



Monkfrith Newsletter

Summer 2020: 7

Welcome Back!

It was so lovely to see some children from Oak and 1K return to school this morning. I have just been around to visit the classes this morning and the children were all getting on with their work or playing outside. Thank you for preparing them so well for the changes and for following social distancing at drop off. It meant things ran really smoothly.

The task of returning children to school under the current government guidelines for how schools need to operate is huge. I know some parents are very anxious that we get all year groups back as soon as possible, however we do not have the staff or space to do this and follow the government advice about the safe return of children. As things change, I will share this information with you.

Chicken Shed

One of the things that I miss the most is not being able to talk to the children about their weekends and find out about all the things that they have been up to. I love getting emails and phone calls telling me about them. **Zoe in Year 3P** sent me an email about something **very exciting** that happened to her and so I asked her to write about it for the newsletter:

“It was really nice for Chicken Shed to invite me to attend the meeting where I could speak to the MP of Enfield, Bambos Charalambos, he was really nice, but I felt really nervous asking my question which was, 'Chicken Shed and other charities that work with all different children from all sorts of backgrounds need more support than ever in Covid-19 times. What extra can the government do to help these charities survive?' He replied that they were doing their best, but knew that they had a long way to go.

He then went on to ask me about my experience with Chicken Shed and why was it that I went. I responded that my favourite part of it was working, and performing with all different children but my really favourite part is that every week after school I go through the doors of Chicken Shed to have an adventure!

He then promised our group a trip to parliament when it was safe to go, which I am really looking forward to.’

Numbots

This week I will be sending out details of how Reception parents can log into Numbots which is an online maths game. We have only started using it this year in Key Stage 1 and some children really enjoy it and find it a motivating way to practise their skills.

Summer Fair in your Garden

In a few weeks time it would normally be our Summer Fair however that will not be able to go ahead as planned. After discussion with FOMS we thought it might be a nice idea to do

something to mark the date. At some point in the next few weeks (by 29th June) we are asking that you film a short video (no more than 15 seconds) of your family doing something that might happen at the Summer Fair. It could be a family BBQ, playing a game, on the trampoline, children with their faces painted etc... we will then edit them into a film and share via Google Classroom or Tapestry. Please send your short videos to summerfair@monkfrithschool.co.uk

Barnet Home Learning for Parents

<https://sites.google.com/bpsi.org.uk/members-area/subject-areas/science/barnet-at-home-learning-projects>

Barnet have set up a website to support parents with home learning. I have included the link above as there may be things that you find helpful.



Times Tables Rockstars

(for the last 7 days)

We are currently 18th in the Nearby School Leaderboard.

Class	% of active players	Average Speed	Accuracy
5D	68 ↓	4.4 ↑	91% ↓
5F	22 ↓	2.1 ↓	94% ↓
3P	58 ↓	3.3 ↓	89% ↓
3B	39 ↓	4.6 ↑	97% ↑
4P	29 ↓	3.6 ↑	93% ↓
4B	43 ↓	2.9 ↓	95% ↑
6D	13 ↓	1.6 ↓	96% ↑
2K	22 ↓	6.1 ↑	90% ↓
2D	17 ↓	7.4 ↑	88% ↓

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Sophia
3P	Tay
4B	Demetrios
4P	Milan
5D	Nancy
5F	Sophia
6D	Sol

Most improved Studio Speed in the last 7 days	Most Coins in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days
Genethlios (3B)	Kacper (3B)	Halil (3P)
Edward (3B)	Halil (3B)	Kacper (3B)
Liana (3P)	Dillon (5F)	Maria (4B)
Alexander (3P)	Maria (4B)	Abi (5D)
Rosanna (3P)	Milan (4P)	Dillon (5F)
Christoforo (4B)	Abi (5D)	Liana (3P)
Halil (3P)	Tiahn (5f)	Milan (4P)
Alexsander (3P)	Loui (4P)	Adrian (3P)
Maria (4B)	Adrian (3P)	Loui (4P)

Tommy (4B) Eiliyah (5D)	Reece (3P) Sophia (3P)	Tiahn (5F) Louis (5D)
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(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
Philip (1C) Melissa (1C) Bronwyn (1C) Naomi (1C) Ethan (2K) Mushina (2D) Jaiden (1C) Ipek (1C) Saaiyuri (1C) Abdullah (1C)	Melissa (1C) Bronwyn (1C) Philip (1C) Jaiden (1C) Heidi (1C) Naomi (1C) Andrew (1C) Ipek (1C) Joseph (2D) Kai (2K)	Lewis (1C) Mouhit (1C) Mushina (2D) Harleen (1K) Naomi (1C) Melissa (1C) Adam (1C) Isabella (2D) Heidi (1C) Ipek (1C)

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 1st September to Friday 22nd October

Autumn Term 2 2021 – Monday 1st November to Friday 17th December

Spring Term 1 2022 – Tuesday 4th January to Friday 11th February

Spring Term 2 2022 – Monday 21st February to Friday 1st April

Summer Term 1 2022 – Tuesday 19th April to Friday 27th May

Summer Term 2 2022 – Monday 6th June to Friday 22nd July

There will be INSET days added next year.