



Monkfrith School

Autumn Term 2022

Newsletter 6

We have had a small number of cases of Scarlet Fever in school over the last week. Whilst highly infectious, it is easily treatable. You can find information here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

Reception have begun their phonics lessons. This term we have started a new phonic scheme - SuperSonic Phonic Friends. This is a systematic way of teaching children to read and write sounds. Parents should have received a newsletter on Friday afternoon with an update about what the children have learnt so that you can support at home.

Year 1 were exploring different feelings as part of our PSHE lessons last week. **Year 2** were continuing their work learning about the journey of a banana from Costa Rica to the supermarket of choice. **Year 3** learnt about tempo and duration in music and began exploring pastel techniques in art.

Year 4 were investigating how materials can change their states by looking at reversible and irreversible changes.

Year 5 were developing their watercolour skills last week in their art lessons. In PSHE they were learning about the European Convention on the Rights of the Child.

Show Racism the Red Card - Friday 21st October

We will be taking part on this national day. Children should wear something red to school. It can be a whole outfit or a piece of clothing alongside their uniform.



I thought that I would share the **Year 6** group photo from their Victorian workshop - the children (and staff) looked fantastic!





Cross Country

Last Wednesday, Ms Pierides and Mr Chris took a selection of runners from Year 4, 5 and 6 to Oakhill Park to take part in the Barnet Schools Sports Partnership Cross Country competition. The weather was awful but our runners did really well; they tried their best and were beautifully behaved. Well done to Lucia, Arthur, Alijca, Zekeryia, Erin, Khloe, Elijah, Milo, Isla, Jack, Philip and Melissa.

Pupil Council

Our Pupil Councillors met for the first time on Friday. They discussed their reasons for putting themselves forward and agreed a common purpose for the coming year.

The representatives this year are:

Year 6 - Zeynep and Adrian

Year 5 - Lily and Shrino

Year 4 - Lewis and Sam

Year 3 - Philip and Leila

Year 2 - Aadam and Eden

(Year 1 will join a little later in the year)



Platinum Card

We have had our first platinum card awarded this term - a huge well done to **Jessie** in **Year 3**. She received the highest reward in our Behaviour Policy for her excellent work in class. Who will be next?

We will be helping with another Food Bank collection after half term in the run up to Christmas. More information to follow soon.



SEND Coffee Morning

9th November 2022 at 9am

Our first SEN Coffee Morning this year will be an informal opportunity to get together. It is a chance to meet with other parents, share tips and advice and have a biscuit! I look forward to seeing you there.

Everyone is welcome!

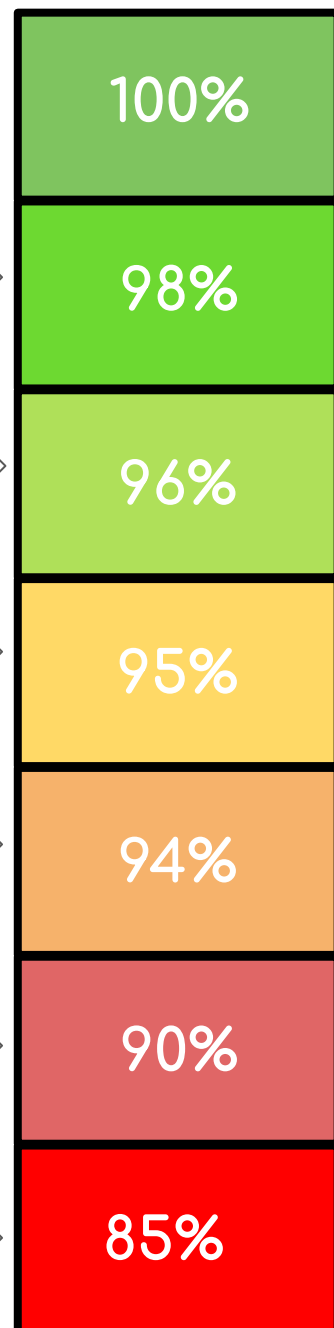
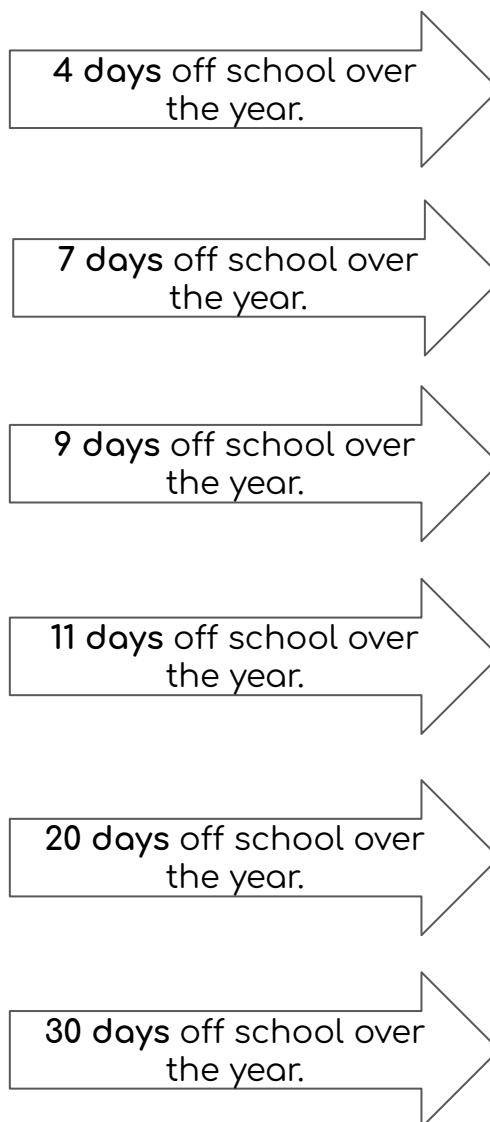




Attendance

Week commencing:
3rd October 2022

Whole School	97%
Reception	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	96%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97%
Year 6	98%



Earlier this year the government published information on attendance and the expectations on schools and parent to ensure that children attend school regularly. This included further information about the strong correlation between attendance and academic performance:

The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment.

At KS2, pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths had an overall absence rate of 4.7%, compared to 3.5% among those meeting the expected standard.

The overall absence rate of pupils not meeting the expected standard was higher than among those meeting the higher standard (4.7% compared to 2.7%).

If you choose to take holiday during term time, you could face a fixed penalty notice. Details can be found [here](#).

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
Konstantino, 2C Marti, 2C Eymen, 1K Isabelle, 1K Ida, 2P Marco, 1C Ayan, 2P Azara, 2C Joseph, 2P Kuzey, 1C	Elizabeth, 1K Yusuf, C Adriana, 1C Marco, 1C Reva, 1C Wattein, 1K Artin, 1K Deniz, 1C Fabian, 1C Hayaan, 1C	Yusuf, 1C Marco, 1C Adriana, 1C Wattein, 1K Elizabeth, 1K Reva, 1C Deniz, 1C Shubha, 1C Artin, 1K Fabian, 1C

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
Amet, 4P Tami, 5F Christiana, 5F Emily, 4S Lewis, 4S Elina, 6LD Fausto, 5K Alex, 6LD Micah, 5F Elise, 4P	Evie, 6B Filip, 6B Astrid, 4P Melissa, 4S Alice, 6LD Valentina, 4S Bronwyn, 4S Mouhit, 4S Jack, 4S Sacch, 4S	Jaiden, 4S Kacper, 6B Naomi, 4S Tommy, 4P Sophie, 4P Nina, 4P Alexander, 6B Noah, 4P Mouhit, 4S Aria, 6LD	Kai, 5K Jaiden, 4S Kacper, 6B Christiana, 5F Naomi, 4S Valentina, 4S Mouhit, 4S Deanne, 5K Matilde, 5K Micah, 5F



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

Tuesday 11th October - Finance and Resources Committee 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)

Wednesday 19th October - Pupil Welfare Committee Meeting

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

Friday 11th November - FOMS Quiz Night

Thursday 17th November - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day, FOMS Christmas Fair from 3.30pm

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