



11th Mar
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Exemplar Education Forms – Class R-3 Today your child will be coming home with an envelope from an independent organisation, Exemplar Education. **For every reply that comes back to school, you can earn money for our school.** Even if you are not interested in using their service, please reply. There is one envelope per child – so if you have 3 children in school, please return 3 slips. Monkleigh School do not endorse this service – but are happy to let you know about them so that you can decide if you want further information. Thank you.

Red Nose Day – Fri 15th March – Red noses are now on sale! Members of the school council will be selling them at playtimes for £1.25 each. Please send your child in with the correct money if possible. In addition, the School Council would like to invite the school to **dress up in something red or spotty or have wacky hair on Red Nose Day** in return for a £1 donation to the Red Nose Day charity.



The school council have also asked that the minutes of their last meeting be shared with parents – you'll find them on the last page of this newsletter.

Outstanding debts - Please see important note from office regarding outstanding debts, to avoid your debt being sent to Devon County Council.

Bags 2 School – If you're having a sort out, please fill a bag to raise money for the school. The next collection will be 9am on **Fri 22nd March** (front of school) and bags will be given out today.

Littleham Mothers Day Service – Sunday 31st March – There will be a special service on Mothers Day. At 10am there will be a craft workshop for the children, with the service starting at 11am and cakes and refreshments served afterwards. All welcome.

"Stars of the week" – Well done to you all!

Class R - Edith

Class 1 – Freya

Class 2 - Arthur W

Class 3 –

**STARS OF
THE WEEK!**



Photos of our "Stars" are posted on our website the following week. Click on the Home tab and then Picture Gallery.

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:**

If your Dinners / B and T Club accounts are in arrears, please pay the outstanding amount(s) by **this Friday (8th March)** to avoid the debt being sent to Devon County Council.

**CLASS
NEWS**



Class 1 will be going on a school trip to Appledore Lifeboat Station on Tuesday 2nd April. Letters will go home this week with more information.

SPORT

Please can we have full PE kit in school every day!

*Our **High 5** team played really well on Tuesday at Park School in the North Devon Finals. We were up against some good teams but played really good matches and did our School proud.

*Today our Reception Class along with Class 1 are off to GTS to take part in a **dance festival**. I'm sure we will have a great time!

*The last **Cross Country** of the season is on Sunday 17th March at West Buckland. I will be there at 9.30 and I will stay and collect our medals. We will present them in our assembly on Monday. **Please don't forget your numbers!**



Any questions? Please find me or contact me at sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

All clubs running as normal this week

**FOREST
SCHOOL**

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons

Class 2Forest School on Friday Mornings.

Class R and Pre-School will have their Forest School session together on Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has their full Forest School kit in school for their session.

Please book sessions using the weekly ParentMail form (deadline of **12:00 noon each Friday**).

If amendments need to be made please contact us by 1pm at the latest.

B&T CLUB

Please ensure your child is collected on time to avoid a late collection charge. It impacts on staff, too as they have their own families to get home to at the end of a busy day. Thank you.

Please clear outstanding debts – persistent debt will result in your child(ren) no longer being allowed to use the provision.

BAGS2SCHOOL- Bags2school will again be collected any old clothing in exchange for money. The date of collection will be Friday 22nd of March. Please bring in your bags (Black bags can also be used) to the front of school by 9am.

Progress reviews- We are now writing the children's termly progress reviews. If you would like a meeting, please see your child's key worker to arrange this.

Sports day- Our preschool sports day will be held on Friday 14th of June.

Pre-school



Leavers Trip- We will be taking our leavers on a special leavers trip to the **Milky way** on Thursday 4th July. Unfortunately, this will mean normal preschool sessions will not be available on this day so alternative childcare must be arranged. We apologize for any inconvenience.



Graduation- Our preschool graduation will be held on Thursday the 18th of July in Class 2 at 2pm. This is for the leavers only, so all other children need to be collected at 12.15 on this day. Thanks in advance.



School Mini-bus purchase – We have been able to purchase our own mini-bus for the school! A separate letter with more details will be sent home along with the newsletter today on Parentmail.

Cake Sale – next Friday 22nd March – 3.15pm. Please drop in your cake donations to the staff room in the morning and we'll see you at 3.15pm for cake and a cuppa.

FOMS

Non school uniform day next Friday 22nd March in exchange for a donation for our Easter Bingo. **We'll need donations of Easter eggs, Bottles and Raffle Prizes.** Thank you.



Easter Bingo – Monkleigh Village Hall, Weds 3rd April - Eyes down at 6.30pm (Doors open from 6pm) We look forward to seeing many of you at our Easter Bingo. Bring the children!

Tabletop Sale – Sat 27th April – more details to follow

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

Menu for next week (w/c 18 Mar) – Week 1



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Pie	Roast Gammon	Butchers' Sausages	Traditional Fish
Option 2	Vegetarian Bolognaise	Roast Veg Tart	Quorn Roast	Veggie Sausages	Salmon Bites
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

FOR YOUR DIARY					
M	11	Class 3 – Forest School Class R / Class 1 Dance Festival @ GTS GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB	18	Class 3 – Forest School GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB	
T	12	NO CLUB	19	Yr 6 PE Superstars @ Pilton College (Children involved will be notified by separate letter) NO CLUB	
W	13	HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	20	HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	
T	14	FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	21	FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	
F	15	Red Nose Day. School Council invite you to dress up in something red, spotty or wacky hair (or all 3!) in exchange for £1 donation for Red Nose Day charity. NO CLUB	22	9am Bags2School Collection FOMS – Non school uniform (Easter donations please) FOMS – Cake Sale 2.30pm (Donations in morning please) NO CLUB	
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S	17	Last N.D Cross Country – West Buckland School	24	Gymnastics - Falcons	

Are you struggling? Sometimes we all feel in need of additional support. This website could prove helpful.
<https://www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk/parents-carers/>

The Disability Network and Free Max Card

Community

The Disability Network helps to keep parents informed about available services in Devon. It gives opportunities to be involved in consultations, and in designing services for Children and Young People with SEN and/or disabilities. When a parent/carer registers their child or young person (0-25) we will send them a free "Max Card". This will give you free or discounted admission to over 800 attractions nationwide. Find out more here: <http://devon.cc/disability-network>.



School Council Meeting 11.2.19



Members Present: Erin, Jack G, Jaycob, Flora, Gabriel, Isla K, Elsie, Jack M

Matters Arising

Class 2 pegs - making sure door is shut.
Flora will sort who's to do this

Playground - Safer designated areas for equipment

- Stilts
- Bikes
- Skipping
- Pogo Sticks (we need more.

Sponsored run to raise money?)

Careers Day - Can we get parents in from different occupations to talk about their jobs? Rotation of activities/talks - 3 per day?

Red Nose Day - Fri 15th March



- 4 boxes of red noses to sell. School Council members to sell red noses.

- Non school Uniform Day - wear something red/wacky hair - donate £1

After School Toy/Clothes/Craft Sale - Later in the year?

School Council