



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2021

Newsletter 6

Last week it was a little quieter in school as Year 6 went on their trip to Kingswood – an activity centre in Kent. It was the first school trip that they had been on since Year 4 and, for many of the children, it was the first time they had stayed away from their families since before the pandemic.

They took part in lots of different activities to challenge their resilience, **determination** and develop their communication and listening skills.

It was lovely to see children conquer fears, grow in confidence, support and encourage each other, learn new skills and, very importantly, laugh...a lot!

A big thank you to the adults who supported the children and made it possible for them to go: Mrs Ditchburn, Ms Davies, Mr Powell, Miss Kelly-Peddar and Miss Delaney. This was a rearranged trip from last year. Next week it is the turn of Year 5!



Elsewhere in school...

Reception parents should have received an update about their learning on Friday. **Year 1** had a lovely time retelling the story of Beegu, while **Year 2** learnt about the journey of an apple from tree to the supermarket. **Year 3** were learning about Peregrine Falcons and writing reports about these incredible predators. **Year 4** were busy planning their non chronological report about states of matter. **Year 5** were using atlases to locate deadly minibeasts around the globe!



FOMS

Calling all Class Reps! FOMS are looking for class representatives to help liaise between the parents in your class and the FOMS committee. Nothing more expected from you other than helping to spread key messages, notes and reminders about FOMS activities. If you would like to be a rep for your class, please get in touch with us.



Christmas

FOMS are also starting the task of collecting Christmas raffle prizes. If you have anything that you could donate that might make a good raffle prize (items, services, experiences...) then please contact FOMS or the Office and we will put you in touch with someone!

We are always looking for parents to get more involved with FOMS. If you feel you have some skills, time or enthusiasm to spare, just email friendsofmonkfrithschool@gmail.com.

Upcoming Dates:

Wednesday 6th October to Friday 8th October - Year 5 Kingswood

Wednesday 13th October 7pm - New Reception (and Year 1) Welcome for Parents

Week commencing 18th October - Parent Consultations (more information later this week)

Friday 22nd October - INSET DAY

Sunday 31st October - Year 6 Secondary Transfer deadline

Friday 5th November - Individual School Photos

Vomiting and diarrhoea

Children should be absent from school for 48 hours after their symptoms have gone.

This is not just our school policy, this is the advice from the NHS. Guidance can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/healthy-body/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Monkfrith reads...

Valentina in **Year 3** is reading... The Talkative Tiger by Amelia Cobb...

At Zoe's rescue Zoo you have the cutest and cuddliest animals. Zoe loves living at her uncle's rescue zoo because there's always something exciting going on and Zoe also has an amazing secret....

She can actually talk to the animals.

Zoe is thrilled to welcome a new animal to the rescue zoo, an adorable tiger cub!

Thank you Valentina! This sounds like a great book.

If you would like to share a book that you have enjoyed, then just email a short review to the Office.



Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Leo, 1C Constantino, 1C Saanvi, 1K Lucy, 1K Ela, 2P Joel, 1K Inaaya, 2P Zoe, 2K Aadam, 1K Veronica, 1K	Panayis, 2K Saanvi, 1K Josh, 1C Constantino, 1C Nikin, 1K Giavouz, 2P Shivay, 2P Ellie, 1K Inaaya, 2P Emma, 2K	Saanvi, 1K Panayis, 2K Constantino, 1C Nikin, 1K Josh, 1C Philip, 2P Shivay, 2P Ellie, 1K Inaaya, 2P Isla, 1K



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
Andrew, 3D Naomi, 3D Suvira, 4P Elijah, 4P Alessia, 4S Rosanna, 5B Olivia, 4S Emelie, 4S Daniyal, 4S Kacper, 5F	Maya, 4P Joseph, 4P Avesh, 4S Mushina, 4P Alessia, 4P Shrina, 4P Mylo, 4P Emilie, 4S	Christiana, 4P Shrina, 4P Deanne, 4S Avesh, 4S Kai, 4S Ipek, 3D Elijah, 4P Saaiyuri, 3D Khloe, 4S Kacper, 5F	Christiana, 4P Deanne, 4S Shrina, 4P Avesh, 4S Philip, 3D Ipek, 3D Kacper, 5F Mushina, 4P Khloe, 4S Adam, 4S

