



18<sup>th</sup> Mar  
2019

**FROM  
THE  
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

The children looked great on Friday dressed up for **Red Nose Day**. A fabulous **£275** was raised through red nose sales and contributions on the day. Thank you!

This Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March it's a **non school uniform day** for FOMS. In place of a monetary donation, they are looking for Easter donations for their Easter Bingo on Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Donations could include chocolate eggs, chocolate prizes, bottles for the raffle or raffle prizes. In addition FOMS are holding a **cake sale** after school on the same day.

Cake donations in the morning would be most welcome. Thank you for your continued support.

**Yr 6 Transition Evening – GTS – 6pm (Sports Hall)** A reminder that it is the Yr 6 transition evening at GTS tonight.

**Littleham Mothers Day Service – Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 are welcome.

**Parents Evening** – Years R-5 We will be holding 2 evenings of parents evening for parents with children in Years R-5 (Year 6 recently had a parents evening). These will be held on **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 3.15-5.30pm and Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 3.15-6pm**. **Folders will be in the porch from next Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March so that you can book yourself a slot.**

**Music Assembly – Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 2.30pm** Tina Gladwin is holding a music assembly for the children she teaches to showcase their talent. Parents/Carers of these children are invited to join us. Please come if you are able to.



**Tempest Photos** - Proofs were sent home last Wednesday. Please could all orders be brought to the office by **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**?

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

Class R - Tavus

Class 1 – Jack R

Class 2 - Sophia

Class 3 – Bethan

**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.

Finally I'd like to draw attention to a letter from Gabriel in Class 3 regarding his Gran's upcoming trip to Uganda. He wants to collect some things for his Gran to take to Eric and the other children supported by **Edukid**. It's on the last page of the newsletter. Please help Gabriel if you can – what a lovely thought.

*Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)*

**FROM  
THE  
OFFICE:**

Thank you for keeping up to date with payments, especially with the new B&T online register. **Please could we ask that you try to avoid multiple transactions?** Please add everything that you are buying to the basket before checking out. School budgets are extremely tight, and we get charged by ParentMail for every transaction.

**CLASS  
NEWS**



**Class 1** will be going on a school trip to Appledore Lifeboat Station on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Letters went home last week – if you have not already done so, please complete the Parentmail FORM to advise us of your offers of help and transport requirements.



**Class 2 Residential to Rock and Rapid.** Class 2 is looking forward to their trip next week! A copy of the kit list is posted on the website (Class 2 page). If you are able to help with transport and have not yet spoken to Mrs Evans, please do so by the end of

this week.

**Class 2/3** The next **payment of £40 for the Beam Residential** is this Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Class 3 – SATS Booster Club** starts tomorrow for those children booked on. Please remember to bring in a bottle of squash and packet of biscuits!

## SPORT

Super proud of our Sunday morning Cross Country team. You have all battled wind, rain, mud and early Sunday mornings to complete 2018/2019 **North Devon Cross Country League**.

Well done Daisy, Flo, Millie H, Millie E, Poppy, Genevieve and Josie our under 9 girls.

Michelle, Corina, Megan, Liv, Erin and Effie our under 11 girls.

Nick, Theo and Ronnie our under 11 boys.

An extra well done to our under 9 boys team who took 1<sup>st</sup> team Oli, Percy, Thomas, Barnie, Archie, Arthur and Winston.

Last but not least a huge thank you to parents who got up early and supported our team!

Looking forward to our **Gymnastics Team** who are off to Falcons Gym this Sunday to take part in The North Devon Schools Gymnastics Competition. Monkleigh School are taking 9 Teams!

Any questions? Please find me or contact me at [sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

The Yr 6 SATS Booster Club starts tomorrow! All other clubs running as normal.

## FOREST SCHOOL

Class 3 .....Forest School on Monday afternoons

Class 2 .....Forest 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

We have received some positive feedback on the online booking system:

"It's great!", "...easy to use...", "...able to see what you have booked..." etc. This is great news!

Please continue to use the online booking form. The aim of the office is for all bookings to be made in this way.

**BAGS2SCHOOL**- Bags2school will again be collected any old clothing in exchange for money. The date of collection will be this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> of June.



## Pre-school

**Leavers' Trip**- We will be taking our leavers on a special leavers' trip to the **Milky way** on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

## FOMS

**Cake Sale – this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.



**Non school uniform day this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** in exchange for a donation for Easter Bingo. **We'll need donations of Easter eggs, Bottles & Raffle Prizes**. Thank you.

**Easter Bingo – Monkleigh Village Hall, Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> April – Langtree Village Hall sellers 10am/buyers 11am.** £7 per table – to book a table please contact Laura on 07875 478061

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to: <https://www.easypfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsomonkleigh/>

### Menu for next week (w/c 25 Mar) – Week 2



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Tuna & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Curry	Breaded Fish
Option 2	Veggie Pasta Bake	Cheese Wheels	Veggie Roast	Veggie Curry	Baked Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

FOR YOUR DIARY					
M	18	Class 3 – Forest School Yr 6 Transition Evening at GTS. 6pm (Sports Hall) <b>GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB</b>	25	Class 3 – Forest School 9am deadline <b>Tempest class photo orders</b> <b>GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB</b>	
T	19	Yr 6 PE Superstars @ Pilton College (Children involved will be notified by separate letter) <b>YR 6 SATS BOOSTER CLUB</b>	26	Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby <b>YR 6 SATS BOOSTER CLUB</b>	
W	20	<b>HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB</b>	27	TRYC – East The Water <b>HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB</b>	
T	21	<b>FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB</b>	28	Class 2 Residential – Rock and Rapid <b>FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB</b>	
F	22	9am Bags2School Collection FOMS – Non school uniform (Easter donations please) FOMS – Cake Sale 2.30pm (Donations am please) <b>NO CLUB</b>	29	Class 2 Residential – Rock and Rapid <b>NO CLUB</b>	
S	23		30	TRYC festival at Filleigh Village Hall	
S	24	Gymnastics - Falcons	31	Mothers Day – Service at Littleham Church	

Dear Parents/Friends and Pupils of Monkleigh.

This is a picture of me and my Grandma, who I call GJ, (Grandma Jean). She is 71 and is heading out to Uganda in October for the first time with Dilla (Freddie's mum) from EDUKID.

I know that we sponsor Eric already, and I thought it would be nice if we could collect some things for my Grandma to take out for him and the other children that EDUKID help.

When Dilla went out to Uganda earlier this year I gave her all of my old football kits and the children loved them. I am hoping to send a box of stationary and football kits out with my Grandma and am hoping you can all help me with donations.



This is me and GJ. I am very proud of her for going out to help!



This is Eric with our Monkleigh Box, look how happy he looks!

A letter from Gabriel – Class 3



This is all my old kit! I am not sure the little girl at the front is an Arsenal fan but they all loved the kits Dilla took out for them and were very grateful! ☺

Please help me by donating a small item of new stationary or an old football top you no longer need.

There will be a box for donations in the porch/outside Mrs Reeves's office.

Thank You So Much,

Gabriel x

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