



Monkfrith Newsletter

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MacMillan – Friday 27th September

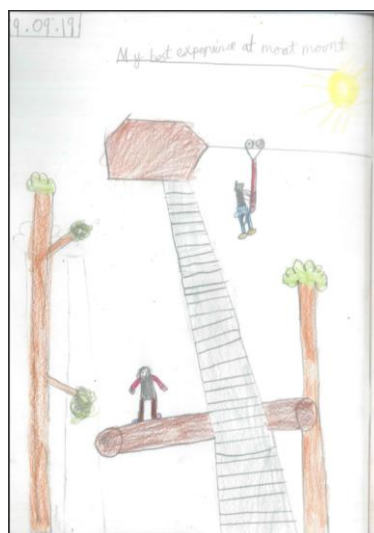
This **Friday** we will be raising money for MacMillan. We will be having a **non-school uniform day**. All we ask is that you have a **flash or splash of green!** If you would like to send in a donation of £1 that would be fantastic. FOMS will also be holding a Coffee Morning in the dining room – more details a little further down.



Moat Mount

Last week, our Year 4 classes stayed overnight at Moat Mount. It is an outdoor centre in Mill Hill. The children took part in a range of problem solving and team building activities, went down the zip-wire and did archery. They had a great time and represented our school really well. 4P drew their

favourite moments, some of which I have included throughout the newsletter. There will be photos on the website. A big thank you to all the adults who went with the children over the two nights.



Book People Big Boost



If you ever buy books through the [Book People](#) you can also help buy books for our school at no additional cost. If you already have an account, you can select BOOST and add our school. We have registered so will appear very shortly. If you don't have an account, it is easy to set one up. The books on Book People are very reasonably priced.

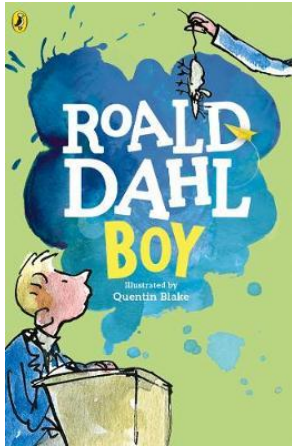
SHINE Night Walk

This weekend, Mrs Gyer, Ms Hierro and Ms Ryan took part in the 10k Shine Night Walk. If you would like to support their efforts to raise money for Cancer Research UK, here is a link to their fundraising page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/natasha-antoinettes-giving-page>

Monkfrith reads...

We have had our first book recommendation!



Louis (Year 5) reads... Boy by Roald Dahl...

I have just finished the book Boy by Roald Dahl which I really liked. It is his biography which mainly features his childhood where he tells funny and naughty anecdotes. He was a boy in the 1920s which showed me how different it was back then. I am really glad that my school and teachers are so welcoming and nice compared to what he went through!

Thank you Louis! I really enjoyed 'Boy' too! We have had a couple more reviews sent in over the weekend, so I will include those in the coming weeks. If you would like to email in your

book recommendation to share in the newsletter, then send it to office@monkfrithschool.co.uk.

Rowing Success

In last week's newsletter I wrote about Year 6 and the rowing competition. The final results are in! In the individual competition, **one of our girls came 3rd overall**, rowing 203m! In the Boys' Team Competition we came **7th overall**, and the **Girls' Team came 2nd!** When the scores were totalled, we came **4th!** Congratulations to **Miss Kelly** who was the **top female member of staff** out of all the schools that took part! Thank you to Miss Pierides for signing us up; it was really good fun!



Year 3

There were lots of other lovely things happening around school this week. Year 3 made these great animal x-ray pictures. They looked at the structure of the bodies of different predators and then tried to recreate their skeletons! They are really effective.



Attendance

Please do not request holiday during term time. The dates for this academic year are already on the calendar on the website and the dates for the following year will be there shortly.

KS1		KS2	
Oak	97%	3B	99%
Willow	98%	3P	96%
1C	99%	4B	94%
1K	99%	4P	95%
2D	96%	5D	98%
2K	96%	5F	96%
		6	99%
Average Whole School Attendance		97%	

Congratulations to both Year 1 classes and Year 3B and Year 6 for winning the attendance award this week!

FOMS News

This Friday 27th September 9am - Coffee Morning in support of Macmillan - FOMS will be supporting the Macmillan Coffee Morning to help make it a successful event for the community. In addition to raising money for Macmillan, you will also get an opportunity to find out more about who FOMS are and how we work towards supporting the school.

****We would be very grateful for cake donations on the day** NO NUTS PLEASE Thank you!**

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FOMS is looking for new committee members that can help with planning activities to support our school. The call is open to dads too!

We are also now aiming to have a designated FOMS representative for each class (which is different to the existing informal class rep function for which teachers' presents and class socials are arranged). This particular role involves attending FOMS meetings when possible, discussing new ideas, sharing your views (including the views of your class as a whole), help with planning, sharing relevant information and rallying support and help from your class at various FOMS-related events.

We very much look forward to hearing from you and if you have any questions about this, please get in touch with us on FriendsofMonkfrithSchool@gmail.com or in person if you know any current FOMS members.

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