



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2021

Newsletter 4

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the virtual Meet the Teacher sessions this week. Due to some technical difficulties we were not able to record all the sessions but to find the resources here: https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_0xP6G3DpQuPccmd-V8y0lMElgnGcmbn?usp=sharing

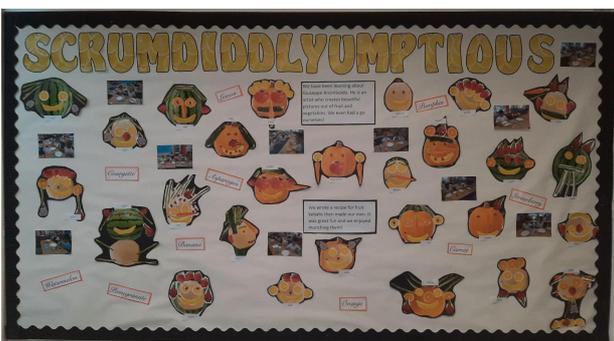
It was another very busy week in school. **Oak** and **Willow** classes stayed for lunch. All the Mealtime Supervisors were very impressed with the children and how they adapted to another new routine to learn. This week they are staying for full days. Please bear this in mind at pick up, particularly to Year 2 parents who use the same pick up points.

Year 1 have been learning more about space. Last week they shared book about planets, learnt the order of the planets in our solar system and did some writing using what they had learnt.

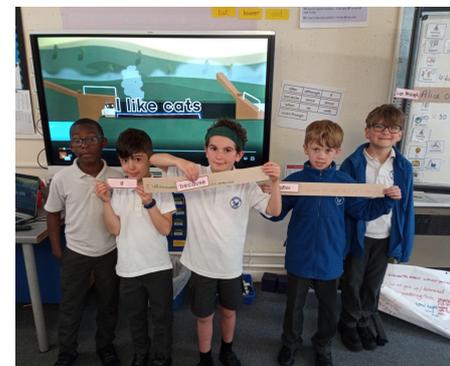
Year 2 have been using the fabulous, 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy' by Oliver Jeffries as the inspiration for their english work. They were acting out the story and drawing story plans to help with their story writing this week.

Year 3 have been continuing their work on Predators. As you can see from the photographs, they had a great time drawing and labeling the parts of the body.

Year 4 have continued reading Alice in Wonderland and have been learning about how to use different conjunctions in a sentence. They have also been acting the properties of different states of matter. I was only able to include the 'solids' photo as, quietly rightly, the ones of the children being liquids and gases were too blurry!



Last week I wrote about Year 2's art work inspired by Giuseppe Arcimboldo and here is some of the finished work!



In **Year 5** the work on minibeasts continues... when I went down to visit one afternoon they were creating bug hotels. Having learnt about habitats and the conditions that different minibeasts need to thrive, they set about making them a home. They will be monitoring their success over the next few weeks...



In **Year 6** they have been exploring the work of the influential Victorian, William Morris. They have been studying his designs and using this as inspiration for their own sketches. This will then be turned into a print and then wallpaper. Hopefully there will be some photos of this next week.

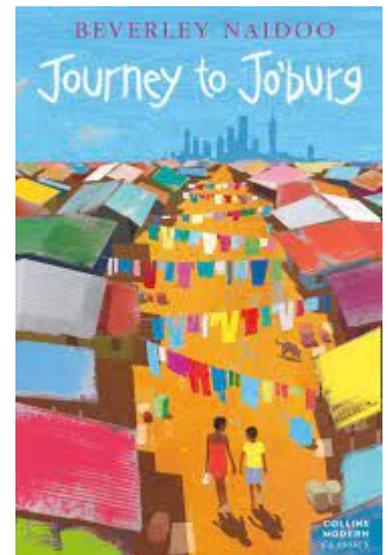
Individual Music Lessons through BEAT

It is lovely to see so many children starting music lessons this term! We still have 2 spaces for group recorder lessons if your child would be interested. There are also some spaces to learn the guitar. If you are interested please contact the Office.

Monkfrith reads...

Shrina in **Year 4** is reading... *Journey to Jo'burg* by Beverly Naidoo

I am writing this book review because it is quite an interesting book about how the South Africans lived. The book is about a black family and how they are less privileged and can't do much because they are black. The children did not live with their mother because she had to work for white people so she could get money. There were two children and one baby that was very ill. The two children started walking to where their mother worked so she could go home with them and look after their baby sister but at the bus stop it was very weird because they were black. Read the book and find out what happens to them.



Thank you Shrina! This is a fantastic book. If you would like to share a book review in the newsletter, just email into the Office.

A big WELL DONE to **Josephine** in **Year 5** and **Tommy** in **3S** who completed the Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge as well. We shared their success in assembly on Friday too!

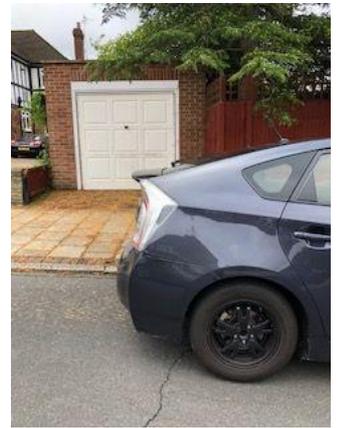
Kingswood for Year 5 and 6

Please ensure that you are making your Arbor payments and have returned your medical forms. If you have a specific question about the trip, please contact your child's class teacher via the Office or at pick up.

Parking and driving around school

This week we received a number of complaints from parents about dangerous parking and driving and from local residents who were upset at the parking around school at pick up and drop off. We were also sent a number of photos of inconsiderately/illegally parked cars.

I am including them this week (without number plates) in the hope that this is a deterrent.



Covid-19 Update

There have been some cases in school over the last few weeks. Where there is a positive case, parents of the children in the class will receive an email to let them know to be extra vigilant however there is no need to isolate.

Barnet Public Health have given additional advice to schools in relation to close contacts:

"PCR testing is strongly advised for all children that are a household contact of a case of COVID-19. While national guidance does not mandate that children self-isolate while waiting for this test result if asymptomatic, locally we recommend that schools consider this measure be applied when possible and practical for household contacts as part of their risk assessments to protect our school communities."

Thank you for your continued support.

Year 6 Secondary Transfer - deadline 31st October

The online application system is now open at www.eadmissions.org.uk. All parents must apply online; paper forms are not available. A step-by-step guidance on how to submit an online application is included in the attachments to this newsletter. If you need help, call the School Admissions Customer Services Team on 020 8359 7651 for support and guidance.

Applications received after the 31 October 2021 deadline will be considered after all on-time applications have been processed and parents will not receive an outcome email on National Offer Day.

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Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Zoe, 2K Kasjan, 2K Annabel, 2P Alara, 2K Gaby, 2K Aadam, 1K Giavouz, 2P Kamren, 2K Josh, 1C Zareenah, 2K	Kasjan, 2K Zarin, 2K Giavouz, 2P Elizabeth, 2P Cora, 2K Emma, 2K Esmā Ceyda, 2K Kamren, 2K Annabel, 2P Aren, 1C	Kasjan, 2K Giavouz, 2P Cora, 2K Elizabeth, 2P Zarin, 2K Emma, 2P Annabel, 2P Aadam, 1K Kamren, 2P Esmā Ceyda, 2K



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Milan, 6D
2. Myren, 6D
3. George, 4S
4. Khloe, 4S
5. Alexandros, 6D
6. Zack, 4P

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
Radiyah, 6D Avesh, 4S Deeyar, 4S Shanaya, 6LD Sophie, 3D Lily-May, 4S Sophia, 6D Micah, 4P Erisa, 4P Mylo, 4P	Ellie, 6LD Lucia, 5F Emelie, 4S Suvira, 4P Yusuf, 6LD Jamie, 6D Savira, 4S George, 5F Rosanna, 5B	Milam, 6D Demir, 6D Radiyah, 6D Rayyan, 6D Alexandros, 6D Christiana, 4P Deanne, 4S Costandinos, 4S Maria, 6LD Ellie, 6LD	Milan, 6D Demir, 6D Rayyan, 6D Alexandros, 6D Christiana, 4P Deanne, 4S Radiyah, 6D Maria, 6LD Constandinos, 4S Yusuf, 6LD

