



## **Monkfrith Newsletter**

### **Summer 2020: 10**

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to Arbor in the last few days. If you have not done so, this is just a reminder. If this is new information, please just check that we have the correct email information for you.

We are switching from Parent Pay soon. If you are in a position to pay any outstanding balances, please do so.

#### **INSET DAY**

We have decided to abandon our plans for an INSET Day on Friday. We are required to stay open for Key Worker and Vulnerable children and we did not feel it was fair to our Thursday and Friday children from Year 1 and Reception to miss out this week.

#### **School over the Summer Holidays**

The Government has said that schools will not be open for Key Worker and Vulnerable children over the holidays. We are hoping to finally get the dining room floor resolved during this period. There are a number of camps and holidays clubs that are putting in place plans to open locally. We will share that with you as we receive it.

#### **September**

We have not had any further information from the Government about schools opening in September. As I wrote in the newsletter last week, we are planning for the school as usual, but as soon as any changes are shared with schools, I will let you know.

#### **Summer Fair in your Garden**

Last request for the videos for the Summer Fair. Please send your short videos to [summerfair@monkfrithschool.co.uk](mailto:summerfair@monkfrithschool.co.uk)

#### **School Reading Books**

Thank you to those of you who have returned readings books. If you have any school books at home, it would really help us to have them before the Summer Holidays so we can sort everything out ready for reading in September.

**Monkfrith reads...**

**Rosa in Year 4 reads...Ratburger by David Walliams**

This book is rat infested...

RATBURGER is a book you won't want to put down!  
It is full of adventure and plot!

The story is about a young girl called Zoe. She is 12 years old, kind, determined and friendly. She lives on the **37<sup>th</sup>** floor of a high rise flat with her father and step mother. Sadly, Zoe doesn't have any friends and she gets bullied at school.

Zoe's father is an exceedingly nice man and she loves him very much. Zoe also has a stepmother called Sheila, but she is very different. Sheila is cruel, evil, lazy and is really unpleasant to be around.

Luckily for Zoe, her dad works at an ice cream factory which has lots of unusual, but yummy different flavours, which Zoe loves tasting.

When Zoe's dad lost his job, he wasn't the happy jolly man he used to be and he also didn't spend his time with Zoe anymore.

Burt is another central character that we meet later on in the story. He sells burgers to the children in Zoe's school, but Zoe always gets school dinners. His ketchup doesn't taste like ketchup, nor does any of his food taste like food, but I won't spoil what they are made from, though I can tell you it's something sickening. You could probably guess what the burgers are made from the title of the book!

The school bully is Tina Trotts. Zoe knows that Tina lives in the same building as her. Poor Zoe, it's enough for her that Tina goes to her school.

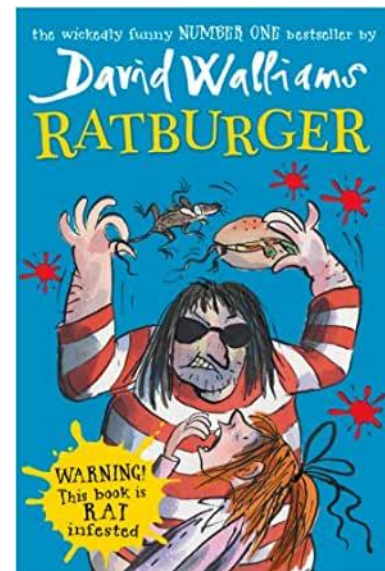
Zoe has a little cute hamster Gingernut, who she **loves!** Her dream is to perform in front of a crowd with Gingernut. Oh, I forgot to tell you that Gingernut can do craaaaaazy tricks!

Burt has a nasty plan, and clever Zoe realises it, but will she be able to step in and save the day?

My favourite part of the book was the ending... You'll see why! ☺

### **Times Tables Rockstars**

Year 4 have been enrolled in a Nationwide TTR competition. When they log in, they will be asked to complete two games before they can access anything else. It would be great to get as many children as possible taking part.





## Times Tables Rockstars

(for the last 7 days)

We are currently 22nd in the Nearby School Leaderboard.

Class	% of active players	Average Speed	Accuracy
5D	71	2.6 ↓	94% ↑
5F	50 ↑	2.23 ↑	93%
3P	81	2.6 ↓	89% ↓
3B	74 ↑	4.3	96%
4P	84 ↑	1.5 ↓	96% ↓
4B	70 ↑	2.8 ↑	93%
6D	70 ↑	2.2	91% ↑
2K	44 ↑	5.9 ↑	92% ↑
2D	40 ↓	5.4 ↓	93% ↑

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Jai
3P	Andreas
4B	Lily
4P	Sienna
5D	Amir
5F	Sophia
6D	Ellie

Most improved Studio Speed in the last 7 days	Most Coins in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days
Edward (3B)	Milan (4P)	Milan (4P)
Aria (3P)	Alexandros (4P)	Alexandros (4P)
Alexa (3P)	Maria (4B)	Maria (4B)
Yusuf (4B)	Rayyan (4P)	Rayyan (4P)
Naomi (4B)	Louis (5D)	Myren (4P)
Christoforo (4B)	Myren (4P)	Liana (3P)
Mia (6D)	Kacper (3B)	Yusuf (4B)
Jason (4B)	Abi (5D)	Louis (5D)
Alexsander (3P)	Halil (3P)	Abi (5D)
Lily (4B)	Liana (3P)	Halil (3P)
Liana (3P)	Yusuf (4B)	Kacper (3B)
Alara (6D)	Nesheli (4P)	Talia (3B)

# NUMBOTS

(for the last 7 days)

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
Kamren (Oak)	Ipek (1C)	Maximus (1C)
Ipek (1C)	Heidi (1C)	Naomi (1C)
Saaiyuri (1C)	Saaiyuri (1C)	Callum (Willow)
Heidi (1C)	Deanne (2K)	Jo Jo (Willow)
Melissa (1C)	Kamren (Oak)	Philip (Oak)
Deanne (2K)	Ethan (2K)	Zareenah (Willow)
Naomi (2K)	Luka (1C)	Zoe (Willow)
Philip (1K)	Philip (1C)	Noah (1K)
Noah (1K)	Lily-May (2K)	Alyssa (1K)
Esma Ceyda (Willow)	Issac (Willow)	Libby (1K)

## Term Dates for 2021/22

I know that some of you are trying to reorganise holidays to next year so I am including the current proposed dates for Barnet schools. Dates for 2020/21 are on the website already.

Autumn Term 1 2021 – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> September to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Autumn Term 2 2021 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Spring Term 1 2022 – Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February

Spring Term 2 2022 – Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Summer Term 1 2022 – Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Term 2 2022 – Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

There will be INSET days added next year.