensation for the loss. Such regulations can't protect you, however, if you didn't do the deal through the app in question.

BE WARY OF PHISHING ATTEMPTS

Scammers frequently send messages within these apps to steal personal and financial information from other users. Don't respond to these messages – and under no circumstances should you follow any links they contain. Check for spelling errors, as well as inspecting the name of the sender. Report any suspected phishing emails to the app's help centre – and notify your bank if you think your financial information has been compromised.

CHECK REVIEWS

Take time to read the reviews and comments left by other users – not just of products, but of sellers and buyers, to ensure they're legitimate and reliable. Before buying an item online, check the reviews for comments about the product's quality, the seller's communication and the delivery time. If you're selling, check the reviews of your buyer for red flags such as frequent requests for refunds or claims of 'missing' items.

KEEP SAFE AS A SELLER

Sellers can be exploited just as much as buyers. Some users may purchase an item, for example, then pretend it didn't arrive to secure a refund. Always take photos of the shipping label, along with a picture of you posting the item. Send the package's tracking number to the buyer and keep a copy for yourself, letting you investigate any future claims that it never arrived. When taking photos of items you're selling, ensure nothing personal is in the background.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant at 8CyberAware, who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety workshops and policies for schools. She 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.



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