

Monkfrith School

Spring Term 2023

Newsletter 4



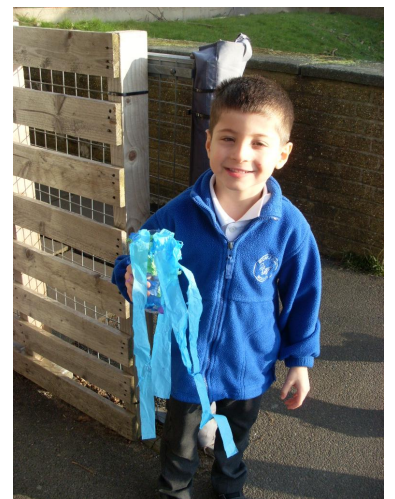
Teachers' Industrial Action

A reminder that school will be open as usual for the following classes on Wednesday, unless there is an agreement between the NEU and the government when they meet this afternoon: Oak, 1C, 1K, 3D, 4S, 6B and 6LD. Breakfast and After School Club is available for children in these year groups.

Children in 6B will need a packed lunch for their school trip on Wednesday and should be back at school at usual pick up time. .



Reception were able to go on their local walk last week. They went out in small groups with a checklist of things to look for in the area. When they returned to the classroom, the children were creating their own maps.



Parent Consultations - Reception to Year 6

Just a reminder to book your parent consultation slot for next week.

Year 3 began their new class reader, Rumaysa as well as creating artwork inspired by music.

Year 1 continued their learning about weather. They designed, made and tested wind socks so they could test the strength of the wind.





Year 1 and 2 had a one-man theatre show on Friday afternoon about Road Safety, which gives me the perfect opportunity to remind everyone about the importance of driving and parking sensibly and safely around school..

I received a number of complaints last week from parents about the driving and parking of other parents in the roads around school. Please consider the safety of all of our children.



Year 4 have been writing non fiction leaflets about the importance of teeth and looking after teeth, using all their learning from the last few weeks. Last week they were able to take their finished products to **Year 1** who learn about oral hygiene as part of their PSHE curriculum.

Year 5 were finding out all about gravity and the contribution of Sir Isaac Newton to science. While in **Year 6** the children were learning about how writing can be adapted to an audience and developing their watercolour techniques. Parents should all have received a letter about the Isle of Wight. If you have not received the email, please let us know.



Sporting Update

Our girls football team played on Wednesday against Osidge. They won 5-2.

Some of the boys got the opportunity to represent us at the Barnet tournament. They were in a very tough group against larger schools. They won 2 matches and drew one match. Their behaviour and sportsmanship was a delight to see. Thank you to the parents who were able to help with transport and make this possible! And to Miss Pierides and Mr Chris for coaching the teams.





Week commencing:
23rd January 2023

Attendance

Whole School	95%
Reception	93%
Year 1	93%
Year 2	95%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	97%
Year 5	95%
Year 6	96%

4 days off school over
the year.

7 days off school over
the year.

9 days off school over
the year.

11 days off school over
the year.

20 days off school over
the year.

30 days off school over
the year.

100%

98%

96%

95%

94%

90%

85%

Thank you to everyone for the huge improvement in attendance last week (although it has dropped again today)! I hope we can keep it up for the rest of this term. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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

World Book Day

Just a bit of advance warning about World Book Day. We will be doing a whole range of reading and book related activities that week. Traditionally 2nd March is the day that the children could dress up if they wish, however because of the potential for Industrial Action that day, we will be doing it on Tuesday 28th February. Children can dress up as a character based on a book if they would like.

WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**
2 MARCH 2023

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
Ellie, 2C Joseph, 2P Krish, 2C Marco, 1C George, 2P Penelope, 1K Deniz, 1C Joel, 1C Omid, 2P Josh, 2C	Joel, 1C Marco, 1C Krish, 2C Ellie, 2C George, 2P Reva, 1C Emily, 1K Deniz, 1C Omid, 2P Maxon, 2C	Joel, 1C Marco, 1C Krish, 2C Ellie, 2C Reva, 1C George, 2P Maxon, 2C Deniz, 1C Emily, 1K Zayn, 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
Chester, 3D Mouhit, 4S Ruby O, 4S Lara, 4P Bethany, 6B Isla, 4P Sachh, 4S Lucy, 4P Emily, 4S Emelie, 5K	Lily, 5K Philip, 4S	Bronwyn, 4S Nick, 4S Kacper, 6B Adam 5K Nayan, 5F Naomi, 4S Nina, 4P Mouhit, 4S Mara, 4S Lewis, 4S	Kacper, 6B Nick, 4S Nayan, 5F Connor, 6B Mouhit, 4S Bronwyn, 4S Matilde, 5K Ross, 4P Mara, 4S Ruby, 4S



Key Dates for Spring Term 2023

****More dates to be added over the coming weeks****

Wednesday 25th January at 9am - Coffee Morning

Friday 27th January - Year 1 and 2 Road Safety Show (at school)

Tuesday 31st January - 6LD to the Royal Institute

Wednesday 1st February - 6B to the Royal Institute

Monday 6th February to Friday 10th February - Children's Mental Health Week

Monday 6th February - Wednesday 8th February - Parent Consultations for Reception to Year 6 after school

Tuesday 7th February - Safer Internet Day

Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February - Half Term

Monday 20th February - INSET DAY 3

Wednesday 22nd February - Year 5F to visit North Finchley Mosque

Monday 27th February - Year 5K to visit North Finchley Mosque

Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March - KS1 Spring Show 9.30am ****this is a change due to potential Industrial Action**

Tuesday 28th February - World Book Day Dress Up Day

Friday 3rd March - Year 4 Viking Day

Monday 6th March - KS2 Dance Club to the Dance Festival

Monday 6th March to Friday 17th March - Year 5 Swimming lessons

Monday 13th March to Friday 17th March - Science Week

Friday 31st March - Break up 2pm

Summer Term 2023

Tuesday 9th May - Friday 12th May - KS2 SATs week for Year 6

Sunday 14th May - Friday 19th May - Year 6 Residential to the Isle of Wight