



25th Mar
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Littleham Mothers Day Service – Sunday 31st March – For information, there will be a special service this Sunday 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 next **Monday 1st April 3.30-5.30pm** and **Tuesday 2nd April 3.30-6pm**. **Folders will be in the porch from today so that you can book yourself a slot.** Please note there will be no after school clubs running on Monday evening due to Parents Evening, although SATS Booster club on Tuesday WILL still run. As usual, you may book your child into B&T for the duration of your appointment for just £1. **Please ensure you sign your child in and out if using this service and pay cash on the night.**

Music Assembly – Weds 3rd 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.



School dinner price There will be a small increase in the price of a school dinner after Easter. Children in Years R-2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. The new price will be £2.30 per meal. A reminder that if you think you may be eligible for free school meals please check and apply here:-

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/supportforschools/services-and-contacts/free-school-meals>

**STARS OF
THE WEEK!**



“Stars of the week” – Well done to you all!

Class R - Alex

Class 1 – Poppy E

Class 2 - Tallulah

Class 3 – Effie

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:**

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 R are continuing their hunt for Baby Bear tomorrow, 26th March at Westward Ho! Good luck Class R!



Class 1 will be going on a school trip to Appledore Lifeboat Station next Tuesday 2nd April. Letters went home last week.

**CLASS
NEWS**



Class 2 Residential to Rock and Rapid. Class 2 is looking forward to their trip this week! A copy of the kit list is posted on the website (Class 2 page).

Class 2/3 **The interim payment of £40 for the Beam Residential is now overdue.** If you have not already made payment, please do so this week. The final balance of £50 is due by Friday 28th June. Thank you.



A very busy Sunday saw 39 Monkleigh Children take part in the **North Devon Schools Gymnastics Competition**. We gave fantastic floor routines and amazing vaults.

Special mention for Archie Reeves who took 3rd place in the under 9 boys mixed individual.

Our teams:

Karina, Shavonne, Lexi, Bethan, Isla, Megan, Michelle, Charlotte, Flora, Kate, Flo, Josie, Tegan, Genivieve, Rauri, Tallulah, Archie, Barnie, Millie, Joe, Millie, Lani, Isabelle, Eva, Eliza, Tom, Oli, Finley, Evelyn, Poppy, Harry, Caz, Poppy, Elsie, Daisy, Coco, Barney, Darcy and Shayla.

10 of our Year 4 children will be attending a **Tag Rugby festival** on Tuesday. [individual letters have gone out.]

Sorry but due to High 5 and football matches there will be no afterschool sports clubs this week.

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

SPORT

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

- *Please note there will be no High 5 club or Football club this week due to matches being held after school.
 - *Please be advised there will be no clubs running on Monday next week due to Parents Evening.
 - * The SATS Booster club will still be running on Tuesday.
- It's the last gymnastics club for group 2 tonight.

New clubs will start after Easter break. Details to follow.

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

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

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.



Pre-school

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.

ParentMail Register – after Easter we will no longer be sending a half termly invoice in ParentMail. You won't really need to do anything differently, but you will be able to see which dates you are being charged for on the Pre-school registers within the ParentMail app. You will still be able to part-pay in order to spread out the cost of fees. You will also be able to see a breakdown of fees in case this is required for accountancy or tax credit purposes.



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 – 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.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsomonkleigh/>

Menu for next week (w/c 01 Apr) – Week 3



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Butchers' Burger in a Bun	Roast Pork	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger in a bun	Veggie Roast	Veggie Tart	Cheese Wheel
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

We are producing the new menu for next term, and will get it out to you before the Easter break.

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING SCHOOL MEALS – there will be a small increase in cost after the Easter holidays. The new cost of a meal will be £2.30.

FOR YOUR DIARY					
M	25	Class 3 – Forest School 9am deadline Tempest class photo orders GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB	01	Class 3 – Forest School Yr 5 Tri-Golf – Great Torrington Golf Club Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm DANCE CLUB	
T	26	Class R trip to Westward Ho! Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby YR 6 SATS BOOSTER CLUB	02	Class 1 Trip to Appledore Lifeboat Station Yrs 3&4 Tri-Golf at Royal North Devon Golf Club Parents Evening 3.30-6.00pm YR 6 SATS BOOSTER CLUB	
W	27	TRYC – East The Water HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	03	Music Assembly with Tina Gladwin 2.30pm FOMS Easter Bingo – Village Hall – Eyes down 6.30pm HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	
T	28	Class 2 Residential – Rock and Rapid FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	04	FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	
F	29	Class 2 Residential – Rock and Rapid NO CLUB	05	Last Day of term NO CLUB	
S	30	TRYC festival at Filleigh Village Hall	06		
S	31	Mothers' Day – Service at Littleham Church	07		



Our last day of term before Easter break is Friday 5th April. We welcome children back to school on Wednesday 24th April.

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.

A letter from Gabriel – Class 3



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!



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

Community

Fun for Kids at Dogs Trust!

FREE Easter Activity Session @ Dogs Trust Ilfracombe - EX34 8NU
For children aged 4+

Come and join us for some fun and exciting activities, with Dogs Trust Education & Community Officer, Stacey Prosser.

Monday 8th April 2019 – 1pm

Activities will include:

- Be Dog Smart mini-workshop, where we learn all about how to keep safe around dogs
 - Doggy themed craft – to take home!
 - A guided tour of the Rehoming Centre

All those attending will receive a goody bag! See you there!

Booking is essential
To book your child(ren) a place, please contact Stacey on 07436162195 or stacey.prosser@dogstrust.org.uk
All children remain the responsibility of the accompanying adult.