



# Monkfrith School

## Autumn Term 2020

### Newsletter 10



There was lots going on all around school last week. When I went to visit [Reception](#) on Friday they had been learning about Diwali and were designing their own rangoli patterns. [Willow Class](#) also had a video call from Ms Czuprynska!



From [Year 1 to 6](#) there have been some assessments for Reading and Maths happening but there has also been some exciting learning going on too! In [Year 1](#) they have been writing about their favourite memories as part of their Memory Box topic. In [Year 2](#) they have started their topic, Scrumdiddlyumptious. They have been finding out about bananas by acting out the life story of a banana. They also used oil pastels to create a banana tree landscape. Here is the lovely art work of [Sophia](#) and [Alyssa](#) in [2K](#).



The topic in Year 3 is Tribal Tales and the children have been doing lots of work on timelines and the Stone Age. They had their own 'cave experience' and when I went to visit on Friday afternoon they were creating their own cave drawings using charcoal.







In **Year 4**, they have been learning all about Boudicca as part of the I Am Warrior topic. They created storyboards about her rebellion.

**Year 5's** topic, Off With Her Head!, got off to an exciting start as they were visited by Lord Snoop, who worked for Thomas Cromwell's spy network. He answered the children's initial questions about the Tudors and gave them their mission - to find out what happened to Anne Boleyn...

**Year 6** led the whole school in our Remembrance Day commemoration. For the last few weeks they have been learning by heart two War Poems which were recorded and watched across school on Wednesday. These videos are available for Year 6 parents to see via google classroom.

Monkfrith reads...

**Nina** in **2K** is reading The Naughtiest Unicorn serie by Pip Bird.

Mira and her unicorn called Dave have a lot of fun adventures at Unicorn School. Dave isn't only the naughtiest unicorn ever, he's also the funniest. With their friends they go on a school trip, party at a school disco, celebrate Christmas and do sports together. I recommend those books because the characters are good, looking after each other through many adventures... and I love unicorns !

If you have read a good book, why not write a book review for the newsletter. Just email a short description of the book and why you liked it along with a picture to the Office.



### 20 Books for 2020

In **Year 2** this week, we congratulate **Bronwyn** and **Emily** for completing their book list. In **Year 3** well done to **Kai**, **Georgia**, **Matilde** and **Elijah**. In **Year 4** **Aria** has also completed the challenge as has **Jasper** in **Year 5**. I know lots of you are close to finishing, so keep going!

### Ask your child...

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| <b>Year 3</b> | What is Prehistory? What are the names of the Ages?  |
| <b>Year 4</b> | What is a gladiator? What was their life like?   |
| <b>Year 5</b> | Why is the Tudor Rose red and white?   |
| <b>Year 6</b> | What are the differences between the Arctic and the Antarctic?<br>(try using: continent, desert, glaciers, hemisphere) |



## Covid-19 Update 16th November

Please can I remind everyone to keep their distance when dropping off in the morning. Several parents have contacted me to say they are having difficulty because of the number of parents stopping to talk to each other at the gate. If you need to talk, just move a bit further along to allow other people past.

If your child develops symptoms of Covid while at school, we will call you and ask you to collect them (and any siblings) as soon as possible. We will also ask that you confirm the child has received a negative Covid test before they can return to school.

If your child becomes unwell or tests positive outside of school hours, please email the Office as soon as possible to let us know. Emails are monitored very regularly to ensure that we can act in accordance with the guidance for schools.

We are keeping doors and windows open more than usual. Please ensure that your child has a NAMED jumper and/or fleece in school. They can wear these in the classroom.

Please ensure that you are wearing a mask at pick up and drop off and keep your distance from each other.

If you need to book a test please visit <https://www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test>.

## Pick up and Drop off

Some of the residents are very upset about cars reversing on to their drives' or parking in front of their cars. Please be considerate of our neighbours if you have to drive to school.

### Breakfast Club and After School Club

We are having to make some changes to our pricing from January 2021.

|               | 1st child | 2nd child |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Breakfast     | £4.50     | £4.50     |
| 4.30pm finish | £6.00     | £6.00     |
| 6pm finish    | £10.00    | £8.00     |



Anti Bullying Week starts this week. We will share what the learning in the newsletter next week.

16th November - Odd Sock Day for Anti Bullying Week

25th November - Online Safety Workshops

4th December - Own clothes day for FOMS

16th December - Optional Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Lunch - details to follow

18th December - Break Up 2pm

4th January - Spring Term starts

12th February - INSET Day 3



## PE Update

### Barnet Virtual League

KS2 have been enthusiastic about this week and last week's badminton competition and they have enjoyed taking part. I have sent off our results and we are awaiting the overall results. Well done to our top scorers. 50 points was the maximum points the child could get. We have three year groups that managed this.

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| Top Year 3 Students | Leyla and Andrew                            | 47 |
| Top Year 4 Student  | Andreas                                     | 50 |
| Top Year 5 Student  | Tommy                                       | 50 |
| Top Year 6 Students | Sean P, Philbert, Mehr, Poshia, Shriya, Abi | 50 |

Thank you to all the children that have taken part so far and the adults that have helped with the results.

Don't forget you can follow our progress on twitter @BarnetSport.

Healthy body, healthy mind.

Miss Pierides

