



Monkfrith Newsletter Spring Term: Issue 16

Welcome Back! Happy New Year.

I hope you all had a lovely holiday. I write on behalf of all the staff when I say thank you for all the cards and gifts – it is greatly appreciated.

This morning I gave an assembly about how this term is a chance for a fresh start and to approach things that may have been a challenge earlier in the year with positivity and a renewed enthusiasm.

This term is shorter than the Autumn term but there is still a lot going on! There are class assemblies in the coming weeks please check the website for details. KS2 class assemblies start at 9am and KS1 assemblies start at 2.45pm.

Deputy Head

As you may know, we interviewed for a Deputy Head teacher just before the end of the holidays. We had a really strong field and the process was extremely thorough. The panel consisted of myself, the Chair and Vice Chair of the Governing Body and our Learning Network Inspector from Barnet, Helen Morrison. The candidates had to take part in a range of tasks and at the end of this process we were able to appoint! Miss Sutton is currently an Assistant Headteacher at a school in Enfield and will join us in April.

Medical Information

If your child has medication which we may give in school (e.g. an inhaler or epipen) and you took it home over the holidays, please make sure that it is back in school this week.

PE Kits and Swimming

PE will start this week so please make sure PE kits are in school. Year 4 will start their swimming lessons this week.

Spring Term Club Information

KS2 Art Club

This will be run by Emilie and Luka's mum on Monday after school 3.30pm until 4.45pm. The cost will be £6 per session and the class will run for 10 weeks starting next Monday. There will be a limit to the number of places, but if you are interested please contact the Office and we will get back to you.

Choir for KS2 will start this week at 8.15am on Thursday. If you would like to join as we prepare for the Music Festival, just turn up!

KS2 Code Club for existing members will start next Wednesday not this week.

Dodgeball – starts next Monday.

Spanish Club – Speak Like A Native

There are still places available if your child would like to learn Spanish after school on Monday. Please contact them for details: <http://speaklikeanative.com/contact/>

Mindful Chess

The cost of each session at the discounted price will be £5.50.

Please note - Payment will need to be made by the 16th Jan for this discount code to be valid, otherwise it will be £6.50 per session.

The discount code to be used is: monkfrithspring

We are going to limit the class size this term to 13 students per session, so if you are interested in securing a place - please do so as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Please follow this link to secure a place. <https://www.mindfulchess.co.uk/product-page/monkfrith-after-school-club-spring-term>

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