



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2021

Newsletter 11



Sports Week

We had a great sports week last week (despite the variable weather). The children took part in lots of different types of sports-related activities.

On Monday we had the gymnast Laura Mitchell to visit. Here are 4SH taking part in some of the fitness challenges. There were some problems with the photos but hopefully that should be resolved shortly.



Mr Chris, our site manager, is a cricket coach in his spare time so took some of the classes for some cricket skills. Some classes played volleyball (or seated volleyball), mini olympics, team building games, did yoga and took part in Bollywood dancing classes. Thank you to all the teachers and especially Miss Pierides for organising everything.



RSE

We will be teaching the statutory lessons on Relationships and Sex Education over the next few weeks. Information was sent out about the content of these lessons earlier in the year and you should be able to use the link sent then to view the lessons and resources we use.



Year 6 Leavers

We are approaching our last few weeks with **Year 6** and so over the next few newsletters I thought it would be nice to look back at their Monkfrith journey. I found a great photo of a school trip they went on to the Natural History Museum when they were in Year 1. I went on that trip and we had a great time exploring all the dinosaur exhibits. Mr Powell also shared a photo of the then 4P enjoying a snow day. I have had to make a change to the date for the 6D end of term performance because East Barnet have moved their Year 7 transition day. Sorry for the inconvenience but it was the only option. See the dates on the last page of the newsletter.



COVID-19

As you may know we have had positive cases at school over the weekend and this had lead to our lovely Year 3 children having to isolate until next week.

We are doing all we can to try and reduce the spread of the virus and keep children in school. We would appreciate it if you could still wear masks when picking up and dropping off.

Easy Fundraising

Remember over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to Monkfrith for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school when you get your groceries, book a holiday or day out, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else – at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkfrith/>

Lost property

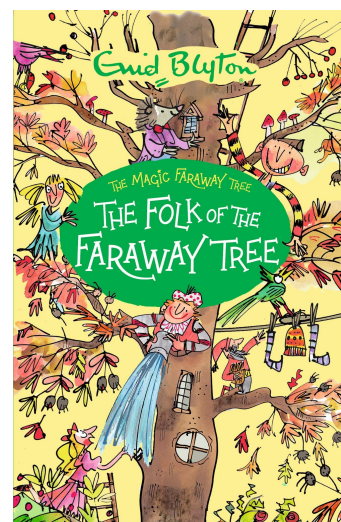
There were a few items lost last week that we have not been able to find in school and think may have been accidentally taken to the wrong home.

Could you please look out for:

One black school shoe. Clarks. Size 11 ½ G.

Monkfrith reads...

Shrina in **Year 3** has read 'The Folk of for Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton. I really like this book because there are so many adventures in it. They meet different people which makes it exciting. The Faraway Tree never ends because the tree goes above the clouds and still goes on. The lands at the top of each day are completely different and there are lots of obstacles to overcome. I recommend this book to you!



Football

We have been able to give **Year 6** a few weeks of football training in this term. This week the boys' football team played their first friendly match against Frith Manor. Miss Pierides. They played really well and came out 4-1 winners. A big well done to everyone on the team! Thank you to the parents who helped with transport - it would not be possible without you.



A message from Barnet Council about the Local Offer

We would like to hear feedback from children, young people, parents and carers, and professionals about our Local Offer: what we are doing well, and what we could improve.

The feedback from our consultation survey will be published on the Local Offer website and will be used to continue to develop the Local Offer website and our local services.

How do I give my feedback and complete the survey?

You can complete the consultation survey using the following link: [Consultation Survey Link](#)

When does the survey close?

This survey will close on **Wednesday 30 June 2021**

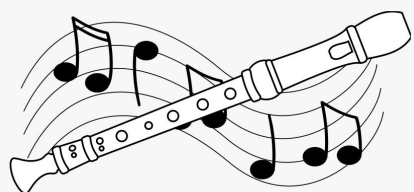
Social Media

We have had a few issues between children in relation to their use of social media and Whatsapp outside of school.

Please can I ask that if you allow your child to be part of social media groups, that you check in on what they are messaging. These group conversations escalate quickly and children end up writing things that are unkind or inappropriate without always realising the impact. If they knew an adult were checking what they were writing, a lot of the problems would not occur.



Instrumental Lessons



If your child would like to continue (or start) learning an instrument in September, please visit <https://beatrust.org.uk/>

From September we are also hoping to restart group recorder lessons for children in Year 2 or above. If your child would be interested in learning the recorder as part of group, please let the Office know by the 28th June.

Parent Governor Elections

First I would like to say thank you to the parents who stood for the election to the role of parent governor and secondly, thank you to all the parents who took the time to vote. It was a great turnout! The results are:

Michael Nicholson - 98 votes
Carolyn Hudson - 95 votes
Tuba Gokpinar - 82 votes
Fumiyo Welsby - 72 votes
Naseem Hossain - 44 votes

Congratulations to Michael and Carolyn!

Term Dates Summer 2021 and beyond

July

Friday 2nd July - INSET Day

Thursday 8th July - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Friday 9th July - FOMS Non Uniform Day £1

Friday 16th July - Reports to be sent out to parents

Friday 16th July - Year 6 School Sleepover

Monday 19th July - Year 6D Show 2.15pm (depending on restrictions)

Wednesday 21st July - Year 6LD Show - 9.30am (depending on restrictions)

Friday 23rd July - Last Day of Term 2pm finish

Friday 23rd July - Year 6 Leavers Disco 7pm - 9pm

September 2021

Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day

Thursday 2nd September - Children back to school

October 2021

Wednesday 29th September - 1st October - Provisional dates for Year 6 to Kingswood

Wednesday 6th October - 8th October - Provisional dates for Year 5 to Kingswood

Week commencing 18th October - Parent Consultations

Friday 22nd October - INSET Day

Monday 25th October - Monday 29th October - Half Term

December 2021

Friday 17th December - Last Day of Term 2pm finish.

Friday 12th November - Quiz Night! 7.30pm

There are still more dates to be finalised over the next few weeks as the restrictions on schools start to lift.