



Monkfrith Newsletter

Spring 2020: 5

This morning's assembly was about the importance of saying thank you to people who give without expecting anything in return and how easy it can be to take things for granted.

Every week we have our 'Celebration Assembly'. The children (Oak and Willow classes will join us later in the term) come together and share in the successes of the week. Staff nominate the children for certificates. On



Friday we celebrated children who had been kind friends, showed resilience, worked hard on a something they found difficult, behaved well, showed creativity in music and created beautiful art work. We also shared gymnastic certificates, music awards and sports achievements. It is my favourite day of the week!

This half term, **Year 2's** topic is called 'Scrumdiddlyumptious'. They have been doing some amazing writing about how food is grown around the world and the importance of Fairtrade. Last week they also made chocolate chip cookies so they could write their own version of 'How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World'. They are off to Willows Farm today – photos to follow!

Year 5's topic is Stargazers. They went on a trip to the Science Museum last Monday and had a great time in the Wonderlab as you can see from the pictures. Thank you to the parents who volunteered to help – your help was greatly appreciated.



KS2 Choir

There is no KS2 Choir this Thursday. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Year 5 Bikeability

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



Parent Consultations

They are next Tuesday and Thursday. If you have not made an appointment, just contact the Office as there are slots available.



Coronavirus

There has been no specific advice for schools. We will continue to follow the NHS advice, which applies at all times of year.



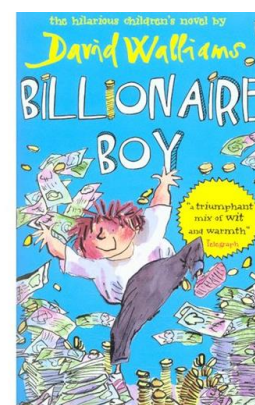
Monkfrith reads...



Ruben in Year 4 reads... Billionaire Boy by David Walliams...

I read billionaire boy with my mum, it was very good and funny.. It is about a boy called Joe, his mum died and he lived with his dad in Bumfresh Towers. His dad became a billionaire because he invented loo roll called

Bumfresh. Joe had loads of money, toys and things.He didn't like his school because the children teased him and called him bum boy. He wanted to go a different school where they didn't know him and didn't know he was a billionaire and he could make friends. All he wanted was one friend, he met a boy called Bob who became his friend and he was also teased because he was fat and the kids called him Blob. They became friends.. Joe's dad becomes bankrupt because his bumfresh toilet paper made everyone have purple bottoms and he lost his house all his things and his girlfriend and he thinks he has lost Joe because he ran away.. I like this book because in the end Joe was happy because he had a friend and his dad was happy because he had Joe, so being a billionaire boy and having lots of toys and things didn't make him happy. They had nothing but each other.. I loved reading this book and was also lucky to see it at the theatre.



Fantastic Ruben! Thank you for this great review. If you would like to follow in Ruben's footsteps, 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.

Attendance

KS1		KS2	
Oak	95%	3B	97%
Willow	97%	3P	99%
1C	94%	4B	93%
1K	97%	4P	91%
2D	96%	5D	97%
2K	92%	5F	96%
		6	99%
Average Whole School Attendance		96%	

Year 5 & 6 Girls' Football Tournament

On Thursday 30th January, our Year 5 and 6 girls football team attended the East Barnet tournament. We all had a great afternoon. The girls improved with every match they played. In the group stages, they unluckily lost their first match in the last 20 seconds but went on to win the next two matches. Unfortunately, this wasn't enough to go through to the knock out stages but we were really proud to finish second in our group and win a few matches. What a great day out! Well done girls.

Football Dick Bailey Cup Match V Dollis

On Wednesday 29th January, our football team faced Dollis School in Round 3 of the Dick Bailey Cup. We started off slow and we weren't playing the football we are used to seeing. Luckily this did not last long. Ten minutes in, we looked stronger and more confident on the ball. We started to pass the ball more and use combination play to get up the field. Dollis's goalkeeper made some crucial saves for them through out the match but we did eventually manage to score two goals past him. The brothers got a goal each. Well deserved win boys. You never gave up. We're through to the Quarter Finals!

For all our sports event fixtures, results, tables and news reports please go to our website:
<http://monkfrithschool.co.uk/news-info/pe/>

Parents and Carers of Autistic Young People

There are a number of sessions for parents coming up in the next few months. Click on the links below to find out more information and booking.

[PreSchool Autism Training](#)

[Autistic Wellbeing: Theory and Practice for Families](#)

[Puberty, Sexual Wellbeing and Relationships Paren](#)

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