



# Monkfrith School

## Autumn Term 2020

### Newsletter 12

A huge thank you to those parents and grandparents who purchased books from the class wishlists!



If you would still like to donate a book, then click on the link below.

Reception  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/5S8XE7GBOGMD?ref=wl\\_share](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](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/10YXHOAXNZS0Y?ref=wl_share)

Year 2K  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2H0VK5YB3QJCC?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2H0VK5YB3QJCC?ref=wl_share)

Year 2P  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20CFE1ASYA1I7?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/20CFE1ASYA1I7?ref=wl_share)

Year 3  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/18O9540M6SOR9?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/18O9540M6SOR9?ref=wl_share)

Year 4SH  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/16RFHSPKAUVVM?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/16RFHSPKAUVVM?ref=wl_share)

Year 4SL  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3AHSQAAMFX6UP?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3AHSQAAMFX6UP?ref=wl_share)

Year 5  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OWGZAU1914WR?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/1OWGZAU1914WR?ref=wl_share)

Year 6LD  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NAPDSO0KA9LG?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NAPDSO0KA9LG?ref=wl_share)

Year 6D  
[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NGJ1SWM0833Z?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/3NGJ1SWM0833Z?ref=wl_share)

### 20 Books for 2020

We were able to celebrate five more fantastic readers who have completed their 20 books for 2020 on Friday in assembly. Well done to **Myfanywy**, **Ayaan** and **Isaac** in **Year 1**, **Alfie** in **Year 3** and **Rosanna** in **Year 4**. There is still lots of time to finish your chart. When it is complete, you can bring it to show me or send a photo to the Office.

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## Online Safety

Hopefully your child came home on Wednesday and spoke about what they learnt in their Online Safety Workshop. Thank you to the parents who attended the session for parents. We had several emails to the Office to say how beneficial it was.

Sessions like this are very expensive and we were able to offer this with support from [FOMS](#) - thank you!

Also in school this week:

[Oak](#) and [Willow Class](#) have been learning all about nocturnal animals. [Year 1](#) have been writing their Elves and the Shoemaker stories. [Year 2](#) have been having great fun making fruit kebabs as part of their Scrumdiddlyumptious topic. They also wrote fabulous instructions using imperative verbs and adverbs.



In [Year 3](#) they have been writing non fiction reports about Stone Age Tools. When I popped into [Year 4](#) this week, they were virtually travelling around Rome using the Chromebooks we purchased a few months ago. [Year 5](#) are doing some fantastic work on the Tudors and have been learning all about Crime and Punishments. In [Year 6](#), they continue their Frozen Kingdom topic learning about the Titanic.



You may have heard your child talk about their class wreath. These will go up properly this week but the sneak previews I have seen so far are brilliant! I will include photos in the newsletter next week.

## Ask your child...

Year 3	How is your home different to a Stone Age home? What should you never share online?
Year 4	Can you describe your route to school using directional language?
Year 5	What were some Tudor punishments? Were they fair or balanced?
Year 6	Why did so many of Titanic's crew join in Southampton? Vocabulary you could use to explain. Coal, Labourer, Laid off, Shortage, SS New York, Strike, Unemployed

### 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](http://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](mailto:admin@beatrust.org.uk)

### Dates for your diary

4th December - Own clothes day for FOMS  
16th December - Optional Christmas Jumper Day  
18th December - Break Up 2pm  
4th January - Spring Term starts  
12th February - INSET Day  
15th February to 19th February - Half Term

### Breakfast Club and After School Club

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

### Attendance

From 1st December, you will be able to view your child's attendance on your Arbor account.

Although this year is different in so many ways, good attendance at school remains important.

If your child has attendance below 90% they are considered a persistent absentee. Covid related absence would not be included in this figure.






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



# FOMS CHRISTMAS UPDATE

We have been busy trying and implementing innovative ways to bring some Christmas cheer and raise money for our school during these challenging times. Christmas cards, gift tags and wrapping paper were delivered last week and we hope you enjoyed seeing your child's Christmas creations. And there's more to come this week as we have been advised that Christmas mugs are due to be delivered.

We also have the following reminders of what's still to come:

 <b>Christmas Raffle</b>	<p>The raffle is on <u>Friday 4/12/2020 at 12 noon</u> at Monkfrith school.</p> <p>We have been overwhelmed with the generosity of parents and businesses who have donated during this very difficult period. We have an amazing list of prizes and tickets can be bought up until <u>2/12/2020</u>, with extra tickets being available for purchase via the office. Please ensure that all stubs, money and unsold tickets are returned to school by 2/12/2020. And please check that you have completed the relevant details on the raffle stubs if you are buying. We have attached a collage of some of these prizes and please see below for a list of what we have sourced so far as prizes for the raffle, with much thanks to the companies and parents who donated them.</p> <p>Remember, you have to be in it to win it!</p>
 <b>Silent Auction</b>	<p><u>Final bids to be made by 4/12/2020 at 11:59am</u>. Winner(s) will be notified on 5/12/2020.</p> <p>We are most grateful to Chelsea FC, Tottenham Hotspur FC and Wayne Rooney for donating signed items to help raise money for our school. Whether you're treating yourself or going that extra mile to get an extra special present for someone, please do make that bid as you would be donating the whole amount to your child's school as well as purchasing a very cool item! Please email to make that bid: <a href="mailto:FOMSauction@outlook.com">FOMSauction@outlook.com</a></p>
 <b>The FOMS Christmas Box</b>	<p><u>Orders to be made by 4/12/2020</u></p> <p>Whilst we may not be able to host a FOMS Christmas grotto, we have tried to put a bit of Christmas excitement in a box! We hope you saw all the info in our flyer that was circulated last week. You can order a Christmas box by emailing <a href="mailto:fomschristmas@gmail.com">fomschristmas@gmail.com</a> and detailing your child's name and class. Once you've received your email confirmation, please send £5 per box in an envelope with your child's name and class to the office via your child. Orders must be made by 4/12/2020 and boxes will be delivered by a FOMS or Class Rep during the w/c 14/12/2020. Please note that stock is limited so hurry to place that order!</p>
 <b>Virtual Christmas Party</b>	<p><u>Party on 14/12/2020</u></p> <p>FOMS have arranged for the whole school to have a virtual Christmas party with professional entertainers, all of whom will be appearing remotely (from Lapland, of course)! At least 4 classes per group will be partying together whilst not leaving their respective classroom (thanks to the power of modern technology), with an entertainer catering to each groups' needs including Christmas games, dancing and some much-needed Christmas magic ✨</p>
 <b>Thanks!</b>	<p>And finally, we wanted to say thank you: to the parents and carers for buying raffle tickets, boxes and Christmas cards; for placing bids; for donating gifts; for donating valuable time and skills. We appreciate that times are especially challenging, and unprecedented, so we thank you even more this year for everything you have done to help our school: thank you!</p>



#### FOMS List of Raffle prizes:

- ✦ Fortnum & Mason Champagne Hamper
- ✦ Waitrose Hamper
- ✦ 'Barclays' Hamper
- ✦ £30 Amazon Voucher
- ✦ 2 x £25 Tesco Voucher
- ✦ Silver Earrings: V Jewellers
- ✦ Silver Bracelet: V Jewellers
- ✦ Bespoke Earrings: Aurora's Collection
- ✦ Arsenal 'AFC WRM TOP' adult size medium
- ✦ Arsenal 'AFC 91-93 Crew' partial zip top adult size medium
- ✦ Arsenal Sweatshirt adult size large
- ✦ Arsenal 'AFC CO POLO' polo shirt adult size medium
- ✦ Private Online Baking Masterclass with the Dreams Baker: learn how to make triple layered brownies
- ✦ Handmade Swarovski bag
- ✦ 2x BOO water bottles
- ✦ 1 bottle of CleanCo Gin (low alcohol) with cocktail recipes
- ✦ Artezen Christmas Baubles
- ✦ Father and Son Haircut Voucher at JC Hair for Men
- ✦ 2 x Voucher for 2 at Rainbow Soft Play
- ✦ £5 Bambino Couture Voucher
- ✦ Neals Yard products
- ✦ Hotel Chocolat 'the Beer Collection'

🎁 **Special thanks to Arsenal FC, Artezan London, Aurora's Collection, Bambino Couture, Barclays Bank, Boo, CleanCo, David Mendes of Dreams Baker, Ekta Solanki, JC Hair for Men, Rainbow Soft Play & Café, Tesco PLC, V Jewellers, Waitrose Finchley, and to the parents who donated the remaining items** 🎁  
📺 **And further thanks to Mick Lowe of Studio Mix Creative Consultants for donating all of the Santa letters for the FOMS Christmas Boxes** 📺



### 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

Christmas party on 14th December for all the children.



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#### 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).

## PE update

### Barnet Virtual League

The netball competition is complete and our top scores have been sent off. We will find out on Wednesday how well we did against the other schools in Barnet. Well done to all the children that were enthusiastic and joined in over the last two weeks. It was completed in pairs. Our top scores are:

	Names of children	Number of bounce passes in 60 seconds
Top Year 3 Pair	Gideon and George	32
Top Year 4 Pair	Reece and Ben	33
Top Year 5 Pair	Milan and Rigels	45
Top Year 6 Pair	Daniel and Luka	38

Next week's competition is based on the sport new age kurling. I look forward to seeing the children taking part. The deadline is the 11<sup>th</sup> December so look out for the bottle tops 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 Games 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.

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 (21<sup>st</sup> November-6<sup>th</sup> 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

Position	School	Total Points	Challenge Points			
			Quadkids	Boccia	Football	Badminton
1	Monkfrith	26	1	10	2	13
2	Holy Trinity	21	1	8	2	10
2	Wessex Gardens	21	0	4	3	14
3	Livingstone	17	1	7	2	7

