



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2022

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Although last week was only 3 days everyone seemed to be packing a lot in!

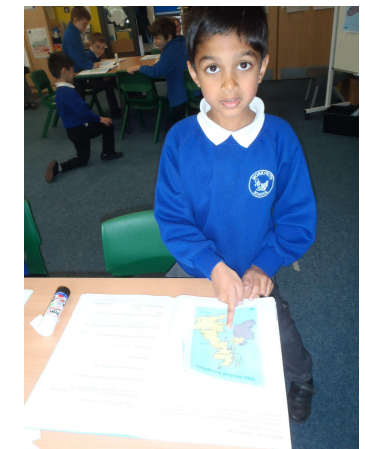
When I went to visit **Reception** on Friday afternoon, they were busily examining the worms they had brought in from home. There was also some exciting centipede action, when one managed to escape and had to be hastily retrieved from the carpet!

As you may be able to see from the photos, **Year 1**, have been writing and presenting their weather forecasts to the class.

Year 2 have been learning about deforestation by retelling the story of Slowella the Sloth. I saw some beautiful story plans on Friday ready for their writing next week.

Year 3 have been learning about Pompeii and reading the book, Escape from Pompeii. They were also drawing out their story maps ready for some writing using their senses to describe the eruption of a volcano.

Year 4 have been investigating the parts of the ear and how we hear sound. As part of their learning about sound they have been learning about the artist Wassily Kandinsky.



Just a reminder about Year 5's trip to the Science Museum on Wednesday.

Year 5 have been carrying out a range of science investigations into the properties of solids, liquids, gases building on their learning from Year 4. I have been really impressed with the children's scientific questioning and enquiry skills!

Year 6 begin their 4 days of SATs tests this week. These are the statutory tests that take place at the end of primary school and it will be the first year they have happened since 2019. Although the last two years have been disruptive and will certainly have affected the children's learning, they have worked so hard, which is all anyone can ask. We are very proud of them!



It was lovely to hear all the fun things that the children did on Polling Day when school was closed. In school, all the staff attended training on Peer on Peer Abuse and our Behaviour Policy. We also had a fantastic speaker from the Inclusion Advisory Team about the Social, Emotional and Mental Health toolkit that Barnet have produced. At our Parent Coffee Morning on Wednesday 15th June at 9.15am, there will be a similar session for parents about the Barnet Local Offer. It would be lovely to see you there!



Books and Biscuits

Each week, a teacher who leads on a subject and myself, meet with some children from across school to talk about their learning (and share some biscuits!).

So far this term, Ms Kontos and I have seen some fantastic geography learning, Ms Choudhury and I have talked to children about PSHE and on Friday last week, Ms Shah and I looked at history.

It is such a lovely opportunity for us to reflect on the learning that is happening across school, what the children have enjoyed, remembered and also think about what else we can do when planning our curriculum to ensure that the children make good progress.

The children also seem to like to look through their books and share the work they have enjoyed both from this year and in the past!

After School Tennis Club for Year 3 and 4

Mr Chris will be starting a tennis club on Monday and Tuesday after school from the 16th May.

Year 3 - Mondays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Year 4 - Tuesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Your child will need a change of clothes, a pair of trainers and a snack. Collection will be via the carpark at 4.30pm.

There are 16 places available for each year group and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Please email or text the office if your child would like a space. We will keep a waiting list after the places are full.

FOMS Update

BINGO Night

If you have not booked your tickets for Bingo on Friday, there is still time! It would be lovely to see lots of parents there.

FOMS AGM

On Friday 20th May at 9am, FOMS will be holding their AGM. This is a great opportunity to find out more about FOMS, how you can get involved and meet some of the committee members.



Key Dates for this half term

Monday 9th May - KS2 SATS Week

Wednesday 11th May - Year 5 to the Science Museum

Friday 13th May - FOMS BINGO night

Friday 20th May - FOMS AGM 9am at school

Friday 27th June - Monkfrith's Jubilee Celebrations (details to follow!)

Monday 30th May - Friday 3rd June - Half Term

Monday 6th June - INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th June - Reception to Aldenham Country Park

Tuesday 7th June - Wednesday 8th June - 4P to Moat Mount

Wednesday 8th June - Thursday 9th June - 4S to Moat Mount

Wednesday 15th June - SEN Parent Coffee Morning - The Local Offer

Wednesday 15th June - KS2 Choir to perform at the Arts Depot in the Barnet Music Festival

Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June - SPORTS WEEK (including FOMS sponsored Dance-A-Thon on Friday)

Thursday 23rd June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Friday 1st July - INSET Day

Friday 7th July - Full Governing Body Meeting

Saturday 8th July - FOMS Summer Fair

Monday 18th July - Year 6D Show (9.30am)

Tuesday 19th July - Year 6LD Show (9.30am)

Thursday 21st July - Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

School Finishes at 2pm

Year 6 Leavers Disco 7pm - 9pm

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Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd September - INSET Days

Monday 5th September - School returns at normal time (for Years 1 to 6) including Breakfast Club and After School Club.

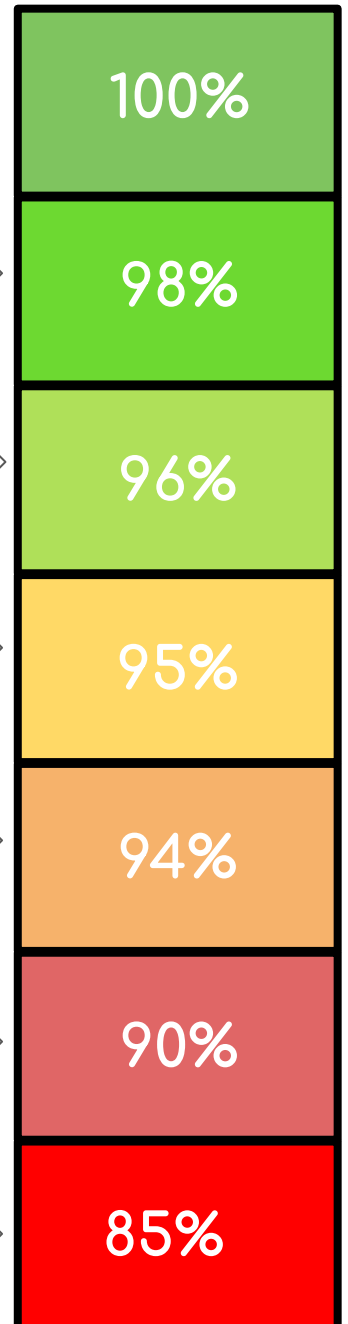
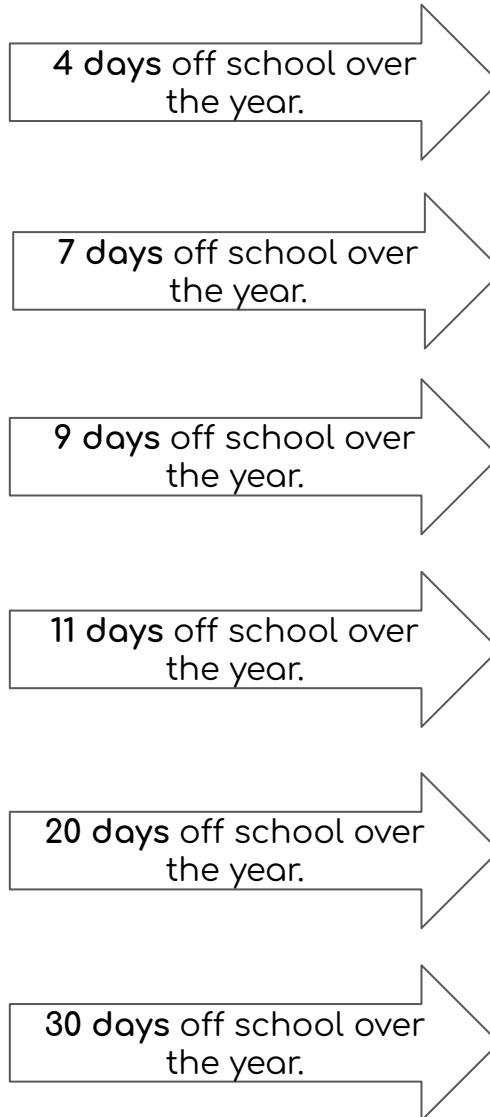
**there are still further dates and information to be added so please keep checking back.



Attendance

Week commencing:
3rd May 2022

Whole School	94%
Reception	93%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	93%
Year 6	93%



Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Caleb, Oak Constantino, 1C Isabelle, Oak Hayaan, Willow Harry, 1C Shubha, Willow Angelo, 1C Daniel, 2K Daniel, Willow Maya, Willow	Reva, Willow Deanno, 2K Hayaan, Willow Gregory, Willow Maya, Willow Caleb, Oak Shubha, Willow Isabelle, Oak Duan, Oak Constantino, 1C	Reva, Willow Deanno, 2K Gregory, Willow Hayaan, Willow Constantino, 1C Maya, Willow Shubha, Willow Duan, Oak Isabelle, Oak Nikin, 1K

It is great to see so many children from Oak and Willow classes practising their Numbots skills at home!
Thank you for your support.



Overall School Leaderboard

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

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
Sacch, 3D Lucy, 3S Alicia, 4S Emma, 4S Mia, 4P Elijah, 4P Ross, 3S Isla, 4S Costandinos, 4S Ruby T, 3D	Astrid, 3S Zekeriya, 5F Erin, 4P Leyla, 4S Andreas, 4P Dexter, 4S Omer, 4P Savira, 4S Cairo, 4P Deanne, 4S	Deanne, 4S Khloe, 4S Leyla, 4S Nayan, 4P Shrina, 4P Omer, 4P Zack, 4P Kaitlyn, 4P Matilde, 4S Micah, 4P	Deanne, 4S Nayan, 4P Khloe, 4S Zack, 4P Kaitlyn, 4P Ethan, 4S Micah, 4P Christiana, 4P Shrina, 4P Elijah, 4P

