



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2020

Newsletter 11



This week in school was antibullying week. All classes used resources from the Anti-Bullying Alliance and some fantastic books, including the Rainbow Fish to talk about these issues in their classrooms.

My Anti-Bullying Pledge

To help stop bullying and to show kindness to all people, I pledge to...

Understand nobody is perfect, everyone is different. I will understand that everyone makes mistakes and be more forgiving. And making sure I think before I speak!



In Year 5F the children role played different scenarios to explore the line between 'joking', 'banter' and bullying and how these can be resolved. In Year 6 they looked at how they can make a difference by writing pledges.



As you know on Monday all the children wore odd socks to celebrate the fact we are all different!





More odd sock photos...



Individual Music Tuition from BEAT

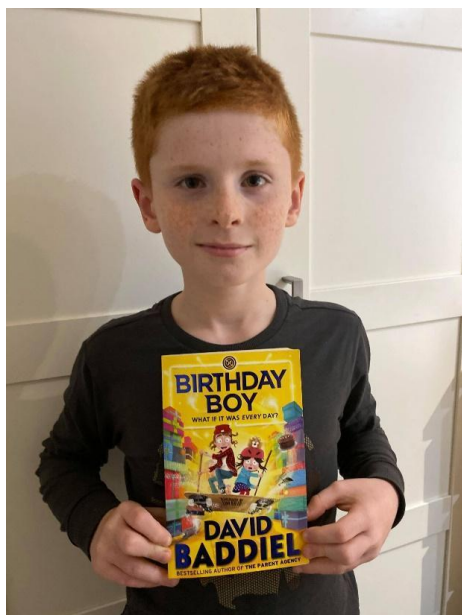
You can now enrol for individual instrumental lessons for the spring term if you wish to by going to www.beatrust.org.uk.

The deadline to enrol is the 7th December.

If you already have lessons with BEAT, you should have been emailed your invoice for next term. If you would like to continue with lessons you just need to log into your BEAT account, go to the invoices tab and pay, you do not need to enrol again.

If they have any queries please email admin@beatrust.org.uk





Monkfrith reads...

Luca in 5B is reading Birthday Boy by David Baddiel.

I really liked the way the book was written with the character being a boy named Sam who had lots of exciting hobbies, and who wished that his birthday would be every day. So when Sam woke up the next morning everyone was treating him like it was his birthday, and the next day, and the next day, and the next!

But one day Sam's Grandpa goes missing and he becomes very worried, but his parents are not even looking for his Grandpa as they are too focused on his birthday. He decides to ask for building materials so he can build a huge skateboard to travel on because he loves skateboarding.

Then one night Sam sneaks out of the house with his sister to try and find a star to make a wish that his birthday would not be every day and his Grandpa would be found. When his parents check their bedrooms and see that Sam and his sister are not there they call the police. The police use a helicopter to try to find the children and end up flying to an island where Sam and his sister are. Sam and his sister find their Grandpa on the island and just in time for the police helicopter to rescue them by dropping a ladder to pick them all up. They are all brought home safely.

The next day Sam waits for someone to knock on his bedroom door to say 'Happy Birthday', but no one does. With everyone back home together Sam is so happy...so another happy ending to a fun story.

The story was interesting and exciting but it also had a message that we should be careful what we wish for. If every day was your birthday then it would not be special anymore and we would not have anything to look forward to.

Amazon Wishlists

Last year we offered Amazon wishlists as a way to make a donation. You can add it to your basket and it will be sent to school or you could pick something from the list and order from a different shop. There is no expectation that anyone does this, it is just an option for those who would like to support in this way.

Online Safety Sessions

On Wednesday the children from Year 1 to 6 will be having online safety sessions paid for by FOMS (thank you FOMS!).

On Wednesday all parents will be sent a link to an hour online session to watch. The link will only work for 48 hours.

I can not urge all parents to make the time to watch it enough. Even if you think this is not a problem that you have or you have things sorted.

It is vital we work together to help keep children safe.

Reception - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/5S8XE7GBOGMD?ref=wl_share

Year 1 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/10YXHOAXNZS0Y?ref=wl_share

Year 2P - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20CFF1ASYA1I7?ref=wl_share

Year 2K - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20CFF1ASYA1I7?ref=wl_share

Year 3 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/10YXHOAXNZS0Y?ref=wl_share

Year 4SL - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3AHSQAAMFX6UP?ref=wl_share

Year 4SH - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/16RFHSPKAUVVM?ref=wl_share

Year 5 - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OWGZAU9I4WR?ref=wl_share

Year 6D - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NGJ1SWM0833Z?ref=wl_share

Year 6LD - https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NAPDSO0KA9LG?ref=wl_share



Christmas at Monkfrith

Over the next few weeks we will be sharing some of our Christmas plans. It will obviously feel different this year but hopefully we will make this time in school have the same buzz as usual.

Christmas Postbox (from 1st December)

We will still be running our Christmas post service. If your child would like to share any Christmas cards at school, they can bring them in from **1st December** and post them in one of the two post boxes (one is by the Office and one by the dining room). **The last day for post to be dropped off is the 16th December.** Please make sure the name and the class is clear.



Own Clothes Day (4th December)

Bring a £1 for FOMS.

FOMS Silent Auction and Raffle Draw!

Christmas Party (Monday 14th December)

FOMS (and Lucy, Isabella in 5F's mum in particular) have worked hard to organise a virtual Christmas party on 14th December for all the children.

Christmas Lunch (Wednesday 16th December)

You will be sent the menu for Christmas Lunch on the 16th December. If your child does not usually have lunch, they can join us for one day!

Christmas Jumper Day (Wednesday 16th December)

Also on the 16th December, children can chose to wear their Christmas Jumper (along with their uniform).



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

Ask your child...

Year 3	What stone was mostly used to make tools and weapons in the Stone Age? Refer to specific tools and discuss what the tools were used for.
Year 4	What happened at Boudicca's rebellion?
Year 5	Why was the Pope angry with Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn?
Year 6	What does bullying look like? What isn't bullying? Why do people bully?



PE update

Barnet Virtual League

After our amazing scores last week, during the badminton competition, KS2 smashed it and came 1st alongside three other schools.

Well done again to our top scorers. 50 points was the maximum points the child could get. We had three year groups that managed this.

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

This week, we have started to collect our results for the netball competition. Well done to the children that have joined in this week. This challenge involves accuracy and skill in pairs. The deadline is the 27th November so look out for the netballs at breaktimes and lunchtimes, if you would like to take part.

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.

Virtual After School Club

Youth Sports Trust launched a live daily 5pm-5:30pm after school club last week. It is a great way to keep the children active, when the weather is not so great and sports clubs are closed. Each session is run by an elite athlete.

Check it out and let me know what you think:

<https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub>

You can do them live or any time after.

Nike x LYG Virtual Cross Country (21st November-6th December)

If any of you are into running, there is a London Youth Games competition against other boroughs in London, so you will not only be representing Monkfrith School but the borough of Barnet too.

More details can be found here:

<https://www.londonyouthgames.org/virtual-games/nike-x-lyg-virtual-cross-country%E2%80%8B/>

Please let us know if you enter, so that we can celebrate you.

Healthy body, healthy mind.

Miss Pierides

