



17th Dec
2018

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

****SATS Results****

We are so proud to announce that Monkleigh Primary School is **8th** in North Devon for SATS results. We are in the top **50** for Devon (390 schools).

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**



We have had such a busy couple of weeks with rehearsals taking place, ending with our **Christmas Performances** – last Wednesday. Wow! Weren't the children brilliant? It was so lovely to see so many of you at Langtree Village hall last week. This followed with a superb **Christmas dinner** and pulling crackers on Thursday enjoyed by most of the school and staff keeping Mrs Nash busy in the kitchen! Don't forget today is our **Christingle Service** at the Church this afternoon at 1.45pm. Parents and Carers are welcome to join us. Finally we have our **Class Parties tomorrow** (Tues). Children to bring in party food to share (slips have gone home) and can come to school in party clothes or Christmas Jumpers.

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

Class Dojo (when & when not to use) – If you are informing us that your child will not be in school, or has a medical appointment or anything similar, please do not use Class Dojo – not all teachers are in class every day. This information needs to go to the office please (leave an answer machine message if nec.)

Mrs Recycle – Friday 11th Jan – Please continue to collect your washed plastic bottle tops. Mrs Recycle is visiting us on the first Friday back after the Christmas break. Children will be involved in designing their "bottle-top mural". Mrs Recycle has also suggested that children bring in old Christmas cards, and she will show them how to make them into little gift boxes etc.



"Stars of the week"

Class R -

Class 1 – Daisy H

Class 2 -

Class 3 – Isla K

Well done to them all!

I'd personally like to say a huge **THANKYOU** to parents and carers for supporting your children and us at Monkleigh Primary School to make us the best we can be. Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year! We break up for Christmas this Wednesday and will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Tuesday 8th January 2019**.

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:**



There are still a number of outstanding debts (B&T Club, Pre-school etc.)

Please ensure any outstanding debt has been paid in full by 10am on Weds. Debts remaining outstanding will be passed to the County Credit Control team. If you are unsure if this applies to you, please do ring up or pop in.

Is the data that we hold for you up to date? Have you moved house or changed your phone number? Please make sure you tell us (in writing) if you have. Thank you.

CLASS NEWS

Class Parties – We will hold Class Parties tomorrow. Please send your child with their bring-and-share food (slips went home last week). Children may come to school wearing party clothes/Christmas Jumpers! **There will be no school dinners tomorrow.**



If your child wishes to sign up for the **Teachers Rock Youth Choir** Spring term project please submit the online form before Wednesday morning – Mrs Beer will then send you the registration forms.

SPORT

A big **THANK YOU** for your support this year. We're looking forward to 2019 which promises to be just as busy!

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

All clubs have finished until January. Details of new clubs starting week commencing 14.1.19 were sent home via Parentmail last week. Please book your child into our clubs using the Parentmail form. Some of the clubs (Gymnastics, Relaxation, and Board Games) are limited on numbers. If you have been unable to book via Parentmail this is because there are no spaces left.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Gymnastics – Yrs 1-4. This is the first time we have run a gymnastics club. The places filled up almost immediately! If you were unsuccessful on this occasion, please email sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk to register your interest. If there is enough interest, we may be able to run two groups to accommodate more people.

If your child wishes to sign up for the **Teachers Rock Youth Choir** Spring term project please submit the online form before Wednesday morning – Mrs Beer will then send you the registration forms. Note – it is your responsibility to transport your child(ren) to and from East The Water Primary School.

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

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

A BIG WELL DONE to our little performers last week, we are very proud of each and every one of you!

Signed progress reviews need to be back in this week please.

Pre-school

We are looking forward to our Christmas party on Tuesday! Please purchase your ticket from preschool if you would like your child to come and join in the fun!

LAST DAY- 19th December see you all again on the 8th of January 2019!!

HAVE A LOVELY CHRISTMAS!

FOMS

Drum roll please!..... We're delighted to announce that the Christmas Fayre raised **£1010** for our school! And a further **£425** was raised at the Christmas Performance last week! This is an incredible amount for a school our size. AMAZING!

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/>

****Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year. We wish everyone a Very Merry**

Christmas and look forward to 2019**

Menu for first week of term (w/c 7 Jan) – Week 1



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	N/A	Chicken Pie	Roast Gammon	Butchers' Sausages	Traditional Fish
Option 2	N/A	Roast Veg Tart	Quorn Roast	Veggie Sausages	Salmon Bites
Jacket Potato	N/A	Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Cheese/Beans/Tuna	Cheese/Beans/Tuna

FOR YOUR DIARY □□□□□□			
M	17	1.45pm – Christingle Service – Village Church. NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM	7 Staff Training Day
T	18	Class Parties – No school dinners on this day NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM	8 **BACK TO SCHOOL**
W	19	Menu change – Fish & Chips Last Day of Term – Have a wonderful Christmas break NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM	9
T	20	Christmas Break! NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM	10
F	21	Christmas Break! NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM	11 “Mrs Recycle” in school. (Christmas Cards) Class 2 – Forest School
S	22	Christmas Break! (Back to school Tuesday 8 th Jan)	12
S	23	SKIP TO NEXT TERM!!	13 Cross Country - Northam

Community