



Monkfrith Newsletter

Spring 2020: 4

There were two trips last week and more coming before half term! Year 6 went to the Royal Institute to take part in a science workshop in which they harvested their DNA using scientific techniques! Reception went on a walk of the local area as part of their topic, Traditional Tales.



If you did not get a chance to read the reflections of some of the Governing Body following their visit, then please go back and read last week's newsletter on the website. This week I have been sent the thoughts of our Local Authority representative, Cllr, Kathy Levine:

In every classroom that we visited the children were concentrating and working purposefully, and all were friendly, polite and well behaved. Children were able to explain what they were doing.

The interaction and engagement between the children and the teachers was amazing.

Clearly there are high expectations for the childrens' learning and achievement. The children had pride in their work and talked enthusiastically and confidently about it.

There were books everywhere related to topics and for general reading. There was a wide range of vocabulary displayed on the walls and in the childrens' work.

The Head Teacher knows the name of every child and had an excellent rapport with the children.

We were able to have a lovely chat with some of the staff over the lunch break. They were extremely welcoming and enthusiastic about the children and the school.

Having had the opportunity to visit classes in all years of the school it was wonderful to see the progress that the children make through their time at Monkfrith. I feel so proud to be a Governor at this outstanding school.

Kathy Levine.

Reception Parents

Just a reminder that Parent Consultations for Oak and Willow class is after half term – on the Tuesday 10th March (3.30pm to 6.30pm) and Wednesday 11th March (5pm to 7pm). Information about how to sign up will be sent out shortly.

Year 5 Bikeability

If you have not signed up for Bikeability, there is still time. Please send a message to the Office.

Monkfrith reads...

Holli Rose in Year 3 reads... 39 Storey Treehouse by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

This book is about two boys names Andy and Terry. They live in a huge treehouse that has 39 storeys. One day they get a call from Mr Big nose who tells them to give him a book about the treehouse. That's going to be tricky they thought but then had an idea to build a machine that can write and draw. It took weeks to build but a week later something dreadful happens.....



Thank you Holli! I really like these books and if you like the sound of them too, then there are some in your book corners. This could be one of your 20 books for 2020. If you would like to write a review for the newsletter, then please email the Office.

BEAT Music Tuition

This is just to let you know that the enrolment for summer term lessons is now live on our website. **This is for any new students only.** Existing students must not enrol again as it will put their name into a waiting list, invoices will be sent to parents later this term.

To enrol online please ask parents to go to <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/> The deadline to enrol is midnight on the 10th March.

DaCapo Music

The DaCapo Music Foundation is a registered charity, with a renowned and award-winning programme of music education. Our Saturday Music Centre welcomes children of all abilities aged 5+ and teaches all instruments. Students can join at any point in term time. Arrange a visit and a free taster session by emailing us - jam@dacapo.co.uk.

Attendance

KS1		KS2	
Oak	96%	3B	96%
Willow	100%	3P	99%
1C	96%	4B	97%
1K	99%	4P	93%
2D	97%	5D	97%
2K	98%	5F	98%
		6	98%
Average Whole School Attendance		97%	

FOMS

FOMS are busy planning events for this year. Please mark the following dates in your diaries as we hope to see you there!

Friday 13th March at 7:30 pm - FOMS Parent's Evening - details to follow soon!

Friday 24th April 9:00 am - FOMS AGM

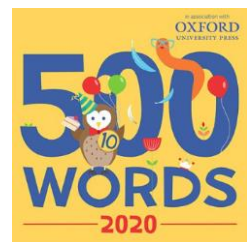
Thursday 2nd April 3:30 pm - Easter Tea Party

Saturday 27th June 1-3 pm - SUMMER FAIR

BBC- Submit A Story 2020

BBC Radio 2 have asked for children aged between 5 and 13 years old to enter their competition. The competition celebrates imagination and creativity through writing. Children have to write an imaginative story of 500 words, which they can submit through the BBC website. For more information use the link below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00rfvk1>



FEBRUARY HALF TERM CRICKET **Monday February 17TH to Friday February 21ST**

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