**MONKFRITH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

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| |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**  *Class* | *Week ending:*  *18.5.18* | **Please note any children arriving in school after 9.15 a.m. will be marked in the**  **register as an ‘*unauthorised absence*’.**  **This may then trigger a meeting with the school’s Educational Social Worker (ESW)**  **to discuss punctuality.**  Well done to 2D for great attendance  last week and to Y6 for excellent attendance  too. | | RL | 97% | | RR | 97% | | Year 1D | 98% | | Year 1K | 96% | | Year 2S | 98% | | Year 2D | 99% | | Year 3P | 97% | | Year 3C | 98% | | Year 4 | 96% | | Year 5 | 98% | | Year 6 | 99% | | Whole School Average | 97% | |
| **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION RESULTS**  Valentina Christophi: 101  Ria Agisliaou: 75  Georgina Loizou: 47  Valentina Christophi is duly elected and we look forward to welcoming her on to the Monkfrith School governing body. |
| **BREAKFAST/AFTERSCHOOL CLUB PAYMENTS**  Please check your Parentpay account and make sure you are paid up for all sessions you have used before the half-term break. Thank you, Mrs Costas.  N**B: Children will not be able to attend either club after the half-term break if you are still in arrears.** |
| **SCHOOL DINNER PAYMENTS**  **Please make sure you are upto date with school dinner payments before the half term. Thank you** |
| **FOMS News**  **Summer Fair – Saturday 16th June 12-3pm**  The summer fair is fast approaching. As FOMS have agreed to match fund a £10,000 grant that was recently awarded to the school to build an incredible sensory trail for our children, the Summer Fair is a big push for FOMS to raise the money for the match funding. The FOMS committee are of course committed to organising a great event but we still need help from the wider parent and carer community now more than ever to make the Summer Fair a huge success. Below are some dates and call outs for help in the run up to the fair (THANK YOU!):   1. There will be two ‘Working Coffee Mornings’ to prepare for the fair on Friday 8th June and Friday 15th June. We very much hope you can come along. 2. Set up for the Fair – Friday Night 15th June, and early Saturday morning on the 16th. We will be at school from 8am to set up and need as many people as possible that morning. 3. Fair clean up after 3pm on Saturday 16th June. 4. We will need many people to run the stalls on the day. If you can set aside one hour of your time during the fair the run a stall, please do! Stall sign-up sheets will go out to each class of parents approximately 2 weeks before the fair, but we may have more stalls then there are classes so the more parents/carers/grandparents we have, the better!   **Donations for Summer Fair**  FOMS will be looking for the following donations for the Summer Fair to help support a number of different stalls on the day. Please can you begin to gather these items now in preparation:   1. Soft Toys for the Teddy Tombola 2. Jars of pre-wrapped sweets for the Sweetie Tombola 3. Toys for our Toy Sale Stall (no books please)   If you know anyone who would like a stall at the Summer Fair, please send them our email address.  We are also gathering raffle prizes. If you or someone you know has a business and can donate a raffle prize, we would be very grateful!  **BBQ Donation Wanted!**  FOMS are looking for a BBQ for the Summer Fair. If anyone has an old one they are happy to part with, we would be very grateful! Please email [friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com) if you can help.  **BBQ Meat Wanted**  Last year, someone was able to donate the meat for our BBQ which otherwise would have been a big expense. Unfortunately, this has not been possible again this year. If anyone can help source meat and pittas for the BBQ at the Summer Fair at a discounted rate, please get in touch!  As always, if you would like to get in touch with FOMS for any reason, especially if you would like to find out ways to get more involved in planning the Summer Fair, please either talk to your class reps, or email FOMS  **Coffee Morning this Friday 25th May at 9am at School** |
| **RAINBOW DAYS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR**  There will be two rainbow days in June to support the summer fair:  Friday 8th June-bring £1 for the summer fair  Friday 15th June-bring a bottle for the Tombola stall. (Please make sure glass bottles are carried by parents) |
| **BARNET MUSIC FESTIVAL-TICKET UPDATE**  If your child is performing with the choir at this year’s Barnet Music Festival and you wish to buy additional tickets, you need to buy them directly from the Arts Depot. They will be on sale from Tuesday 22nd May. Tickets already ordered through the school will be given out before the half-term break.  Arts Depot: 020 8369 5454  Email:  [boxoffice@artsdepot.co.uk](mailto:boxoffice@artsdepot.co.uk)  **Please note: tickets cannot be bought online.**  I need two parent volunteers just to accompany the choir to the Arts Depot on the day by bus. We would need to leave school at 11.45 a.m. Once we are at the Arts Depot parents are free to leave. If you would like to help, please let me know. Thank you. |
| **Dance and Fitness Club for adults**  **Wednesdays 7-8pm – Just come along, through school car park**  **Zumba for adults**  **Thursdays 7-8pm Just come along, through school car park** |
| **CLASS ASSEMBLIES THIS TERM-in the hall**  Wed 23rd May: 2.45 p.m.- IK  Wed 13th June: 2.45 p.m. - 1D  Wed 20th June: 9.00 a.m. - Y6  2.45 p.m. - Reception L |
| **DATES TO NOTE FOR THIS TERM**  Sun20th May-Fri 25th May: Y6 Isle of Wight trip.  Tuesday 22nd May: 5.30 p.m. Moat Mount meeting for Y3 parents (in Y4 classroom)  **Mon 28th May-Friday 1st June: Half term break**  Mon 4th June: Training day-school closed  Tues 5th June: Back to school-usual time  6.45 p.m. New reception parents meeting  Fri 8th June: Elite Feet football starts after school.  Rainbow day-bring £1  Mon 11th June: Y3 trip to Wallace Collection  Y5 to British Museum  Wed 13th June: Reception sports in bottom playground @ 9.30 a.m.  Parents/families welcome to watch and cheer!    Wednesday 13th June: Secondary Transfer/IOW meeting for Y5 parents. 7 p.m. in Y5 classroom.  Friday 15th June: Rainbow day-bring a bottle  Saturday 16th June: Monkfrith Summer Fair 12.00 p.m-3.00 p.m.  Mon 18th June: Class and team photos. Please make sure children have a sweatshirt or cardigan in school.  Tuesday 19th June: KS2 choir to Barnet Music festival  Friday 22nd June: Football festival at Livingstone school (teams TBA) Noon-3.00 p.m.  Tues 26th June: 6.00 p.m. Kingswood information meeting for Y4 parents.  Wed 27th June: Y1 and Y2 sports in bottom playground from 9.30 a.m. Families welcome to watch.  Thurs 28th June:……….Reception Trip Aldenham Country Park  Thurs 28th June: KS2 sports afternoon in Oakhill Park from 1.30 p.m. Families welcome to watch.  **Tuesday 17th July: Mrs Ross and Mrs Adak’s Farewell tea party between 2.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.**  **Thurs 19th July: Y6 Leavers’ show 9.30 a.m. for Y6 families.**  **School closes at 2.00 p.m. for the end of the school year.**  **Y6 Leavers’ disco from 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m.** |
| **HALF-TERM BREAK**  Don’t forget we break up for the half-term holiday this Friday and return to school on **Tuesday 5th June**. Have a lovely holiday, hope the sun shines on all of you! |