



Monkfrith School

Summer Term 2022

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Reception had their first trip to Aldenham on Tuesday. They explored the 100 Acre Wood, visited the farm and had an ice cream in the sunshine! The children behaved brilliantly and have done some lovely writing since they got back about the day.

In **Year 1** this week the children have been learning about halving shapes and numbers. They also did their Phonics Screening Check last week (hopefully they did not even notice!) We are really proud of how well the children did and the progress they have made. The outcomes will be shared with parents in your child's end of year report.



Year 2 have been doing some planting this week as you can see from the photo. They have also had their Mini First Aid session. All the children from Reception to Year 4 will have some age-appropriate first aid training at the start of this half term. Thank you to FOMS for supporting this! More photos next week.

In **Year 3** they have started reading the fantastic The Iron Man this week. I came out to the playground to find the children trying to work out exactly how big he was using evidence from the text!





Year 4 went to Moat Mount last week. The children took part in some team building activities, orienteering and archery sessions. The children listened really well to the instructions and showed a really great attitude throughout. Well done Year 4!

A huge thank you to the members of school staff who went and stayed overnight with the children.

In **Year 5** the children have been learning about allotments and the parts of a flowering plant. They have also started reading their class novel, Floodland by Marcus Sedgwick.

In **Year 6** the children had their first taste of rehearsals for their end of year show, The Wild, Wild West. Parents will receive information about tickets later this week. They also had the first of their Mental Health First Aid sessions. They also began reading Holes by Louis Sachar, which is their class novel this half term.



Parent Governor Elections

The deadline for nominations to role of parent governor was 3pm on Friday 10th June. We received one nomination by this deadline which means that Jay Mudhar will be joining the Governing Body in the Summer Term. Although there will not need to be an election, I am including his personal statement anyway, just in case you have not met Jay before!

I'm Jay Mudhar and dad to three football mad boys, Reece (5B), Josh (1C) and Dillon now at Ashmole Secondary school. In fact, our family's connection with the school spans over 30 years as both my wife (Ayse) and I are former pupils and my father previously served as a parent school governor.

Having been a volunteer for many FOMs events, sporting activities and school trips, I now wish to continue the family connection by serving on the governing body. For more than seven years, I have enthusiastically run local youth football teams and been a cub and scout helper. My passion and motivation is for all children to have the opportunity to learn, grow and reach their full potential whilst having fun together.

Professionally, my role as a director strategy & transformation, involves shaping direction and influencing sustainable change globally. I am keen to apply these skills to help maintain Monkfrith's excellent reputation for the quality of its education, inclusive ethos and positive impact in the local community.

Summer Term School Dates

Wednesday 15th June - 9am SEN Parent Coffee Morning - The Local Offer

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

Friday 17th June - Year 1 to Oakhill Park

Monday 20th June to Friday 24th June - SPORTS WEEK In this week, the children can wear sporty clothes all week rather than their uniforms as it will be an active week! Trainers, shorts, leggings, tracksuits etc...

Tuesday 21st June at 7pm - New Reception Parent Welcome Evening

Thursday 23rd June - Year 2 to London Zoo

Monday 27th June - Non Uniform Day (bring £1 for FOMS)

Friday 1st July - INSET Day

Thursday 7th July - Full Governing Body Meeting

Friday 8th July - Non Uniform Day (bring a bottle for the Summer Fair)

Saturday 9th July - FOMS Summer Fair

Wednesday 13th July - Summer Music Concert 9.15am

Friday 16th July to Saturday 17th July - Year 6 Sleepover (letter to follow tomorrow)

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 (Year 6 parents welcome!)

School Finishes at 2pm

Year 6 Leavers Disco 7pm - 9pm

Autumn Term 2022/3

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.

Friday 21st October - End of Autumn 1

Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October - Half Term

Friday 16th December - End of Autumn Term 2pm finish

Bookings for instrumental music lessons for the Autumn Term are now open. Please contact BEAT using the link below. Please do so by midnight on the **4th July**.

<https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>

If your child already has lessons via BEAT, you will be contacted by BEAT directly with details on how to pay for next term, you do not need to re-enrol.

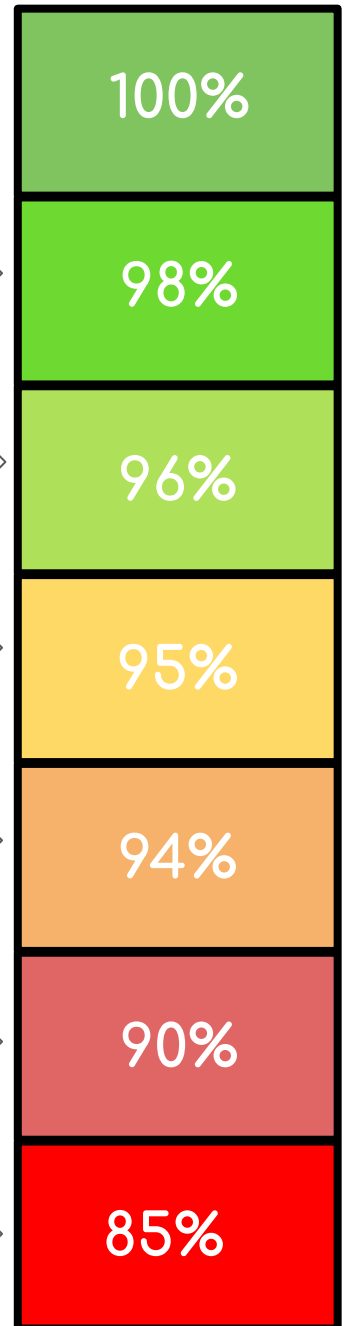
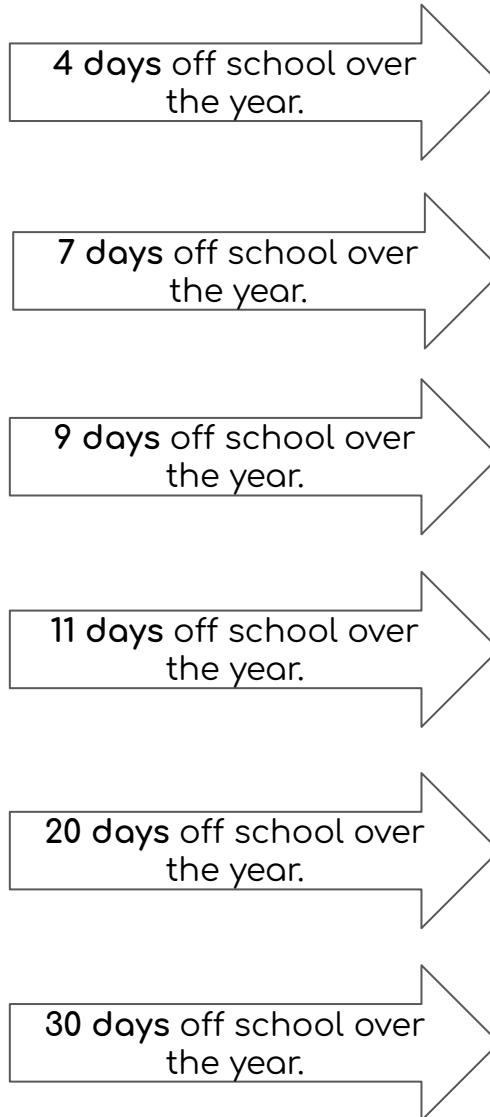
Bookings for the group recorder lessons for the Autumn term are now open. These will be available for children in Year 2 and above. If your child is interested in having lessons please let the office know by **Friday 24th June**.



Week commencing:
5th June 2022

Attendance

Whole School	96%
Reception	96%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	93%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%



FOMS Update

To celebrate Sports Week and encourage a fun day, FOMS will be running a sponsored Just Dance in school on Friday 24th June, where the whole school will participate in a non-stop danceathon! Children can come to school with their favourite hairstyle and get ready to dance! Sponsorship forms will be in your child's book bags today!



This Wednesday afternoon after school, there will be a small cake sale in the KS1 playground.

Kian in **Year 1** wanted to do something to raise money for school and has decided on making some cakes to sell. These will all be hand made and but free. It is so lovely to be able to support such initiative and enthusiasm. Well done Kian!

Numbots

Times Tables Rockstars

Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned
Isabelle, Willow Valentina, Oak Hugo, Oak Joni, Oak Millie, Willow Constantino, 1C Shubha, Willow Olivia, Willow Aadam, 1K Alice, Willow	Valentina, Oak Charlotte, Willow Olivia, Willow Alice, Willow Shubha, Willow Carlos, Willow Sienna, Oak Zak, Oak Millie, Willow Constantino, 1C	Reva, Willow Valentina, Oak Charlotte, Willow Olivia, Willow Shubha, Willow Sienna, Oak Carlos, Willow Alice, Willow Aadam, 1K Zak, Oak



Overall School Leaderboard

1. Milan, 6D
2. Myren, 6D
3. Daniyal, 4S
4. Zack, 4P
5. **Costandinos, 4S**

Well done to **Costandinos** who has shot up to 5th in the whole school overall leaderboard!

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
Kaya A, 4P Demetrios, 6LD Andrew, 4S Alya, 3D Sophie, 3D Milo, 4S Ozan, 6LD Dexter, 4S Elijah, 4P Maxi, 6LD	Gabi, 6LD Elaina, 4P Jasper, 6LD Roman, 6LD Georgia, 4S Ozan, 6LD Rosa, 6LD Ayah, 3S Olivia, 4S Iris, 4S	Deanne, 4S Jasper, 6LD Leyla, 4S Costandinos, 4S Georgia, 4S Khloe, 4D Olivia, 4S Avesh, 4S Alfie, 4S Ethan, 4S	Deanne, 4S Leyla, 4D Khloe, 4S Jasper, 6LD Georgia, 4S Olivia, 4S Ellie, 4S George, 4S Tommy, 6LD Isla, 4S

