



Monkfrith Newsletter Summer Term Issue 31

Dear Parents,

This week in the newsletter we are celebrating sporting success!



Last week Miss Pierides took our Boys' Football Team to play in the Small Schools Finals at Summerside. Holy Trinity scored first before Monkfrith equalised with a goal from Ned (Y5). The weather then intervened and due to the threat of thunder overhead, the teams were taken off for 5 minutes. During this time, Miss Pierides must have worked some Jurgen Klopp/Mauricio Pochettino magic, because the team came

back out and scored 2 goals in extra time (one for Sebastian and another for Ned)! Congratulations to the team: Jack (Y6), Sebastian (Y6), Sofian (Y6), Zaid (Y6), Alex (Y5), Zac (Y5), Joe (Y5), Ned (Y5), Emre (Y5) and Timo (Y5)



European Elections

We will be used as a polling station for the European Elections on Thursday 23rd May. School will be closed. This is the half term of 4 day weeks!

Results of parent election

Governors are delighted to welcome Rita Palmer back onto the governing body following the recent parent election. Thank you also to Ria Agisliou for standing for election.

The results were as follows:

Rita Palmer – 97

Ria Agisliou – 27

Online Safety - You Tube

When I ask most children about what they did at the weekend, there appears to be some time spent watching things on youtube. When I ask what they were watching, I get a range of answers from vlogs to tv programmes or finding videos of people making things to watching

other people playing a video game like Minecraft or Fortnite. If you are not sure whether your settings are protecting your child, [click here for more details](#).

Playground Equipment

Please do not let your child use the play equipment after school.

Word of the Week

This week's word is the same for KS1 and KS2. A few weeks ago, having been inspired Sir David Attenborough, Diya in 4P came to see me to talk about ways that we can reduce the amount of single use plastic we use in school. We decided the first step was to raise awareness and she, together with a group of her friends, planned and delivered an assembly this morning about the issue. This week's word is linked to her assembly:

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| KS1 and KS2 |
| Word: recycle (verb) |
| Definition: convert or change waste into a reusable material. |
| <i>It is important to recycle your plastic!</i> |
| Synonym: reuse |
| Antonym: waste |

Attendance

I am not authorising absence requests for holidays and I will be referring families that take unauthorised holiday to Barnet to be fined.

Attendance for week commencing 6th May 2019.

| Key Stage 1 | | Key Stage 2 | |
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| Reception Oak | 97% | 3M | 96% |
| Reception Willow | 98% | 3P | 98% |
| 1B | 98% | 4F | 98% |
| 1K | 95% | 4P | 95% |
| 2K | 99% | 5 | 97% |
| 2S | 96% | 6 | 100% |

Congratulations to the winners for Key Stage 1 who were 2K. Our Key Stage Two winners were Year 6. The average attendance was 97%.

FOMS News

Summer Fair Sponsorship

FOMS are pleased to announce that Kinleigh Folkard & Hayward (KFH) Estate Agents have agreed to sponsor the Summer Fair. We have been asked to provide 31 addresses to display a board that will advertise both KFH as well as the Monkfrith Summer Fair. If you could have a board outside of your house, please email friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com or send a message to a FOMS committee member with your full address so we can add you to our list. Please can you send through your addresses by this Friday 26th April as we need to provide them well in advance. Thank you!

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