



1st Apr
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

****THE ONLY AFTER SCHOOL CLUB RUNNING THIS WEEK WILL BE THE SATS BOOSTER CLUB ON TUES****



Parents Evening – Years R-5 Parents Evenings are being held tonight and tomorrow night. Hopefully you have booked your slot? If you have been unable to book a slot, please speak to your child's teacher who will be happy to arrange an appointment with you.

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 and Neil** are holding a music assembly for the children they teach to showcase their talent. Parents/Carers of these children are invited to join us. Please come if you are able to.

Music Lessons – Did you know that we have 3 music teachers that are able to offer music lessons to your child in school time? Tina offers piano and violin lessons, Neil offers brass lessons and Ania offers Fife/Flute/Recorder lessons. The school office have letters from all 3 teachers, detailing what they offer, and costs etc. Please come in and pick one up if you are interested and we will pass your details on.



Tempest Photography – Sports photos & Yr 6 Leavers' photos – The photographer is in school on the first Friday back after the Easter break (26th April). Please make sure PE kits are in school

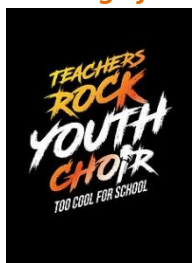
School dinner price There will be a small increase in the price of a school dinner after Easter. Children in Years R-2 will continue to receive Universal Infant Free School Meals. The new price will be £2.30 per meal. A reminder that if you think you may be eligible for free school meals please check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

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

**NEW
MENU**

A copy of our new menu will be sent via Parentmail with the newsletter today. This starts after Easter – take a look at the yummy food on offer! Copies are available to print from the website or you can request a copy from school if you'd like one for home.

Message from Di Beer *A massive well done to the members of TRYC who attended the workshop with Debbie Kent on Saturday at Filleigh. Gosh – we crammed a lot of singing and signing into a short amount of time! Your behaviour was fantastic, and you really proved that you knew the songs that we have been learning – and really concentrated on having a go at the new songs, along with the signing. I can't wait to sing with you all at Exeter in July – don't forget the tickets are already on sale and are selling quite quickly.* **D.B.**



**STARS OF
THE WEEK!**



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

Class R - Clayton

Class 1 – Phoenix

Class 2 -

Class 3 – Isla H

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:**

Please avoid multiple transactions in ParentMail? 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.

Click and Collect Option for School Uniform at Instant Images – Instant Images are trialling a click and collect option this Spring for items of uniform. You can still pop in to discuss sizes etc but you may find this option useful. Go to www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk or ring 01805 938002 for more info.



Class 1 will be going on a school trip to Appledore Lifeboat Station tomorrow, 2nd April. **Remember that the children need to be dropped off at Appledore in the big Car Park by the children's area at 9.30am** unless you have already requested transport from the school. A full copy of the letter was sent via Parentmail. There's no cost for this trip but children may bring in some change for the Lifeboat Donations pot.

Lost trainers – If anyone finds a pair of bright orange trainers please can they be taken to Class 1 or the school office. Thank you.

**CLASS
NEWS**



Class 2 Residential to Rock and Rapid. The children had a brilliant time at Rock and Rapid last week. They took part in many activities including, climbing, abseiling, bouldering, low ropes and a scavenger hunt! We hope you enjoyed seeing the photos on dojo and that the children caught up on their sleep at the weekend! The children will be bringing home their certificates today.

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.

Class 3 - Tempest Photography – Sports photos & Yr 6 Leavers' photos – The photographer is in school on the first Friday back after the Easter break (26th April). Please make sure PE kits are in school



Our **High 5** and **Football** teams have had a very busy week. On Wednesday we played against Tarka Federation and won both matches, Thursday saw us travel to Shebear School where once again we were the winning School.



Yr 3/4 Tri-Golf – 10 children from Yr 3 and 4 are going to Royal North Devon Golf Club tomorrow to try this sport along with other schools. Lunches will not be affected.

SPORT

High 5 and Football Match Langtree are coming over to us this Thursday for matches in High 5 and Football after school so we wish our teams good luck! Children involved in these matches will be notified by separate letter.

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Our **School Cross Country** is on 10th May 2019 1pm, if you are available to help with marshalling please dojo/e.mail or come and find me!

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

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As you know, there were to be no clubs tonight due to Parents Evening. **In addition we have had to cancel the following clubs due to unforeseen circumstances. High 5 (Weds) Relaxation Club (Weds) Football (Thurs) and Board Games (Thurs).** Apologies for short notice. If you have booked your child into sibling B&T club this week, we will delete the booking and you will not be charged.

New Clubs will start w/c 6th May. High 5, Football and SATS Booster will be continuation clubs, open to the same Year Groups and running on the same days so there is no need to re-book these clubs. Here's a sneak peek of the clubs on offer after Easter. A Parentmail form will be sent home this week so that you can make your choices.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays – Dance (Yr R-6) There is no limit on numbers for this club. (Children who are currently in dance club should apply again). We will be holding this new, bigger club at the Village Hall. Children will need to be collected from the Village Hall at 4pm. There may be a small nominal charge to cover the cost of hiring the hall. TBC

Tues – SATS Booster(Yr 6)

Weds High 5 (Yrs 3-6), **Relaxation Club*** (Yrs 5-6) *max 10 children

Thurs – Football (Yrs 3-6), **Arts and Crafts*** (Yrs R-2) *max 15 children

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).

B&T CLUB

The aim is for **all** bookings to be made online. **The form expires at noon each Friday** to enable the register for the following week to be collated and printed.



Collection/Drop Off – A reminder that after Easter there will no longer be a 1.15pm collection or drop off option.

Easter Bonnet Competition – Over the Easter Holidays we would like the children to create a wonderful Easter Bonnet that will be judged on Friday 26th April.

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.

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 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. Please do not ask for a breakdown of fees retrospectively.



Pre-school

Happy Easter to our families from all of us at Pre-School!

FOMS



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. Great prizes! 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/friendsofmonkleigh/>

Menu for next week (w/c 24 Apr) – Week 1 of new menu.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Pasta Carbonara	Meat Pizza	Roast Turkey	Butchers' Sausages	Traditional fish
Option 2	Vegetarian Pasta	Vegetarian Pizza	Veggie 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	01	Class 3 – Forest School Yr 5 Tri-Golf – Great Torrington Golf Club Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm DANCE CLUB	22	EASTER MONDAY
T	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	23	STAFF TRAINING
W	03	Music Assembly with Tina and Neil 2.30pm FOMS Easter Bingo – Village Hall – Eyes down 6.30pm HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	24	BACK TO SCHOOL NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
T	04	3.20pm High 5 and Football matches Monkleigh v Langtree FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	25	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
F	05	Last Day of term NO CLUB	26	Sports & Yr 6 Leavers' photos NO CLUBS THIS WEEK
S	06	EASTER HOLIDAYS 	27	FOMS Table-Top Sale – Langtree Village Hall
S	07	EASTER HOLIDAYS 	28	



We break up for Easter this Friday 5th April. We welcome children back to school on Wednesday 24th April.



Volunteers wanted to set up Monkleigh Toddlers again. If you would like to help run Monkleigh Toddler and Baby Group, please contact Victoria Wood on 07855128498 for further details.

Community