



Monkfrith Newsletter

Summer 2020: 9

September

I was really pleased to hear on Friday at the Daily Briefing that the Government is feeling confident that we will be able to return to all children being back in September! I know many of you are keen to get answers about how that will work, but unfortunately, we will need to wait for the guidance to be published (they have said this will be in two weeks) to see what protective measures currently required of schools will be changed to be able to accommodate this and therefore how we will be able to run.

Summer Fair in your Garden

Just a reminder that we would love your Summer Fair in the Garden videos by the 29th June. The weather is going to be lovely this week so it is the perfect time for a quick clip of your BBQ or having a water fight! Please send your short videos to summerfair@monkfrithschool.co.uk

The Governing Body

Last week we had a meeting of the Finance Committee where we discussed the potential impact of the current situation on our School's financial position. It was a really constructive meeting. Our Full Governing Body Meeting for the Summer Term will take place on 2nd July.

School Reading Books

We sent home lots of reading books in March. If you have any school reading books that you are no longer reading, please can you return them over the next couple of weeks so we can start getting ready for September. We have a box outside the Office for you to drop them into when you can.

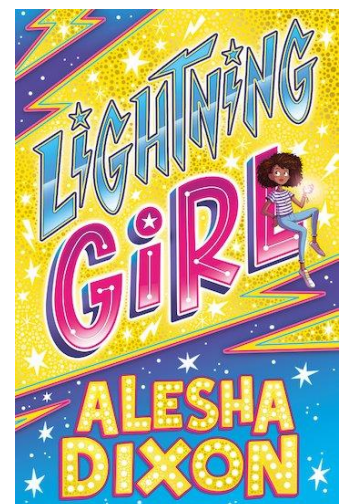
Monkfrith reads...

Maria in Year 4 reads...Lightning Girl by Alesha Dixon.

Lightning Girl is a brilliant book!

The story is about a young girl called Aurora beam who is 10 years old. Her father is a professor and works at the Natural History Museum and her mother works in an office. She is the middle child and lives at home with her sister, brother, mum, dad and her dog Kimmy who she is very fond of and spends most of her time.

She has a best friend Kizzy and is just your average schoolgirl who is not very popular at school. Aurora one day sees her little sister being bullied in the playground which makes her exasperated. Out of the blue instantaneously light beams shoot out of her fingers. Shocked Aurora tries to cover it up as her best friend Kizzy notices. At first



this worries Aurora because she doesn't want to be different. One day Aurora discovers there is another life changing bombshell, she finds out that her mum was not on work trips she was instead out saving the world from evil as she also had powers. Aurora like her mum then begins to also use her powers to do good.

Then one day her mother and a rare stone is at risk can Aurora save the day?

I really enjoyed this book as Aurora is an ordinary girl at first and she was looking out for her sister. She worries she will be picked on and teased after finding out she has these powers she never knew about, but the person that she was she used them do good in the world. Aurora and Kizzy did not let this affect their friendship, so it shows you a true value of friendship. It's also ok to be different and other friendships were formed from people who would not allow Aurora into their groups before this.

A fantastic book review Maria – thank you! If you would like to share one of the books that you have been reading, just send your review to the Office.

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	3.6 ↓	93% ↑
5F	44 ↑	2.02 ↓	93% ↓
3P	81 ↑	2.8 ↓	92% ↑
3B	71 ↑	4.3 ↑	96% ↓
4P	52	2.2 ↓	94% ↑
4B	57 ↓	3.2 ↑	93% ↓
6D	23 ↑	2.2 ↓	89% ↓
2K	38 ↑	5.7 ↓	92% ↑
2D	23 ↓	5.9 ↑	9% ↑

Class	Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days
3B	Effie
3P	Filip
4B	Olivia
4P	Ruben
5D	Daania
5F	Oscar
6D	Mikhail

Most improved Studio Speed in the last 7 days	Most Coins in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days
Nicholas (5D) Rosa (4B) Jack (4P) Genethlios (3B) Eefah (5D) Rosanna (3P) Milin (3P) Tom (5F) Liana (3P) Alex (6) Myren (4P) Ezra (6)	Halil (3P) Louis (5D) Sophia (5F) Kacper (3B) Dillon (5F) Lemoni (5F) Reece (3P) George (3B) Ayla (4B) Abi (5D) Milan (4P) Daania (5D)	Halil (3P) Myren (4P) Sophia (5F) Louis (5D) Kacper (3B) Dillon (5F) Shriya (5D) Abi (5D) Milan (4P) Lemoni (5F) Daania (5D) Tom (5F)



(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) Ipek (1C) Ethan (2K) Luka (1C) Jack (1C) Ayaan (Willow) Philip (Oak) Mouhit (1C) Saaiyuri (1C) Zarin (Willow)	Ipek (1C) Philip (1C) Ethan (2K) Zarin (Willow) Ayaan (Willow) Mouhit (1C) Luka (1C) Jack (1C) Eesan (Willow) Gaby (Willow)	Elsie (1K) Luka (1C) Ruby (1C) Eesan (Willow) Freya (Oak) Jacob (Oak) Philip (Oak) Zack (2K) Kasjan (Willow) Maryan (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 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.