



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2021

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I hope you can see from the photos this week, that there we aim to provide varied and exciting learning opportunities for the children.

Year 2 had their Dreamers and Changemakers Day on Monday. As you can see from the photographs, the children came dressed as an inspirational person and shared their knowledge of the person with their peers. There were a host of different people celebrated from Marie Curie to David Attenborough, Ada Lovelace to Isambard Kingdom Brunel and many more...



Year 1 have been comparing their lives now to the lives of those in the past. Last week, they looked at the way toys have changed. They also made their own Victorian Cup and Ball game.



Year 3 made their own Bell Beaker pots from clay this week. These prehistoric pots were made during the Neolithic, Bronze and Iron Ages. The children have worked hard to create their own version of these decorative pots.

Year 4 were learning about the lives of Romans, while **Year 6** were creating their own art work inspired by the celebrated Inuit artist, Kenojuak Ashevak - photos next week!





Year 5 had their Tudor Day on Wednesday. The children dressed in their costumes and took part in a range of Tudor activities. The person leading the session was really impressed with how knowledgeable all the children were, which is fantastic! Thank you so much to the parents who came to help on the day.



Miracle Day

New Xmas Single by Family Based Solutions

You may recognise two of the children who perform on this charity record. **Ayla** (Year 6) and **Kaya** (Year 2) along with their mum!

You can view the video using the link below and see how you can support the charity.

YouTube

[MIRACLE DAY a song by FBS - YouTube](#)

Givey

[Family Based Solutions - Online Social Fundraising](#)

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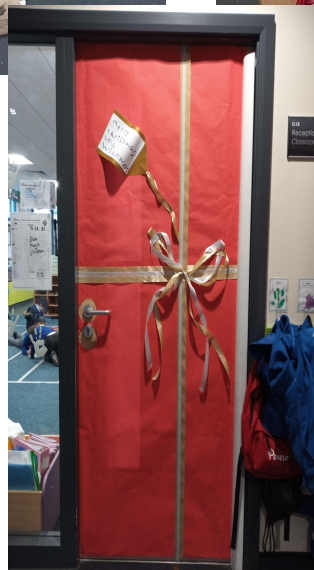


Family Based Solutions is an Enfield based charity who have support families experiencing child to parent abuse and families recovering from domestic abuse.

www.familybasedsolutions.org.uk

One of the things that I love about being part of Monkfrith is how fantastic the staff (and children) are at getting behind an idea. Three weeks ago, in a staff meeting, I said it would be a great idea if all the classes could decorate their classroom door with a Christmas or Winter theme... and on the 1st December it happened!

Can you guess which door belongs to which class...?





A huge thank you to all the staff and children. They are amazing!



Christmas at Monkfrith

Year 2 to Christ Church - Wednesday 8th December

Christmas Instrumental Concert - Wednesday 8th December at 2.30pm

Reception Nativity - Thursday 9th December and Friday 10th December at 2.15pm

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 10th December

If your child would like to wear a Christmas Jumper (along with their normal school uniform), please bring a £1. All money raised will go to Save the Children.

FOMS Christmas Raffle - Friday 10th December

The draw will take place on Friday 10th December so please make sure that your tickets are in by Wednesday 8th December

In the last week of term all the classes will be arranging their own Christmas parties. Your child's teacher will let you know more nearer the time.

School Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 15th December

Last Day of Term - Friday 17th December at 2pm



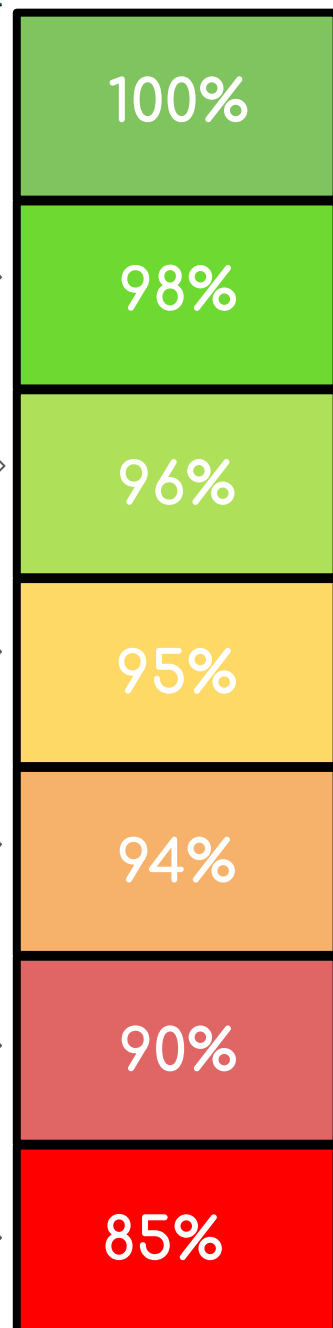
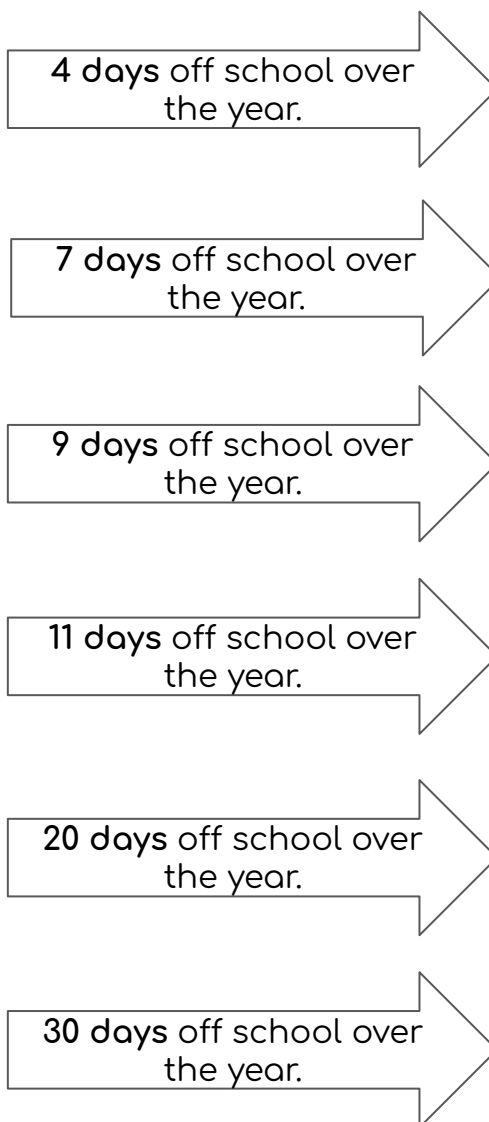


Attendance



Week commencing: 29th November

Whole School	94%
Reception	84%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	90%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	96%



You can check your child's attendance on Arbor. Later this week you will receive a letter about attendance following our visit from the Educational Welfare Officer.

Term Time Holiday Requests

Headteachers are only allowed to authorise term time absence in exceptional circumstances. Whilst I understand that holidays are important for lots of families, this does not mean that they are 'exceptional'. You can read more about what happens when holiday is taken during term time [here: https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence](https://www.gov.uk/school-attendance-absence)

We return from our Christmas holiday on 4th January. Under the Education (Penalty Notices) (England) Regulations 2007, as amended, the Local Education Authority has the power to issue Fixed-penalty Notices of £60, (rising to £120 if not paid within 21 days), where parents fail to ensure school attendance or take children on holiday without authorisation from the head teacher.

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Daniel, 2K Giavouz, 2P Louis, 2P Joseph, 1C Lucy, 1K Azara, 1K Constantino, 1C Aadam, 1K Joel, 1K Ayaan, 2K	Zoe, 2K Freya, 2P Leila, 2K Emma, 2K Ayaan, 2K Konstantino, 1K Elizabeth, 2P Constantino, 1C Annabel, 2P Joel, 1K	Freya, 2P Emma, 2K Leila, 2K Zoe, 2K Constantino, 1C Ayaan, 2K Konstantino, 1K Joel, 1K Elizabeth, 2P Annabel, 2P



Overall School Leaderboard

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

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
Jasper, 6LD Jayden, 6LD Alara, 6LD Mouhit, 3D Chloe, 5F Nicole, 6LD Emily, 3D Philip, 3D Naomi, 3D Lillya, 3D	Yusuf, 6LD Ipek, 3D Alexander, 6LD Elijah, 4P Ellie, 6LD Christoforo, 6LD Philip, 3D	Saaiyuri, 3D Ruby, 3D Yusuf, 6LD Christiana, 4P KAcper, 5F Shrina, 4P Ipek, 3D Nina, 3D Maxi, 6LD Jason, 6LD	Saaiyuri, 3D Christiana, 4P Kacper, 5F Shrina, 4P Nina, 3S Ruby, 3D Loui, 6D Jasper, 6LD Tommy, 6LD Ben, 3S

