



14th Jan
2019

FROM THE HEAD:

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,



No mobile
phones

A polite request – due to safeguarding, please can parents/carers refrain from using their mobile phones on school grounds? We'd appreciate your support with this matter.

A BIG well done to our Cross Country runners who ran at Northam Burrows on Sunday. Just one more race to go!

New Parent Governor - last call! If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor, or would like more information, please come and see me by the end of this week.

"Stars of the week"

Class R - Jake

Class 1 – Henry

Class 2 - Kate

Class 3 – Nick

Well done to them all!



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:



We've been informed of some house moves, but we have not been given new address / contact details – please let us have them in writing ASAP. School Census is this Thursday - data needs to be up to date by then. Thank you.



CLASS NEWS

Mrs Recycle – next week – Please continue collecting your washed plastic bottle tops. Mrs Recycle is visiting us again next week to start a bottle top mural with the children.



Class 2 - We welcome Chesnut and Nibbles, our new gerbils to class 2.

When they have had time to settle in and get used to us I will send a letter home to gain permission for children to have them for a weekend. Please don't worry if you decide this is not for you and your family, the children will be doing all the caring, playing, feeding, cleaning etc at school, so won't miss out at all by not taking them home.



Teachers Rock Youth Choir - the first session is at East The Water this Wednesday. Mrs Beer will hold an additional session on Friday afternoon during school hours.

SPORT

Please can
we have
full PE kit
in school
every day!

A BIG well done to our Cross Country runners who ran at Northam Burrows on Sunday. The last race of the season is Sunday 3rd February at West Buckland. I will stay on and collect any medals awarded and we'll do a special celebration assembly at school the following week.

Good luck to our High 5 Team competing at GTS tomorrow and to our Indoor Athletics Team competing in the North Devon final at Barnstaple on Friday. Go Monkleigh!

You may remember that the Kingsley Cross Country for Yrs 3-6 had to be cancelled due to strong winds back in November. A new date has been scheduled for Friday 1st February. Keep an eye out for the revised letter and Parentmail form which will be coming home in the next day or so.

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

After school Clubs start **today**. You'll be able to remind yourself which clubs you are booked into by checking your Parentmail forms section. If you have been able to make a booking, then you have been allocated a space.

A reminder of the clubs on offer:-

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays – Gymnastics (Yrs 1-4) (This club is now full) – Collect children from Village Hall at 4pm

Wednesdays – Relaxation Club (Yrs 2-4) (This club is now full)

High 5 (Yrs 3-6)

Thursdays – Football (Yrs 3-6)

Board Games (Yr 2-6)

Please note there will be no **High 5 Club** next Wednesday 23rd January due to staff absence.

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons from next week.

FOREST SCHOOL

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.

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

*Weekly booking slips are 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.*

B&T CLUB

Invoices for outstanding B&T fees will go out early this week. Sorry that we are unable to show your balance online – until the development team at ParentMail produce more registers, this will remain the situation. Please check your balance by contacting the office, and then use the B&T top up within the online shop. Alternatively the office will create invoices periodically for outstanding fees – however please bear in mind that, if you are a regular user of the provision, you will start to run into arrears again straight away.

Our new topic is "Fairy Tales" this term. If you have anything at home that links in with this topic, please bring in so that we can discuss and share with friends.



Forest School will now be on Wednesday afternoons with Class R. Please ensure your child has a full Forest School kit to get changed into.



Snack Donations – We really appreciate healthy snack donations. Please keep them coming!

Pre-school

All sessions are now full until September 2020! If you require any sessions from this time, (or know someone who may need sessions) get in touch as soon as possible.

Anti-Biotics – If your child is prescribed anti-biotics, we are requesting that you keep them at home for the first 24 hours to monitor them. If there is no adverse reaction, please send them to Pre-School after this time. (Please note you will also need to complete medication forms to enable the Pre-School to administer medication).

*From the office – invoices were produced within ParentMail last Friday for this half term's fees. Please ensure that these are paid in full by **Friday 8th February** – all outstanding amounts after that date will be sent to county. If you require a more "official" invoice (e.g. for tax credits or accountancy purposes), please let me know and I will arrange for a Devon County Council invoice to be sent to you (payment will then have to go direct to county, and not the school). If you use*

a voucher scheme – please release the necessary amount and email me the proof that you have done so (admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sh.uk). Thank you, Di Beer

December 50:50 Club winners:

- 1st – Jess Gierke,
- 2nd – Tara Stanbury (A special mention to Tara who donated her winnings back to FOMS)
- 3rd – Sarah Jones



Our next meeting will be held at 9.15am on **Monday 4th February** in the staffroom. All welcome. We'll be discussing future fundraising events.

Thanks to everyone who voted for our mini-bus fundraiser through the Aviva Community Grant scheme. We should find out next week. Watch this space!

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

Menu for NEXT week (w/c 21 Jan) – Week 3



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Butchers' Burger in a Bun	Roast Pork	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option 2	Veggie Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger in a bun	Veggie Roast	Veggie Tart	Cheese Wheel
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

FOR YOUR DIARY

M	14	Class 3 – Forest School GYMNASTICS CLUB	21	Mrs Recycle in school Class 3 – Forest School GYMNASTICS CLUB
T	15	Year 5/6 High Five Tournament (children that are involved will be notified by separate letter) NO CLUB	22	Mrs Recycle in school NO CLUB
W	16	TRYC – East The Water Class R and Pre-School Forest School HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	23	Mrs Recycle in school Class R and Pre-School Forest School HIGH FIVE CLUB CANCELLED / RELAXED KIDS CLUB
T	17	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (children that are involved will be notified by separate letter) FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	24	Mrs Recycle in school FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB
F	18	TRYC – additional session NO CLUB	25	Mrs Recycle in school NO CLUB
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Sometimes we all feel in need of additional support. This website could prove helpful.

Are you struggling?

<https://www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk/parents-carers/>