



# Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2022

## Newsletter 4

**Reception** have been using the photos that their parents sent in to think about what people look like. They have then been starting to create their own self portraits! I will share more next week.



**Year 1** had their first coding lessons this term. The children reading the story of Beegu and using this to create their own story maps.

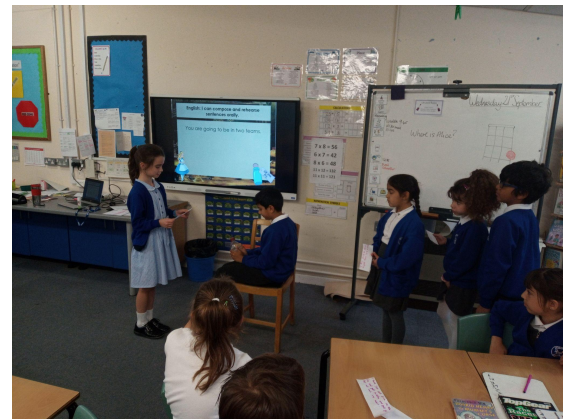
In **Year 2** the children were creating their own collages inspired by the work of Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They also investigated the effect of different forms of exercise on their heart rate.

**Year 3** were revising their learning about the parts of a plant and then finding out about the features of carnivorous plants.

**Year 4** were doing some drama activities as they explored whether Alice would drink the potion in Alice in Wonderland.

### Online Safety

All children need to be taught age appropriate ways of online safety. National Online Safety have created a great app for parents with resources and tips to protect their children. You can find information [here](#) or just search for them in the App Store or on Google Play. We will be holding a session for parents later in the year too.



Just a reminder to **Year 4** parents that when you are collecting your child at the end of the day, please come to the bottom playground to do so. This is so helpful in ensuring that the children are dismissed safely.

### Parking and Driving

If you have to drive to drop off or pick up your child, please do so sensibly and responsibly. We have had some completely justified complaints and concerns raised this week about this issue. Please be mindful of the safety of your child and the safety of others.

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**Year 5** were designing their bug hotels last week. The children have been learning about different minibeasts, their habitats and what they need to thrive. They then designed their bug hotels accordingly. The children will check back on them over the next few weeks, to see which hotel was most appealing! Year 5 will at Kingswood from Wednesday to Friday. The current weather forecast looks a little chilly (particularly at night) so please make sure you pack appropriately. I have put in a few extra layers in my suitcase just to make sure!



In **Year 6** the children continued their work about the Victorians. The children were using figurative language to describe the workhouse. They were also writing about the different classes in Victorian society. It will great to see what else they will learn in their Victorian workshop on Wednesday.



### Year 6 Secondary Transfer - deadline 31st October

The online application system is now open at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://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 2022 deadline will be considered after all on-time applications have been processed and parents will not receive an outcome email on National Offer Day.

### Parent Elections

The closing date for Parent Governor nominations is this Friday at 3pm. If you would like to discuss the role further, please just get in contact with the Office to arrange a time to talk.

### Governor

### Parent Consultations (Year 1 to 6)

These will take place on:

Monday 17th October 4pm - 6pm

Tuesday 18th October 4pm - 6pm

Wednesday 19th October 4pm - 6pm

You will be able to book your slot on Arbor from 3rd October at 7am.

Reception Parent Consultations are held later in the term.



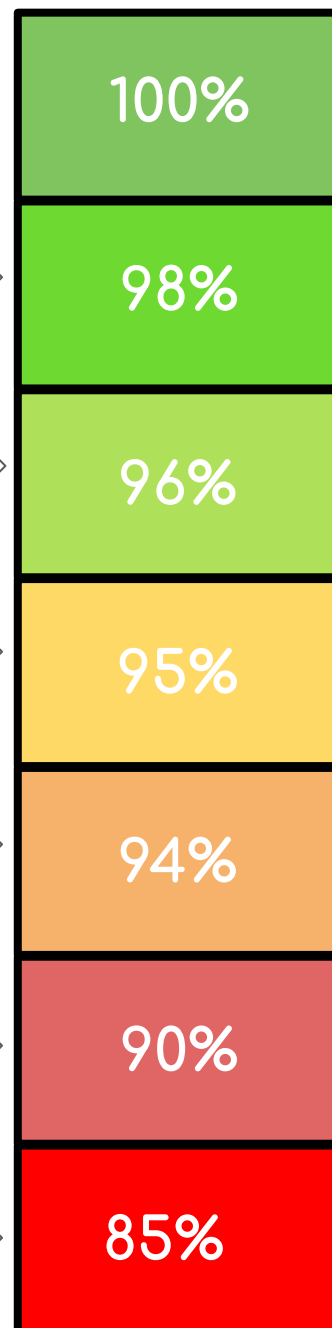
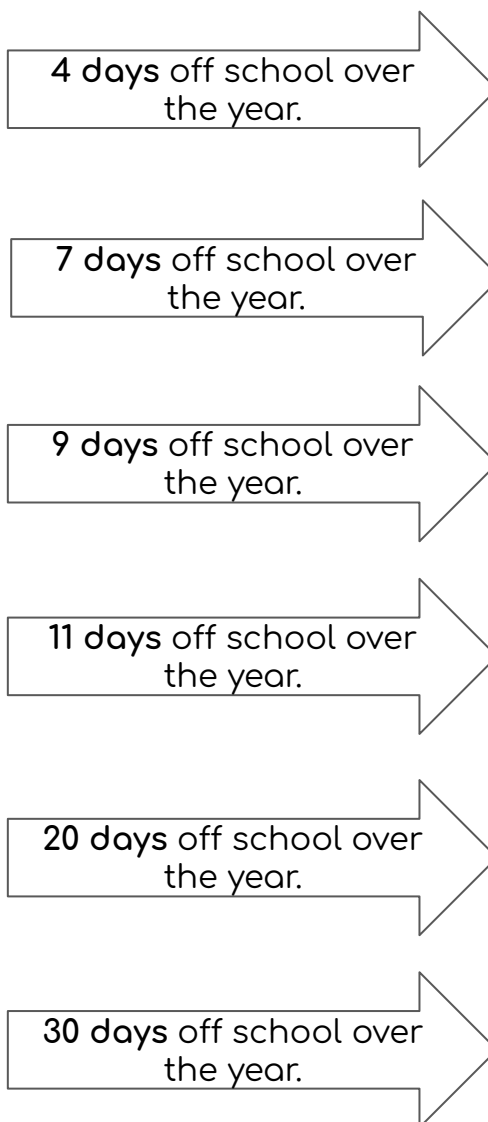


# Attendance

Week commencing:

19th September 2022

Whole School	96%
Reception	94%
Year 1	98%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	94%
Year 6	93%



## Diversity & Inclusion on Monkfrith's Governing Body

We want our governing body to mirror the diversity of the Monkfrith community to ensure that the decisions we take and priorities we pursue are representative of the broad views of the whole school community. Therefore, we are particularly keen to encourage parents from ethnically diverse backgrounds, those with disabilities, members of the LGBT+ community and people with non-professional backgrounds to put themselves forward for the forthcoming parent election.

We're also asking parents to be mindful of why a diverse governing body benefits everyone when placing their vote for their preferred candidate.

The governing body is a group of people from all walks of life with a common goal – to ensure Monkfrith is the best it can be. No previous experience is required just a strong desire to get involved and make a positive impact.

There is mentoring and training for all new governors to help you get to grips with the role and to get the most out of it. Meetings and training are a mixture of online and in-person and so participating on the governing body has never been so accessible.

# Numbots

## Times Tables Rockstars

### Weekly Leaderboard



Most accurate in the last 7 days	Most correct answers in the last 7 days	Most coins earned in the last 7 days
Aadam, 2C Alma, 2P Freddy, 2P Joseph, 2P Millie, 1C Zoe, 1C Arrun, 1C Caleb, 1K Isabelle, 1K Ayan, 2P	Hayaan, 1C Joel, 2C Reva, 1C Sienna, 1K Kian, 2P Charlotte, 1C Caleb, 1K Ayan, 2P Alice, 1C Nikolay, 2C	Hayaan, 1C Joel, 2C Reva, 1C Kian, 2P Sienna, 1K Charlotte, 1C Caleb, 1K Ayan, 2P Nikolay, 2C Ibrohim, 2C

If you have an issue with your child's log-in information for either Numbots or TTRS then please let us know.



#### Overall School Leaderboard

1. Cos, 5K
2. Deeyar, 5K
3. Daniyal, 5K
4. Adam, 5K
5. George, 5K
6. Khloe, 5K

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
Mara, 4S Radin, 4P Emre, 4P Isla, 4P Elsie, 4P Adam, 4S Andreas, 5F Naomi, 4S Elijah, 5F Emily, 4S	Naomi, 4S Ross, 4P Ayah, 4P Philip, 4S Lewis, 4S  (I can see that not many children have been playing in the Studio this week!)	Kacper, 6B Khloe, 5K Radin, 4P Philip, 4S Nina, 4P Elise, 4P Alyssa, 4P Isla, 4P Ela, 4S Saa'yuri, 4S	Kacper, 6B Khloe, 5K Radin, 4P Alyssa, 4P Philip, 4S Sachh, 4S Elise, 4P Shrina, 5F Alfie, 5K Noah, 4P



### Key Dates for Autumn Term (There will be further dates added)

Monday 5th September - First day back (for Years 1 to 6)

Monday 19th September - School Closed

Wednesday 28th September - Year 6 Victorian Day

Wednesday 28th September to Friday 30th September - Year 5 to Kingswood

Monday 3rd October - FOMS Trustees Meeting

Wednesday 12th October - New Reception Parent Welcome Evening (7.30pm - 9pm)

Friday 14th October - Flu Vaccinations

17th October - 19th October - Parent Consultation Week (Years 1 to 6)

Friday 21st October - Show Racism the Red Card Day

Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October HALF TERM

Friday 4th November - Individual School Photos

Monday 7th November - Wednesday 9th November - Reception Parent Consultations

Wednesday 9th November - SEN Parent Coffee Morning - details to follow

Thursday 17th November - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Friday 18th November - FOMS Quiz Night

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 16th December - School Breaks Up for Christmas 2pm

### Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 3rd January - First day back

Monday 13th February - Friday 17th February HALF TERM

Monday 20th February - INSET 3

Friday 31st March - End of Spring Term 2pm finish

### Summer Term 2023

Monday 17th April - First day back

Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June - HALF TERM

Monday 5th June - INSET 4

Friday 7th July - INSET 5

Friday 21st July - School break up for Summer 2pm finish