

# Monkleigh Primary School - Newsletter

# Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

### From the Headteacher

We have a busy week next week to finish this first half term of the Spring Term.

On Tuesday class 1,2 and 3 have a science day run by wonder struck. We are looking forward to a really exciting day which I am sure the children will really enjoy. Then we finish the week with class 2's residential to Skern Lodge which will be an amazing experience for them.

#### **Forest School**

If anyone would like to come and help dig and plant our crops in our forest school garden please do let us know. We are keen to grow as much produce as possible to use in our school kitchen so any help would be gratefully received.

## Karen Reeves

### Attendance...

Class average for this week:

Butterflies: 96.86%; Class 1: 98.29%; Class 2: 98.08%; Class 3: 95.96%

School average for this week: 97.28%; this term: 96.24%; this academic year: 96.39%

#### Sport

Please remember PE shoes every day, a dry pair of socks and full PE kit for any after school sports clubs. Any questions please dojo or message me <a href="mailto:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk">sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk</a>

## Dates for your diary:

Some dates may be subject to change - Keep checking on each newsletter!

Mon5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Drawing Club Year 1-6
Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Football Club Year 3-6
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	High 5 Year 3-6 Calming Club Year 3-6 Lunchtime Year 1-2 Football Club (This one is no charge)
	Running Club (Parkrun Style) Year 3-6
Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 2 Skern Lodge Residential
Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Class 2 Skern Lodge Residential
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Monkleigh Village Hall Table Top Sale

# READING'S GREAT. PERHAPS MORE THAN YOU REALISED...

When children read regularly, it raises their literacy levels. Did you know that it also boosts wellbeing and empathy, and improves life chances too?

Books can be expensive, though. That's where your local library comes in. It's free to join and once you're a member, you'll have access to a wealth of free books, our digital library (eBooks, audiobooks, eMagazines), resources, activities and more.

Your child can also take part in The Secret Book Quest – an amazing free reading challenge.

Come along to your local library to find out more.





#### PICK UP YOUR CHILD'S FREE PACK FROM YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY

Has your child signed up to The Secret Book Quest yet?
It's an imaginative, fun reading challenge and it's free to take part! Your child will be given a free starter pack. As they read books, they can collect stickers, solve the puzzle, get certificates and a finisher's prize at the end.

Head to your local library to find out more about signing up.



Raising Funds for Frithelstock Playing Field



# Family Quiz Night

Friday 23rd February 2024

Frithelstock Village Hall

Starting at 7.00pm

Teams of 6 - £8 per person

Wine and nibbles provided

To book a table: Message or What's App - 07855 128498 (Victoria)

Prize Draw

Children Welcome

Prizes for Winners!