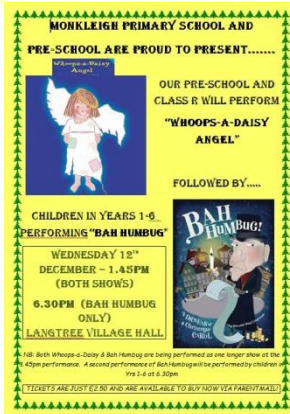




3rd Dec
2018

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



Tickets are selling fast for our two **Christmas Play** performances on **Weds 12th December at Langtree Village Hall**. Any unsold tickets will be made re-available to purchase this Weds 5th December from lunchtime. Look out for a Parentmail to let you know. Rehearsals are in full swing and the children already sound amazing. These shows are not to be missed!

We understand that parents/carers like to take photos of their children at these events. We are requesting that no photos are taken during the performance itself. Instead opportunities to take photos will be made available at the end of the show. As always, please do not share these photos on social media.

Arrangements for the day.

- All children to be dropped off at Langtree Village Hall at 9.20am please for morning rehearsals. (Children booked into Breakfast Club will be transported across by staff from school)
- A hot school meal will be available at the Village Hall. This will be a hot sausage roll, (meat or vegetarian) salad and beans. This will be at the usual dinner rate of £2.20. This will be free to those who are in Years R-2 and to those who qualify for free school meals. We will need numbers in advance. Children are of course welcome to bring in a packed lunch from home.
- 1.45pm – Performance starts. Parents to take their children home after the afternoon performance at approx 3.45pm. If you are not watching your child during the afternoon, please make arrangements for them to be collected at this time from Langtree Village Hall. There is no Tea Club on this day.
- Children in Years 1-6 to be brought back to Langtree at 6pm in time for the 6.30pm performance.
- Approx end time – 7.45pm

A Parentmail form will be sent so you can advise us of your lunch/collection arrangements.

FOMS will be serving refreshments at the daytime performance, and there will be a draw. Please can you donate cakes and drop them off in the morning with your child for us to sell on the day? Thank you.

Lost property....will be emptied at the end of term, please do check for any missing items! It is located in the porch at the front of school.

Illness - Please remember that if your child has had any sickness or diarrhoea they must stay off school for **48hrs**. Thank you.

Our **drop off service** is proving very successful and really helps to keep congestion down outside school. However it only works if cars are not parked outside the front of school. Please do not park at the front of school, if you are parking please use the side lane or the village hall. Thank you



Please do not allow your children to walk on the raised wooden decking planks next to the red path at the front of school. It is so slippery. Please keep to the path.

"Stars of the week"

Class R - Annabel

Class 1 - Elsie

Class 2 - Leo

Class 3 - Megan

Well done to them all!



Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:**

Please ensure any outstanding debt has been paid in full before we break up for Christmas.

Transactions in ParentMail – the school gets charged for every transaction, therefore it would save us a little bit of money if you could add everything to your basket and do one final transaction. If you have children at GTS too, you can do your shopping in one go, and we believe the transaction charge is split between the schools – saving us a few more pennies!



A note from Mrs Beer

Well done to Millie & Kesi who, last Monday, spent a **very** long day with me at Exeter Cathedral with approximately 270 members of Teachers Rock Youth Choir along with 100 of the adults of Teachers Rock. The day was spent travelling, singing and rehearsing (with hardly any time to rest) and was rounded up by the massed choir performing to a full house audience of 700. Thank you girls – you did so well! *Images – Tom Hurley*

**CLASS
NEWS**



Another Teachers Rock Youth Choir project is on the agenda for Spring/Summer term. There will be an event at Filleigh at the end of the spring term, and the project will culminate with a large concert in The Great Hall, Exeter University in July. We will probably work with East The Water school again, however if there is enough interest we could work independently - please see me if your child is interested. Thank you.

Classes 2 & 3 PGL Beam Residential – Sep 2019 – A reminder that a deposit or part deposit at this expensive time of year to be made via Parentmail please (by this Fri 7th December) to secure your child's place.



Good luck to our Indoor Athletics team who are competing tomorrow at GTS.

SPORT

The next few weeks are a little busy with Christmas, we will try and get outside for PE so please can everyone have their change of shoes and PE kit. Thankyou.

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

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

All Clubs have now finished until after Christmas

**FOREST
SCHOOL**

Class 3Forest School after Christmas on a Monday afternoon.

Class 2will continue with their Forest School sessions after Christmas on a Friday.

All bookings are to be made by 1pm at the latest on the afternoon required.

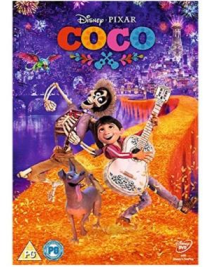
B&T CLUB

Film club Monday 10th Dec – Coco (PG) (Please book by 9am Fri 7th Dec.)

Please complete the Parentmail FORM to advise us if you would like your child to attend. Children may bring their onesies or pyjamas to change into for this special event. Hot chocolate and dinner is included in the price. Usual rates apply.



There will now be weekly booking slips available from Tea club. If a child does regular bookings this will only need filling out once or until there is a change in bookings (Please put regular somewhere on the form if this applies to you). This is a new method to help get all bookings organised and correct. Please see B and T staff for your booking slip. Thank you



NB: There will be no Tea Club on Wednesday 12th December due to the Christmas Productions.

ILLNESS- Please keep children home and away from pre-school if they are unwell. We are desperately trying to prevent the passing on of germs and bugs, Thank you.



PROGRESS REVIEWS- Autumn term reports will be sent home this week, please look out for those. If you would like a meeting with your child's key worker, please see them to arrange this. We will no longer be sending folders home, but these are always accessible to parents, please ask at any time to see your child's learning journey.

LEARNING JOURNEY VIEWING AFTERNOON- We will be inviting parents to come in and view children's learning on Thursday 6th December between 1;30-3.00pm This will be an opportunity for you to see your child's key worker if you wanted a less formal meeting.

Pre-school

CHRISTMAS PARTY- TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE AT A PRICE OF £2. Children are invited to an end of term Festive party. We will be enjoying a bring and share picnic and joining in with Christmas themed activities and games. Of course, they are welcome to dress up in their finest Christmas party attire!



CHRISTMAS PLAY- WEDNESDAY 12th DECEMBER at Langtree Village Hall. The play will begin at 1.45 followed by the older children's production. (detail and times of drop off to be confirmed)

ALL CHILDREN WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH. (ALL children will need to be collected from preschool staff after their performance of Whoops-A-Daisy Angel.)

Menu for NEXT week (w/c 10 Dec)

Mon	Tue	Wed (Langtree)	Thu (Christmas Lunch)	Fri
As normal	As normal	Pre-Ordered Sausage rolls, salad and beans	Pre-ordered Christmas Lunches	As normal

FOMS Christmas Fayre this Friday 7th December



With Christmas rapidly approaching, many of us are shopping online. Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

FOMS

We're looking forward to seeing you all at our annual Christmas Fayre this Friday night. There will be lots of stalls and tombolas, a raffle and LOADS to keep the children entertained and get into the festive spirit. We have even managed to get the Big Man Himself to come along and see the children in his grotto! This year we have an AMAZING auction with fabulous prizes including Theme Park Tickets, massages, a photo shoot, swimming pool passes and lots more besides!

All funds raised go to enhance the children's experience at school – so please come along.

Great News! Thanks for your support in voting for the Aviva Community Fund for us to purchase a school mini bus. We are delighted to announce our application has made it to the final stage. It's in the judges hands now. Watch this space

FOMS 50:50 October Draw

50/50 FUNDRAISER 1st place – Sarah Hogan 2nd place – Elaine Rowtcliff, 3rd place Wayne Rowtcliff

The November draw will be pulled this Friday night at the Christmas Fayre



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