



26<sup>th</sup> Nov  
 2018

**FROM  
 THE  
 HEAD:**

Dear Parents, carers and children,

There is a vacancy on the Governing Body for a parent governor. If you feel that this is a role that you would be interested in or would like to find out more about what's involved, please come and speak to Mrs Reeves. The Clerk to Governors will be sending out nomination forms to parents shortly.

Due to the busy run up to Christmas, this week will be the last week of after school clubs, they will restart in January.

**Edukid** -Family quiz night – thank you to everyone who attended the quiz night. It was great fun, everyone enjoyed fish and chips and cups of sweets and joined in with the quiz with questions aimed at every age. More importantly £319.70 was raised for this amazing charity. Thank you.

Well done to our cross country runners on Sunday, they are representing the school so well.

**Non school uniform** – Children may come to school in non uniform this Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November and bring a donation into school for the Christmas Fayre. This could be a tombola or raffle prize, a bottle for the booze or lose stall, or chocolate. All donations gratefully received. We look forward to then seeing you on the 7<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm for the Fayre.

Cancellation of Clubs / B&T Club – Please be advised that if we have informed you that an after-school club is not running and your child is not collected at 3:15pm, your child will be put into B&T Club and full charge will be applied. Bus children will be put on the school bus if their club has been cancelled and more than 1 day's notice given to parents.

**Christmas Production – Langtree Village Hall – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> December**

Further details – Pre-school and Class R will be performing **'Woops-A-Daisy Angel'** in the afternoon only. This will start at 1.45pm, there will be a short interval and then the rest of the school will perform **Bah Humbug**. Parents of the younger children may stay and watch Bah Humbug or can take them home after their performance.

The evening performance begins at 6.30pm and will be **Bah Humbug** performed by class 1, 2 and 3. Class R children are not in this play but if they or parents wish they can come back to this performance and join in with the singing or can come back and just watch with parents or not come back in the evening at all.

*Slips have gone home regarding costumes – please see your child's teacher if you have any questions.*

Tickets will be on sale soon, information will be sent out via parent mail. Initially tickets will be 2 per family per performance only. Then at a later date any remaining tickets will be sold.

**"Stars of the week"**

Class R - Ruby

Class 1 - Charlie

Class 2 - Jaycob

Class 3 - Emily

Well done to them all!

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)



**Online forms** – How to see which child you are completing a form for: when you are completing a form, the title of the form, followed by “regarding Forename Surname” should be visible at the top. Come and see Mrs Beer if you need further explanation.

**FROM  
THE  
OFFICE:**

**Next week's (w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec)** B&T booking form went out last Friday – please submit by noon this Friday (currently no need if you have submitted a “regular” form and there are no changes). Ad-hoc bookings can still be made via the office. Please check the forms that you have submitted to ensure they are accurate (especially the “regular” form) – let the office know if there are any errors to avoid unnecessary charges.

**Christmas Lunch orders** - there were a few uncompleted forms, however it is no longer possible to submit as it has expired. Please contact the office by Weds this week to let us know if your child is having the Christmas lunch and what their choices are. Check in ParentMail if you are unsure.

**Tempest photography orders** – deadline extended to tomorrow (Tues) 9am.

**CLASS  
NEWS**

Classes 2 & 3 – A letter has been sent home to those children who are currently in **Years 4 & 5** regarding the **PGL Beam House residential** next September 2019. A deposit or part payment towards the deposit at this expensive time of year to be made by Parentmail please (**by Fri 7<sup>th</sup> December**) to secure your child's place

**SCHOOL  
COUNCIL**

A big THANKYOU to everyone who donated something to fill a Samaritan's Purse Shoebox. All the donations were gratefully received for this brilliant cause.

Friday saw us take part in shared High 5 and Football lessons with HNT School. Monkleigh children were very helpful and supported the other school who are new to competition.

**SPORT**

A dry but cold Cross Country on Sunday at West Buckland didn't stop our Cross Country team competing in true Monkleigh Spirit. Well done everyone!

This is our last week of clubs until after Christmas.

Any questions please come and find me or contact me at [sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk)

**AFTER  
SCHOOL  
CLUBS  
FOREST  
SCHOOL**

This is the final week of clubs – details of next term's clubs will be sent out to you soon.

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

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

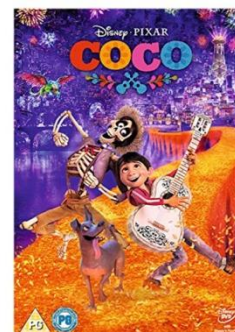
Upcoming events Film club Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec – Coco (PG)

Final bookings for Film club 9am Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December

There will be no Tea Club on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December due to the Christmas Productions.

**B&T CLUB**

The B&T booking form for **next week** is available in ParentMail – please submit by noon on Friday (no need to submit this if you have submitted a “regular” form and there are no changes – also please do not submit if you are not booking B&T). Ad-hoc bookings can still be made via the office.



Message from the office- School dinners cost £2.20. These are to be paid for in advance or on the day. Thanks in advance.

**SNACK-** Thank you to those parents who bring weekly snack donations for the children. Please do keep them coming we rely on your generosity.

**FUNDRAISER PEDDLE-** So far we have raised a fantastic £318 from this to go towards our new furniture and whiteboard. THANK YOU SO MUCH TO THOSE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED, we are so very grateful to have your support to help make our great little preschool even better!

**Pre-school**

**CHRISTMAS PARTY-** Tickets are now available to purchase at a small charge of £2 from a preschool member of staff. The children are invited to an end of term festive party, we will all enjoy a bring and share picnic and take part in many festive games and activities. The children are welcome to wear their finest festive clothes to impress too!

**CHRISTMAS PLAY-** Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at Langtree village hall. Preschool and class R will be performing 'Woops-A-Daisy Angel' in the afternoon. (Please can we ask parents to be sorting and arranging costumes for this and bringing them into pre-school before the 5<sup>th</sup> of December in NAMED bags).

**ILLNESS-** There are many bugs and germs about now. **Please can we asked for children to be kept at home and away from preschool if they are unwell.** We are desperately trying to keep preschool a germ-free environment as we begin to count down to Christmas.

**NEXT Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December – FOMS Christmas Fayre.**

**FOMS**

- Tables available (£5 per table) – please see Lynette to book.
- Teddy Tombola – please could we have any donations of teddy bears / soft toys?
- Non-school uniform day – this Friday. Donations of raffle / tombola items please.

With Christmas rapidly approaching, many of us are shopping online. You can be raising funds for FOMS if you go to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

FOR YOUR DIARY .....				
M	26	Class 3 swimming TRYC – Rock The Cathedral <b>RUNNING CLUB FINAL WEEK</b>	3	<b>NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM</b>
T	27	Deadline for photo orders <b>NO CLUBS THIS AFTERNOON</b>	4	Indoor Athletics (some of class 3) <b>NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM</b>
W	28	Plastic Free Festive Fayre – The Pier House <b>HIGH FIVE / RELAXED KIDS CLUB FINAL WEEK</b>	5	<b>NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM</b>
T	29	Fire Safety Talks <b>FOOTBALL CLUB / CHOIR CLUB FINAL WEEK</b>	6	<b>NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM</b>
F	30	FOMS Non-school uniform day (Donations of tombola / raffle prizes please) <b>NO CLUBS THIS AFTERNOON</b>	7	FOMS Christmas Fayre <b>NO CLUBS FOR REMAINDER OF TERM</b>
S	1	Great Torrington Grinchmas	8	
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ROCK**

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ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS CHURCH**  
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