



Monkfrith Newsletter Summer Term Issue 36

Dear Parents,

Last week was such a busy week in school and this newsletter is a little longer than usual. We held our 'Welcome Meeting' for parents whose children will be joining us in Reception in September. Then we also had Access Visits for the children. Whilst there are lots of familiar faces, it was lovely to meet the new members of our School community. They will be visiting again this week.

Summer Fair

There is a bit more about the Summer Fair from FOMS a little further down, but I just wanted to thank everyone who came and helped with the set up, the event, the clean up afterwards or just came along and enjoyed the day. It was great to see lots of new families who will be joining us September come along too. A **huge thank you** to Morgan and the rest of the FOMS Committee – it is a huge undertaking that has taken months to plan but the support is invaluable.

Book Fair



Thank you also to the people who bought a non-fiction book to donate back to improve our library. We sold £368 of books, which so far would raise £36 commission for school. We still have books left over, so if you did not get a chance to buy a book or buy a book to donate back to school, then the book fair will run on Tuesday and Wednesday after school. Please come in via the Office.

Barnet Athletics

Last week also saw Miss Pierides take our KS2 Athletics Teams to the Barnet Schools' Athletics Competition at Allianz Park. The team performed consistently well and were rewarded with two trophies! We won **the Boys Relay Cup** for the first time since 2014 and the **Overall Small Schools Trophy** for our section. Thank you to all the staff who gave up their lunch times to practice and take the children and all the parents who were able to help with transport in the morning.



But the biggest thank you goes to the children who took part:

Sebastian Y6
Elliot Y6
Zaid Y6
Jack Y6
Michaela Y6
Jeslyn Y6
Ila Y6
Grace Y6
Philip Y6

Jean Y6
Tomini Y6
Damien Y5
Alex Y5
Ezra Y5
Zac Y5
Hayley Y5
Isla Y5
Dimoula Y5

Charlotte Y5
Timo Y5
Ned Y5
Sabrin Y5
Ellie Y5
Phil 4P
Sean W 4P
Tom 4P
Poppy 4P

Paniz 4P
Jack 4F
Poshia 4F
Olivia L 4F
Jason 3P
Naomi 3P
Luca 3M
Isabella 3M



Year 3 at the Wallace Collection

This week 3P went to the Wallace Collection (3M went a little earlier in the term). Both classes behaved well and were enthusiastic and polite. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to come – we really rely on your help to make trips possible.

Year 5 Architecture Workshop

Whilst trips out of school can enrich and inspire learning, sometimes a workshop is just as good! Year 5's topic this term is called 'Scream Machine' and they are learning all about forces, designs and structures. They spent Wednesday creating fairground rides in the hall out of wooden sticks and elastic bands! The rest of the school (children and adults) spent the day with our noses pressed against the glass to look at what was happening! We were all proud of their concentration and team work.



Year 5 Parents

Thank you to the Year 5 parents who came to the meeting about Secondary Transfer and the Isle of Wight. Just a reminder that presentation is on the website. If there is anything I can do to help, just let me know.

Sports Week

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for their Sports Day. Just a reminder that if you take photos which include other children during their Sports Day please do not upload to social media.

This week there a range of different sports events for the children across the week. Key Stage 2 will be having Zumba sessions today, there will be Yoga for KS1 later in the week as well as other sporting events with their classes. Miss Pierides has designed some really exciting (and challenging!) courses for our Soccer Aid Challenge. If your child has decided to raise money

through sponsorship, please ensure that the money is collected and brought to school by Thursday 4th July. We will put photos on the website during the week.

Parent Survey

You will receive the link to the Parent Survey via email. Please respond by Monday 1st July. It should not take too long to complete. Thank you.

Choir

If your child would like to join choir, then we are holding taster sessions on:

Thursday 27th June

Thursday 4th July

This is open to anyone in Key Stage 2 and any child currently in year 2. All you need to do is turn up at the Office at 8.15am and be ready to sing!

Attendance

Attendance for week commencing 17th June 2019.

Key Stage 1		Key Stage 2	
Reception Oak	95%	3M	98%
Reception Willow	95%	3P	91%
1B	98%	4F	98%
1K	96%	4P	99%
2K	98%	5	97%
2S	99%	6	94%

Congratulations to all the winners for Key Stage 1 who were 2S! Our Key Stage Two winners were Year 4P. The average attendance was 97%.

FOMS

Thank you so much to the Monkfrith Community for making the Summer Fair such a fun and successful event this year. We are pleased to announce the net total raised at the fair is £4917!!!

Additionally we have been offered match funding from a couple of parents so we hope that the total will go up even more in the next few weeks.

Thank you to all the parents, children, staff and carers who volunteered an hour (or more!) of their time. The Summer Fair is a big event and it would not be possible without the support we receive from everyone and we are very grateful!

Thank you as well to KFH for sponsoring the Summer Fair and to all of the businesses who donated raffle prizes.

It's been a wonderful year for FOMS and we all really enjoy putting on these events for everyone to enjoy, not to mention the money raised is also a huge benefit to the school. If you would like to get more involved next year and join our committee, please let us know – FriendsOfMonkfrithSchool@gmail.com

Summer Term at Monkfrith

Monday 24th June – Friday 28th June

This is our SPORTS WEEK!

There are lots of things happening for the children as part of this week.

KS1 Sports Morning – Wednesday 26th June. 9.30am start in the playground.

Reception Sports Morning – Friday 28th June. 9.30am start in the playground.

KS2 Sports Afternoon – Thursday 27th June. 13.30pm start in Oakhill Park.

Monday 24th June – SRE Meeting

3.40pm – 4.30pm - Parents are invited to come to look at the materials we use for teaching the part of our curriculum that relates to sex and relationships. You will have an opportunity to speak to your child's class teacher and ask any questions. There is also information available on the website. Please come into the Year 5 classroom (for KS2) and the classroom next door (for EYFS and KS1) via the top playground anytime from 3.40pm. The first SRE lesson will be on Monday 1st July for 1 hour and then the following two Mondays at the same time.

Tuesday 25th June

6pm - Kingswood meeting for parents of the current Year 4 classes. Please come to the hall.

Tuesday 2nd July

Year 2 to the Orchard Project at Oakhill.

Wednesday 3rd July

We are trying something a little bit different for our Reception Class assembly this year. Reception parents are welcome to come and join the celebrations at 2.30pm in the Hall!

Friday 5th July

INSET DAY! Staff will be in school working on improving our curriculum for next year while the children are enjoying some good weather (I hope!).

Monday 8th July

If your child goes to Monday lunchtime gymnastics with Bev, then come along to the display at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 10th July **New******

Recorder Concert - 2.30pm

Friday 12th July

Woodwind Concert – 9am ****New****

End of Year Reports will be sent home.

Wednesday 17th July – Optional Parents' Meetings

If you would like to make an appointment to discuss your child's report with the class teacher, please contact the Office.

Tuesday 23rd July

9.30am – Year 6 Leavers' Show

2pm – Break up! No After School Club on this day.

7pm – Year 6 Disco