



## Monkleigh Primary School - Newsletter

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers  
**From the Headteacher**

Easter eggs and running track!

Thank you so much for all the wonderful donations of Easter Eggs for our Easter raffle. Raffle tickets will be available to buy on parent mail from Monday.

We are starting a big fund-raising project so that we can put a running track around the edge of the school field. This will be great for the children to use for running, walking and cycling and we will be able to use it all year round, which will be great as our field is out of action a lot of the year as it is too wet and muddy so this will give us more usable space and opportunities.

All money raised by the raffle will go towards this and we have other exciting fundraising ideas for the future and I know that we can achieve our goal and make our outside space even better.

Thank you in advance for your support.

**Karen Reeves**

### **Attendance...**

**Class average for this week:**

**Butterflies: 98.08%; Class 1: 93.27%; Class 2: 94.20%; Class 3: 93.18%**

**School average for this week: 94.12%; this term: 95.74%; this academic year: 96.17%**

### **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 [sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

## **Vacancies**

### **Part-Time Outdoor Learning/Forest School Teaching Assistant**

**Required ASAP**

**NJC Grade B.**

**12.5 Hours per week & 38 weeks per annum.**

Are you passionate about fostering a love for nature and outdoor learning? Monkleigh Primary School is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic TA to work with small groups of children in our forest school area. Additional Forest school training can be given for the right candidate.

Hours – 5 afternoons a week – 1.00pm -3.30pm

Salary – TA Grade B

Start Date – ASAP

Monkleigh Primary School is a small, thriving school. We are committed to providing an inspiring and inclusive learning environment for our students, with a strong emphasis on outdoor education.

Responsibilities:

- Planning and delivering engaging and educational outdoor education sessions (with support from our forest school leaders).
- Fostering a love for nature and the outdoors through hands-on, experiential learning.
- Creating a safe and inclusive environment for students to explore and connect with the natural world.
- In charge of the forest school area – keeping it fully resourced and tidy, securing funding for more resources, planting and overseeing crops for use in the school kitchen (time will be given in the forest school area to maintain the site)

Please contact the school if you would like to discuss the role further or to come and visit the school.

We encourage visits to our school and look forward to showing you around so you can get a sense of what we do at Monkleigh. Please contact the administrator by emailing [admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) or ring on 01805 623269 to arrange a tour, or for an informal chat about the post.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults, and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires a DBS disclosure.

Our safeguarding and child protection policy is available on our website

We follow full safer recruitment procedures including references and an enhanced DBS disclosure check.

Please note, it is our process to apply for references for shortlisted applicants and to complete online searches in line with Keeping Children Safe in Education guidance.

Please request an application form from [admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk), or download from our website (<https://www.monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk/vacancies>).

Return completed applications to [admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

**Please apply by noon on the closing date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024.**

**Interview Date: Week beginning: 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

### **Dates for your diary:**

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

Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Drawing Club Year1-6 Easter Raffle tickets on sale – on ParentMail (School Council)
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Football Club Year 3-6
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Mar	High 5 Year 3-6 Calming Club Year 3-6 Lunchtime Year 1-2 Football Club (This one is no charge)
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Running Club Year 3-6
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Butterflies Trip – Burton Art Gallery
Tue 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	FGB Meeting