



Monkleigh Primary School - Newsletter

Friday 3rd May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

From the Headteacher

My last newsletter started with a comment that we were hoping that the weather would improve and we may actually have some spring weather, but as I sit here writing this listening to the rain pouring down outside it seems that the weather Gods did not get the message and we appear to still be in winter. Let's hope it improves so that we can carry out all our lovely activities that we have planned.

Our Butterflies are hoping to go to Appledore/Instow tomorrow and have a ride on the ferry and later on in the month we are bike ability for our year 5's and a trip to Devon County show. So, let's hope things improve weather wise because I think we are fed up with this rain and cold!

New to you sale

We have our new to you sale next Friday 10th May from 3pm at the back of school. We will be selling new to you school uniforms as well as teas, coffees and cakes. School council will be running the sale and all donations will go towards our running track. So please come along and support us.

Thank you.

SATs week - 13th may

In the week beginning the 13th May 2024, our Year 6 children will be taking part in the KS2 SATS tests. These are National Curriculum tests that the Government asks each school to complete with the children in Year 6.

Firstly, I would like to thank you and your child for all the hard work that is taking place in school and at home every day in preparation for these tests. The marks your child receives in the test will tell us something but not everything.

The tests you are taking do not assess what makes you special and unique. The people marking your test papers do not know you like we know you at Monkleigh and certainly not as well as your families know you.

They do not know that some of you have the most impressive talent, love to draw, ride horses or motorbikes, play football, tennis, run, box, act, dance, crochet, do martial arts or be an ace gamer. They do not know your hopes, dreams and aspirations for the future. They do not know that you are caring, you always persevere - you always try your best. You always make us proud.

You are a success and there are many ways to be successful, so whilst you are preparing for the test, remember there is no way to 'assess' all of the wonderful things that make you, you!

Rest, rest, rest and believe in yourselves – you are all fantastic!

Karen Reeves

Attendance...

Class average for this week:

Butterflies: 98.29%; Class 1: 95.30%; Class 2: 96.83%; Class 3: 98.65%

School average for this week: 97.22%; this term: 96.30%; this academic year: 96.10%

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

Dates for your diary:

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

Thu 9 th May	Class 2 Swimming year 4's
Fri 10 th May	Edukid Assembly New for you sale & coffee afternoon 3pm – to raise funds for the track. FSU sponsor walk
Mon 13 th May	Bikeability Group 1
Mon 13 th May	SAT'S Week
Tue 14 th May	Bikeability Group 1
Thu 16 th May	Census day – please book children in for school dinners (good time to try the school meals) Class 2 Swimming year 4's National child measurement – Reception and year 6 children
Fri 17 th May	Devon County Show year 6's
Fri 21 st June	Monkleigh Family Fun run from 2pm
Thu 27 th June	Transition day
Fri 28 th June	FSU Sports day – times to be confirmed
Thu 4 th July	Sports Day
Fri 12 th July	FOMS Summer Fete
Wed 24 th July	Leavers assembly 9.30am – Year 6 parents only (max 2 per child due to spacing) Family picnic from 12noon – no school dinners this day.

Monkleigh Primary School Running Track

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