



## **Monkfrith Newsletter**

### **Summer 2020: 8**

It was lovely to see so many children back last week in Reception, Year 1 and also the new children who are joining our Key Worker bubbles. We have tried to keep it as familiar as possible but, where there have been changes, the children have adapted brilliantly. All the adults have been impressed with how positive and resilient the children have been. Year 6 parents can expect a letter from me later today about our plans for them.

#### **Home Learning**

Now that the Government have acknowledged that, based on their current expectations of how schools should operate at this time, it is not possible to have all classes return before September at the earliest, we would like to try some different things in regards to home learning. We recognise that many children are finding the current situation challenging and we would like to offer more contact between home and school. Some of the teachers are going to be trialling some different approaches over the coming weeks with their classes to see what is successful, which we will then think about for the rest of the children.

#### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:summerfair@monkfrithschool.co.uk)

#### **BEAT and Ms Porzi**

One of the many things that I am missing at the moment is my weekly chat with Miss Porzi. Luckily she still emails me! This week she has asked me to let you know that the last day for signing up for virtual music lessons is 22<sup>nd</sup> June. If you have not signed up yet but would like to take part go to [beatrust.org.uk](http://beatrust.org.uk) and set up an account. Even if your child has not previously had lessons. There will be 10 sessions between now and the end of August.

#### **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 17th in the Nearby School Leaderboard.

Class	% of active players	Average Speed	Accuracy
5D	71 ↑	3.6 ↓	92% ↑
5F	38 ↑	2.1 ↓	94% ↑
3P	77 ↑	2.97 ↓	91% ↑
3B	71 ↑	4.2 ↓	95% ↓
4P	52 ↑	2.8 ↓	92% ↓
4B	60 ↑	3 ↑	95% ↓
6D	30 ↑	2.4 ↑	92% ↓
2K	44 ↑	5.7 ↓	91% ↑
2D	33 ↑	5.5 ↓	90% ↑

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Bethany
3P	Elina
4B	Nicole
4P	Andreas
5D	Shriya
5F	Tiahn
6D	(no one improved!)

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)	Kacper (3B)	Myren (4P)
Milin (3P)	Dillon (5F)	Halil (3P)
Liana (3P)	Abi (5D)	Abi (5D)
Myren (4P)	Reece (3P)	Kacper (3B)
Andreas (3P)	Connor (3B)	Dillon (5F)
Halil (3P)	Halil (3P)	Milan (4P)
Sophia (5F)	Ege (3P)	Reece (3P)
Jack (4P)	Myren (4P)	Connor (3P)
Alexander (3P)	Milan (4P)	Ege (3P)
Emily (3B)	Shriya (5D)	Shriya (5D)
Tom (5F)	Nicole (4B)	Lemoni (5F)
Alexandria (5D)	Sophia (5F)	Sophia (5F)

# NUMBOTS

(for the last 7 days)

This week we welcome Reception who joined Numbots. They are creeping up the leaderboards! Watch our Year 1 and Year 2...

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)	Philip (1C)	Oscar (1K)
Melissa (1C)	Melissa (1C)	Lillya (1K)
Abdullah (1C)	Saaiyuri (1C)	Anastasia (1C)
Iris (2K)	Iris (2K)	Dina (1C)
Tommy (1K)	Kai (2K)	Melissa (1C)
Matilde (2K)	Bronwyn (1C)	Joshi (Oak)
Saaiyuri (1C)	Issa (2D)	Jessie (Willow)
Kai (2K)	Alessia (2D)	Louis (Oak)
Alessia (2D)	Andrew (1C)	Philip (Oak)
Nayan (2D)	Deanne (2K)	Kasjan (Willow)

## 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.