



Monkfrith Newsletter

Spring 2020: 1

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely holiday. A big thank you from myself and all the staff for the generous gifts.

Year 2 and 6 Parents

There is a meeting for parents to find out more about Statutory Assessment and Testing (SATS) for children in Year 2 and 6 and the way that we do it at Monkfrith. If you have already had a child in these year groups, there is no need to attend as we are not doing anything differently, but if you would like to find out a little bit more then please come along. The meeting will be on Monday 13th January. KS1 will begin at 7pm and KS2 at approximately 7.30pm. Please use the Office entrance rather than the car park entrance.

Monkfrith reads...

Georgia in Year 2 reads...Billie B Brown by Sally Rippin...

Billie B Brown is one of my favourite books because it is very exciting and in every book it tells you what the B in Billie B Brown stands for. Every book has a different meaning of the B in Billie B Brown. Here is a picture of it.

The books are about Billy B Brown and her best friend Jack who lives next door and is in Billy's class at school. In 'The Birthday Mixup' Billy thinks no one turns up to her party but it's just cause she put the wrong time, 2:30pm, on the invitations when it was supposed to be 12:30.

I recommend these books for KS1, especially if you've never read a chapter book before or if you just like great stories about two best friends.



Thank you so much Georgia! A great recommendation.

20 Books for 2020

Over the holidays, I read about this idea on Twitter and thought it would be a great thing to try here! There are 20 different types of books to read over the next 12 months. This is optional but would be a lovely way to encourage reading and broaden some reading choices. Children who complete it will get a Headteacher's Award, a certificate in assembly and be celebrated in the newsletter! With today's newsletter, you will get a copy of with the chart for children to complete. If you would rather have a paper copy, then just let us know and we can pop one in the bookbag. If there is a category which you do not feel is appropriate

for your child or your family, then you can adjust the chart. I am going to be trying to do it too and will keep my copy on my office door for the children to check on my progress!

Playtimes

Just a reminder that if your child is well enough for school, then we would expect them to go outside for breaktime, unless there is a specific medical reason to stay inside.

Parent/Carer Drop Ins Barnet SEND

Parent/Professional one to one sessions are available for parents/carers of Barnet children and young people (0-25), to share any concerns or issues, with a relevant professional. It is a stand-alone session, so this means that there is no follow-up. The aim of this session is to provide parents/carers with an opportunity to discuss concerns, and collectively think through how to move forward with the situation.

To access these sessions parents/carers must book a place, utilising booking form in [the attached flyer](#). Please return the forms to EandS.Support@barnet.gov.uk

Please share this information with your parent/carer community and distribute [the attached flyer](#) and [booking form](#) via email and display in your setting. The sessions can only be accessed through a 'first come first served' booking system. In order to achieve fair access to the sessions, it is important that this flyer is circulated to your parent community as soon as possible.

Autism Course

The Cygnets Course, which is a free comprehensive training and support program for parents/carers of children aged 5 -11, with a diagnosis of autism, starts in January. Please follow the link below to sign up.

http://training.barnetce.org.uk/pls/cpd1920/gen_bystrand_fr_pub_excl