



Monkfrith Newsletter

Summer 2020: 4

I am sure that, following last night's message from the Prime Minister, you will have lots of questions about what it means for schools and your family. At the moment, I have no further or new information; hopefully the detailed documents that the Department for Education intend to publish this week will offer clarification and further guidance. We have already started making plans for a partial reopening and there will be more of this in subsequent newsletters.

In the meantime, there has been some fantastic home learning taking place. A big **THANK YOU** to all the children (and parents) in Reception who have been delivering messages in bottles this week. I have been tweeting photos of the bottles when they arrive.

The **Year 1** weather reports have been lovely. I know how pleased Mrs Kotwani and Mrs Choudhury have been and I have enjoyed watching them after they have been uploaded.

Keeping active is so important. Every morning the children and adults who are in school join in with Joe Wicks or Cosmic Yoga. I know lots of you are doing lots of things at home too. I have seen families running or cycling together in the park on my walk home. A particular **well done to 3P** (and Parker, Ben, Holli and Filip) who have really got involved in the B PSS challenges that are uploaded each week. If you would like to share any photos, please send them to the Office.

Book Tokens

National Book Tokens are running their annual prize draw where you can enter to win books for you and our school. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Year 5 Secondary Transfer

I will be sending out some information about secondary transfer today for Year 5 parents to start reading through. If you were intending on applying to Mill Hill County (for aptitude test place) or Ashmole (for the music places only), you need to register by this Friday. At the moment, they are continuing as if they were able to hold the tests in the usual way but I am sure they will be in touch once you have registered if there are changes.



Times Tables Rockstars

(for the last 7 days)

The number of children playing this week dropped a lot this week!
We have slipped down a further place to 19th in the Nearby School Leaderboard.

Class	% of active players	Average Speed	Accuracy
5D	23 ↓	1.8 ↑	93% ↓
5F	44 ↓	2.17 ↓	95% ↑
3P	58 ↓	3.3 →	91.6% ↓
3B	39 ↓	3.6 ↑	94% ↓
4P	10 ↓	2.7 ↑	95% ↑
4B	30 ↓	3.1 ↓	92% ↑
6D	13 ↓	2.5 ↑	93% ↓
2K	13 ↓	4.6	91% ↑
2D	10 ↓	3.7 ↑	93% ↓

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Genethlios
3P	Andreas
4B	Maxi
4P	(no one improved)
5D	Eiliyah
5F	Mia
6D	Emily

Most improved Studio Speed in the last 7 days	Most Coins in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days
Athena (4P)	Kacper (3B)	Hermes (3B)
Filip (3P)	Hermes (3B)	Kacper (3B)
George (3B)	Dillon (5F)	Dillon (5F)
Adrian (3P)	Samuel (3B)	Adrian (3P)
Maria (4B)	Luca (3P)	Maria (4B)
Deeya (5F)	Adrian (3P)	Tom (5F)
Kyra (4B)	Athena (4P)	Samuel (3B)
Alexsander (3P)	Ayana (5F)	Luca (3P)
Sean W (5D)	Eefah (5D)	Ayana (5F)
Shriya (5D)	Zara (3P)	Athena (4P)



Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most games completed in the last 7 days	Levels passed with 3 stars in the last 7 days
Melissa (1C) Sam (1K) Philip (1C) Abdullah (1C) Saaiyuri (1C) Matilde (2K) Emily (1C) Lillya (1K) Bronwyn (1C) Harleen (1C)	Melissa (1C) Philip (1C) Bronwyn (1C) Naomi (1C) Saaiyuri (1C) Isla (1K) Yoana (1K) Isla Rae (2D) Sofia (1C) Deanne (2K)	Matilde (2K) Sam (1K) Dilan (1K) Lillya (1K) Adam (1C) Anastasia (1C) Maximus (1C) Mouhit (1C) Sophie (1C) Danyaal (1C)

Books of the Week

I had two fantastic book reviews this week. Thank you George and Emily. If you would like to share a book that you have enjoyed reading, just email your review to the Office.

Emily in Year 1 reads...*Ramadan Moon* by Na'ima B Robert...



I enjoyed reading *Ramadan Moon* by Na'ima B Robert because it tells you all about the month of Ramadan and about how people fast around the world. The best bit was I learnt that a new moon means it is the start of Ramadan which is really exciting. I learned that during Ramadan Muslims stop eating during the day until sunset and everyone gives money to charity. The pictures are beautiful and my favourite picture in the book is one where everyone is with their friends and family outside eating and drinking at sunset and having lots of fun.

George in Year 3 reads...*The Boy Who Grew Dragons* by Andy Shepherd...

This book is about a boy who takes a dragon fruit from his grandad's garden secretly and puts it in his bedroom drawer. In the dead of night the dragon fruit started bulging and opened up. Little did he know what was going to come out!

It is full of surprises and is very interesting. I loved the book a lot so I recommend it to anyone who's bored at home. There are two sequels that I want to read too.



Additional Home Learning Ideas

I will have been linking to some ideas from our Twitter account @monkfrithschool.



Podcasts

I LOVE a podcast. If ever you see me out walking or running, I will

always be listening to one.

Here is one for parents:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p089l43b/episodes/downloads>

And one for children:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/m000hmmf/episodes/downloads>