



# Monkfrith School

## Autumn Term 2022

### Newsletter 5

Just a reminder about Reception Parent Welcome Evening on 12th October. Please see the attached leaflet.

**Year 1** and **Year 4** were both carrying out their own investigations into properties of materials. **Year 1** were sorting materials based on their physical properties. **Year 4** were finding out about the different way particles move in solids, liquids and gases by acting it out.

**Year 2** will be taking part in the Infant Barnet Music Festival this year and began practising their songs ready to take part. More information about this will be shared with parents shortly.

**Year 3** learnt about the different features of carnivorous plants. In their RE lessons they also explored what it means to be part of a faith.

**Year 6** had their Victorian workshop on Wednesday. The children had a great time learning about life as a Victorian, developing their historical enquiry skills and handling artefacts. Thank you to the parents who came along in the afternoon to help!

### Christmas Cards

This week your child will bring home their design for their Christmas card. If you would like to order some and support FOMS, then please follow the instructions on the accompanying leaflet. Once you have made your order, return your child's design to the Office. The deadline is 18th October.



### Parent Governor Elections

Nominations closed on Friday at 3pm. We have had five parents put themselves forward - which is fantastic and shows what committed, enthusiastic parents we have at Monkfrith! This means that there will be an election. Voting papers will go home with your child on Tuesday. Each family will receive two forms (one for each parent) along with a short statement from each candidate. Voting papers must be returned to the Office (via your child's bookbag) by 14th October at 3.30pm. The results will be shared in the newsletter on 17th October.





**Year 5** went to Kingswood activity centre in Kent from Wednesday to Friday. They took part in lots of activities to develop their confidence and team working skills (as well as have fun!). The children were really well behaved, listened to the instructors, challenged themselves and were kind to each other. Staying away from home can be daunting for many children but they managed these feelings well. I felt extremely proud of them!

I would also like to say a **HUGE** thank you to the staff who came along with us as it is a lot to ask of them too - thank you to Ms Kontos, Mr Filby, Mrs BH, Ms Cowan, Ms Kelly-Peddar and Mr Powell!



## Parent Consultations (Year 1 to 6)

Just a reminder that you can now book your parent consultation appointment via Arbor now. Please try and attend on one of the three sessions rather than make separate appointments on different days.

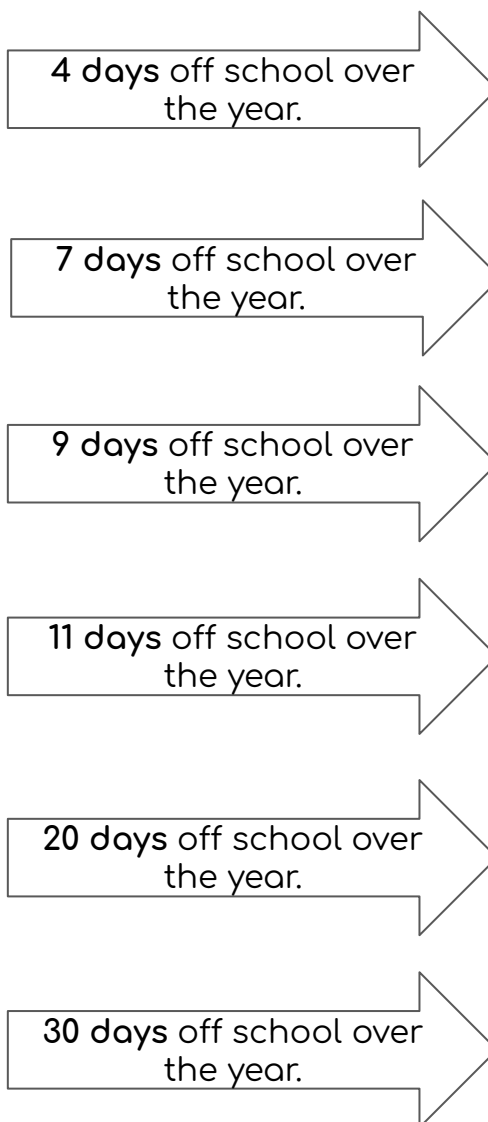




# Attendance

Week commencing:  
26th September 2022

Whole School	94%
Reception	88%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	92%



## 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
Ayan, 2P Harry, 2P Lara, 1K Reva, 1C Arrun, 1C Ibrohim, 2C Ellison, 1K Ayla, 1K Ufuk, 1C Aadam, 2C	Seb, 2C Ibrohim, 2C Reva, 1C Ufuk, 1C Hugo, 1K Milan, 1K Ellison, 1K Alice, 1C Aadam, 2C Hayaan, 1C	Seb, 2C Ibrohim, 2C Reva, 1C Ufuk, 1C Aadam, 2c Alice, 1C Ellison, 1K Milan, 1K Hugo, 1K Flo, 1K

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
Adam, 4S Mert, 4P Ruby, 4S Zoe, 6LD Lara, 4P Filip, 6LD Amelia, 4P Lucy, 4P Lillya, 4P Maximus, 4S	Naomi, 4S Filip, 6LD Iris, 5K Evie, 6B Elsie, 4P Mouhit, 4S Alexander, 6B	Kacper, 6B Filip, 6LD Noah, 4P Emily, 4S Khloe, 5K Isla, 4P Lillya, 4P Ross, 4P Eliz, 6LD Evie, 6B Zoe, 6LD	Kacper, 6B Filip, 6LD Philip, 4S Noah, 4P Nina, 4P Isla, 4P Avesh, 5K Evie, 6B Zoe, 6LD Khloe, 5K



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

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