



# Monkfrith School

## Autumn Term 2022

### Newsletter 8



I hope you all had an enjoyable half term, particularly if you were celebrating Diwali, and are refreshed and ready for the next 7 weeks, which are always some of the busiest weeks in the school term!

On the last day of term, we celebrated Show Racism the Red Card Day. Here is a photograph of the children in assembly that morning!



As part of Black History Month all the classes selected an influential artist and explored their background, process and influences. **Reception** and **Year 4** created their own work inspired by the London-born, Stephen Wiltshire.



**Year 1** were learning about Mae Jemison who was the first black woman in space, as well as studying the work of Alma Woodsey Thomas, who created a series of paintings based on the moon landings.

**Year 2** and **Year 5** took their inspiration from Lubaina Himid while **Year 3** studied the abstract work of Frank Bowling.



6LD  
Untitled

**Year 6** looked at Chris Ofili who uses his artwork to explore and represent identity. This picture is inspired by his work, Untitled.





## Reception Parent Consultations

The dates for these are:

Monday 7th November from 3.45pm to 5.50pm

Wednesday 9th November from 3.45pm to 5.50pm

Thursday 10th November from 3.45pm to 5.50pm

Please use the Reception entrance on Knoll Drive.

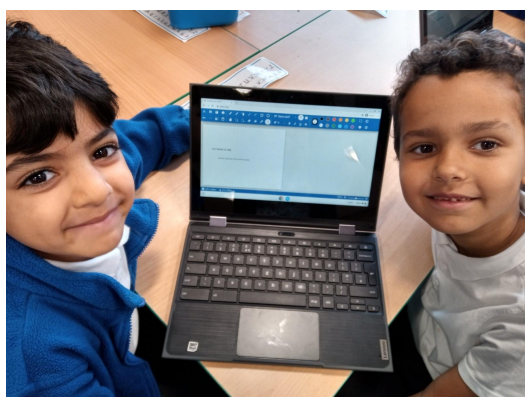
Also in the last week of term:

**Reception** were inspired by Autumn leaves as they went on an Autumn Walk in our school grounds. Just a note to say that we will be holding a meeting for Reception parents about phonics on Tuesday 22nd November at 7pm.

**Year 1** were learning how to create their own word document in their computing lessons.

**Year 3** had their fantastic Predator and Prey day. The workshop was great. The children dissected owl pellets and then learnt about food chains. A huge thank you to the parents who gave up their time to come and help on the day - it would not have been possible without you!

**Year 4** were painting their clay bottles on Friday afternoon. The final products look really good! **Year 5** were finding out about different types of deadly invertebrates.



## 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!

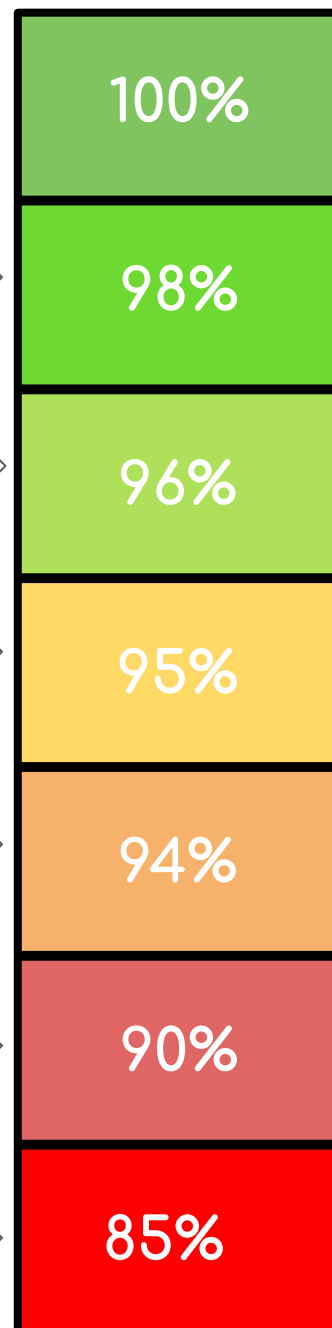
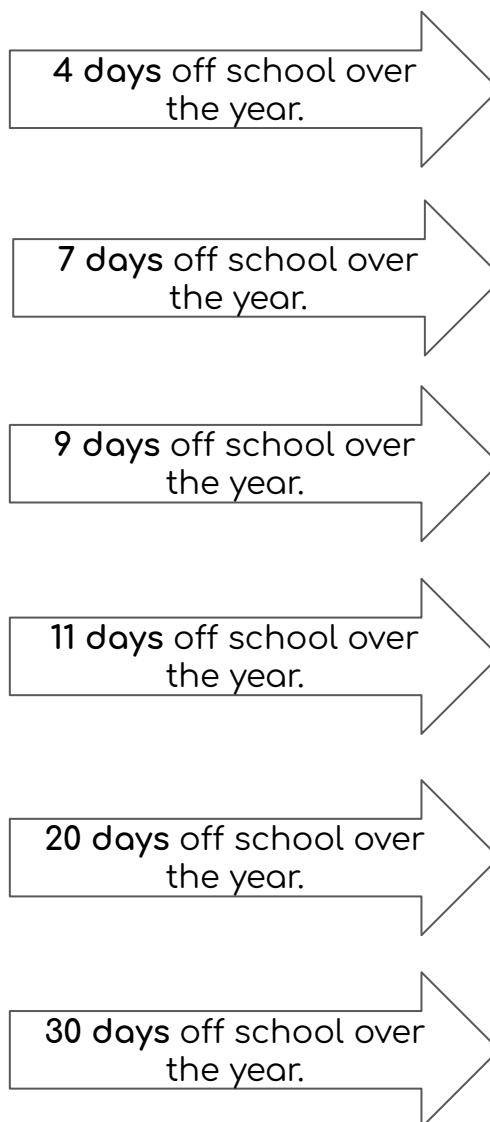




# Attendance

Week commencing:  
17th October 2022

Whole School	97%
Reception	94%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	96%
Year 3	99%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	96%
Year 6	97%



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
Hugo, 1K Aadam, 2C Selena, 1C Marco, 1C Milan, 1K Adrian, 1C Artin, 1K Wattein, 1K Ufuk, 1C Reva, 1C	Marco, 1C Lara, 1K Ufuk, 1C Wattein, 1K Reva, 1C Milan, 1K Constantino, 2P Selena, 1C Adrian, 1C Deniz, 1C	Marco, 1C Lara, 1K Ufuk, 1C Wattein, 1K Reva, 1C Constantino, 2P Selena, 1C Adrian, 1C Milan, 1K Emily, 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
Elsie, 4P Valentina, 4S Lillya, 4P Evie, 6B Emily, 4S Ela, 4S Radin, 4P Bronwyn, 4S Lucy, 4P Erisa, 5F	Lillya, 4P Lewis, 4S Heidi, 4D Evie, 6B Valentina, 4S	Noah, 4P Ruby, 4S Kacper, 6B Khloe, 5K Jaiden, 4S Matilde, 5K Lillya, 4P Heidi, 4S Ipek, 4S Ela, 4S	Noah, 4P Khloe, 5K Jaiden, 4S Matilde, 5K Kacper, 6B Ruby, 6B Ruby, 4S Lillya, 4P Daniyal, 5K Ross, 4P





## Key Dates for Autumn Term

If you have not already received information about the trip or visit, it will be sent out shortly.

Wednesday 2nd November - Police talks for year 5/6

Friday 4th November - Individual School Photos

Monday 7th,, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th November - Reception Parent Consultations

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

Friday 11th November - Year 2 to the Barnet Infant Music Festival

- FOMS Quiz Night

Monday 14th November - Anti Bullying Week begins with Odd Sock Day!

Thursday 17th November - Full Governing Body Meeting 7pm

Tuesday 22nd November - 5F to Barnet Museum

- Reception Parent Phonic Meeting 7pm

Wednesday 23rd November - 5K to Barnet Museum

Thursday 24th November - Big Dreams and Changemakers Day

Tuesday 29th November - Year 4 to the British Museum

Wednesday 30th November - Year 2 to Christ Church

Wednesday 7th December - Reception Nativity 9.30am

KS2 Choir to sing at the Hasluck Trust Christmas Lunch in the afternoon



Thursday 8th December - Reception Nativity 2.30pm

Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day, FOMS Mingle and Jingle from 3.10pm

Wednesday 14th December - KS1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am

Thursday 15th December - KS1 and 2 Christmas Concert 9.30am (this date may change)

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