



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2021

Newsletter 6



Year 1 have had a very busy week. The London landmarks homeworks were incredible; I wish I had space for all the photos!! On Friday both classes used the hall to share their creations and talking about their posters. They also used their Design and Technology skills to make London buses.

Reception had a very exciting snail race last week. The children made predictions about what the snails might like to eat and then tested it out!



They will finish off their learning about minibeasts this week with an exciting online workshop.



Year 2 have made some fantastic models showing the layers of the rainforest as part of their homework. At school they have been working on the language of position and direction in maths and exploring habitats in Science.

Year 4 began planning their designs for the musical instruments they will be making as well as applying what they know to solve some money problems (I should ask for their help with the school budget!).

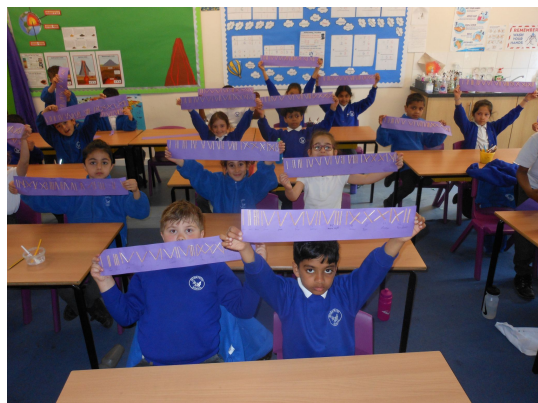
Year 5 have been working on their geography skills as part of their Alchemy Island topic. They were using map references to solve a puzzle.





Year 3 have continued their work on earthquakes and volcanoes, writing some excellent non chronological reports. As you can see from the photos they have also been learning about Roman Numerals.

Year 6 were learning how to be 'Internet Legends' using resources provided by google to encourage responsible and safe use of the internet. Resources for parents can be found here: https://beinternetlegends.withgoogle.com/en_uk/parents/



Goodbye



I also have some sad news. Evie will be leaving at the end of this half term. She has an exciting new job and although we are really sad to see her go, I am sure you will join me in wishing her the very best of luck! In the short term Emma and Hayley will be doing some more hours while we start the recruitment process.

Opportunities to get more involved...

The Governing Body

Becoming involved in the Governing Body is an opportunity to make a positive impact on the lives of the children who attend Monkfrith.

Later this week there will be information emailed to explain the process of nomination. If you would like to find out more about the role, please let me know.

FOMS

Last week we had our termly Trustees meeting to prepare for the AGM.

The AGM will be held (via Zoom) on Thursday 10th June at 7.30pm. The link will be sent out the week of the meeting. It will be approximately 30 minutes and everyone is welcome.

Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

The FOMS Committee have done a great job, despite all the restrictions and challenges of the last 12 months. We are hoping to have a more 'normal' year in 2021/2. If you would like to get more involved you can go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/friendsofmonkfrithschool/>

friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com



Sports' week news

We are super excited to announce that on the 21st June we will be commencing our sports' week with a visit from the former GB gymnast Laura Mitchell, through the inspiring company Sports for Champions. Laura Mitchell will be running a sponsored fitness circuit for all classes and ending the morning with an inspirational online assembly.

Sports For Champions UK (CIC) works in partnership with pro athletes and Team GB Olympians to educate, enable, and empower youth across Europe. In doing so, they help them overcome financial challenges that are observed by many of the world's best athletic talents.

Your child will come home with a sponsorship form today to raise money. 60% of the money raised will be for Monkfrith school and 40% of the money will be used to help fund athletes linked to the company.

We intend to use the money raised to invest in non-fiction sports books for our children.

There will be prizes for children that raise over £5.

Raise between £5 - £14.99 = Bronze award – receive a signed postcard photo of Laura Mitchell

Raise between £15 - £34.99 = Silver award - receive a signed poster of Laura Mitchell

Raise between £35 or more = Gold award – receive an autographed instant photo of themselves (or group of siblings) and Laura Mitchell presented in a keep sake wallet.

The deadline for the sponsor forms and money raised is Friday 11th June 2021.

Links that might interest you:

<https://www.sportsforchampions.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rxGVenW3fGE>

Laura performing a floor routine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=06HLXPdx8k>

Laura performing a beam routine: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9qeyl4GZ0kA>

Laura performing a bar routine: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTLeoF5uN_4

Miss Pierides





The Big Ask

You may have seen that Rachel de Souza has recently been appointed as the new Children's Commissioner. She is starting her tenure by carrying out the largest ever survey of children's views across the UK. Your child can get involved via this link:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Lost Property

We have had a resurgence in unnamed lost property for the first time since September. Please ensure that you name all items that are sent into school. Not only will mean that lost items will be reunited with their owner but also enables your child to be more independent and responsible for their own property.

Football Trials

AC Finchley are holding an Open Day/Trial for next seasons U7's Football teams on Monday 24th May 2021 6pm. Players need to be 6 years old by 31st August and currently be in Year 1.

Please contact Chris Muller at secretaryacfinchley@hotmail.com for a Registration Form.

The Barnet Autism Advisory Team are very pleased to welcome:

Guest Speaker: Kieron Rose, Autistic Advocate

Kieran will be speaking about autistic identity for our first seminar this term. Kieran is a Published Author and International Public Speaker, and is parent to three children, two of whom are diagnosed Autistic. Parent/carers and professionals are welcome. Priority for questions will be given to parents/carers. Find more information about Kieran on www.theautisticadvocate.com

Where: online on Zoom

When: 6.30pm to 8.00pm, 25 May 2021

The course is free, but it is essential that parents/carers register

Please use this [link](#) to register



Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Panayis, 1K Aadam, Willow Annabel, 1C Joseph, 1C Lucy, 2K Joshi, 1C Ayaan, 1K Emily, 2P Isaiah, 1K Florence, Willow	Joshi, 1C Ruby, 2P Philip, 2P Lucy, 2K Emily, 2P Isaiah, 1K Aadam, Willow Ayaan, 1K Leila, 1K Panayis, 1K	Joshi, 1C Ruby, 2P Lucy, 2K Philip, 2P Emily, 2P Aadam, Willow Panayis, 1K Ayaan, 1K Isaiah, 1K Leila, 1K

I know lots of children have been working hard practising their number skills on Numbots and TTRS. As always, the children who are included in the leaderboard are the children who have made progress from their starting points over the last 7 days in accuracy, speed or through effort.



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Louis, 6LD
2. Rida, 6LD
3. Milan, 5B
4. Myren, 5B
5. Abi, 6LD

Most improved accuracy in the last 7 days	Most improved speed in the Studio in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins in the last 7 days
Leila, 2P Ruby, 2P Aav, 2K Logan, 2K Anastasia, 2P Mylo, 3D Effie, 4SL Jasmin, 3P Danyaal, 3P Emily, 2P	Elsie, 2K Kai, 3P Theodore, 3D Matilde, 3P Shrina, 3D George, 4SL	Christiana, 3D Kacper, 4SL Theodore, 3D Khloe, 3P Jaiden, 2P Jaheim, 3P Nina, 2K Ross, 2K Kai, 3P Amelia, 2K	Christiana, 3D Kacper, 4SL Khloe, 3P Jaiden, 2P Jaheim, 3P Nina, 2K Ross, 2K Theodore, 3D Amelia, 2K Deanne, 3P



Term Dates Summer 2021

May

Monday 17th May - Reception Minibeast Virtual Workshop

Friday 21st May - Year 5 and 6 CSI Virtual Workshop

Monday 24th May - Year 2 Virtual Rainforest Workshop

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June - Half Term

June

Monday 7th June - INSET Day

Friday 11th June - Class Photo Day

Monday 14th June - Friday 18th June - Year 6 Bikeability

Monday 21st June to Friday 25th June - Sports Week. During this week children can wear sports clothes and trainers to school everyday.

July

Friday 2nd July - INSET Day

Thursday 8th July - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

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

September 2021

Wednesday 1st September - INSET Day

Thursday 2nd September - Children back to school

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

What are the symptoms of Covid?

The NHS website states that the main symptoms remain:

- A temperature (hot to the touch, over 37.8°C)
- A new continuous cough
- A loss or change in taste or smell

If you are in any doubt or concerned about whether to get a test, the advice is to call 111.

If my child, or someone in my household develops symptoms, what should I do?

Your child should not come to school. Keep them at home and book a test. These are very easy to book now so, please avoid the home test kits, as this adds a delay to getting the result. **Everyone** in your household should isolate until you receive the result. **If you have another child at school, they should not be sent in.**

If the test is negative, you can stop your period of isolation and your child can return to school.

If the test is positive, you must inform us straight away so we can identify contacts and ask them to isolate. Please email the Office (even at the weekends). You must then engage with NHS Test and Trace and follow their advice in relation to isolation. We will provide work for your child during this time.