



Monkfrith School Autumn Term 2020 Newsletter 13



As part of our work in Anti Bullying Week all the children made a fish to represent themselves. All the fish now form part of our whole school community display. It has been lovely seeing the children finding themselves when they walk past!

Thank you to those parents who attended the Online Safety Training last week. It was great to see that so many of you found it useful.



More books arrived this week from the Wish List! Thank you so much from all of us.

20 Books for 2020

In assembly we gave out another certificate to [Ayah](#) in [2K](#).

Dogs

Just a reminder that dogs should not be on the playground at the end of the day. Thank you.



In Reception, the children were really pleased to see Ms Czuprynska back. We say a big thank you to Ms Jhuree for stepping in to help us over the last few weeks. They have been doing some work on space. Year 1 have been learning all about their senses and have been carrying out different science investigations. Year 2 began their coding unit last week. They have also been reading a great new book as part of their topic called The Incredible Book Eating Boy.



Year 3 continued their Tribal Tales topic creating some Stonehenge inspired art work, whilst also working on their colour mixing skills.



Year 4 are learning about life when the Romans invade Britain. For homework, they were asked to create Roman shields and as you can see the results are fantastic! Next week they are going to recreate a Roman battle using their shields.



In Year 5 they have been learning about Anne Boleyn and writing persuasive letters learning how to develop an argument. In Year 6 they have started learning about Sir Robert Falcon Scott's ill fated trip to Antarctica in 1913.



Monkfrith reads...

Tino in Year 1 reads...

There are 12 books in the collection and Tino has read 8 so far. Each book follows a different child on an outdoor activity camp. Once they are given the magical compass, they meet the inspirational adventurer Bear Grylls in an amazing place and learn new skills and facts they can take with them back to their real life.

Tino says: 'I love my Bear Grylls books. I like the different adventures and learning survival tips.'

We hope you like our review!

Ask your child...

Year 3	What is an archeologist?
Year 4	What is the difference between theatre and cinema?
Year 5	Why was Anne Boleyn beheaded? Did the punishment fit the crime?
Year 6	What are Darwin's finches? (Use these words: Adaptation, Archipelago , Finches , Fittest , Food, Galapagos Islands, Survival)

Arbor

Thank you already for working with us so patiently while we all get to grips with Arbor. We wanted to let you know that from January we have a new booking system for After school club and Breakfast club.

From the new year you will be able to log into your Arbor account and book your child into ASC and BC in advance and pay for it as you book. The new system will mean if you haven't booked in advance your child's place won't be assumed.

We will send out a guide of how to do this, later on in the week.

A Message from FOMS

Thank you once again for all the raffle ticket and Christmas Box purchases, and we hope the children enjoyed wearing their own clothes to school last Friday. The FOMS elves are busy preparing the Christmas Boxes but will confirm how much was raised in next weeks' newsletter. We have attached a few photographs of the raffle drawing and thank Ms Deasey and her team for all their help. And congratulations to all the lucky winners of the raffle prizes!



PE update

Barnet Virtual League

The netball competition results have been published. Unfortunately, our overall results were not placed this time. Well done to all the children that were enthusiastic and joined in. It was a tough one.

Against the other school in the same year groups, we came:

	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

This week's competition is based on the sport new age kurling. The children have been enjoying this so far. The deadline is the 11th December so look out for the bottle tops at break times and lunch times, 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 after school club will continue daily at 5pm until 5:30pm. It is a great way to keep the children active, when the weather is not so great. Athletes running the session this week, are: Kate Grey the former Paralympic swimmer, Rachael Mackenzie the British, European and World Thai-Boxing champion, Nalli Waterman the former England international rugby player, Jenna Downing and Alistair Patrick-Heselton the former pro footballer.

Check it out and let me know what you think:

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

You can do them live or any time after.

Healthy body, healthy mind.

Miss Pierides

