



4th Mar
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

To link in **World Book Day** this week we are welcoming **Amy Winfield** a local author who will be giving an assembly and running workshops throughout the morning to the whole school. She will then be available from 2.30pm – 3.30pm for those that wish to buy a signed copy of one of her books aimed at Primary School Children for £5 each. Parents are welcome to come in at the earlier time of 2.30pm in order to meet Amy with your child and purchase a book. You can then take your child home after this (please speak to your child's teacher before taking them!). If you are unable to make this, but would like your child to purchase a book, please send the cash in a named envelope with your child and teachers will assist them in choosing a book. Follow this link to her website to check out her books: <http://www.acwinfield.co.uk/>

World Book Day – Thursday 7th March – We'll be celebrating World Book Day this year by



inviting the children to dress up as their favourite book character. If you'd like inspiration click on this link for great ideas for characters using clothes you'll find in their wardrobe

[https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-](https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas?fbclid=IwAR2PG3mAZmiSR_Msy8AYA8d9pmWC53QpvhdvzSGdtAdvCltgZazTLwHoN0U)

[ideas?fbclid=IwAR2PG3mAZmiSR_Msy8AYA8d9pmWC53QpvhdvzSGdtAdvCltgZazTLwHoN0U](https://www.mumsnet.com/books/world-book-day-costume-ideas?fbclid=IwAR2PG3mAZmiSR_Msy8AYA8d9pmWC53QpvhdvzSGdtAdvCltgZazTLwHoN0U)

The children will be given a £1 Book Token to be able to spend on special 2019 World Book Day books at local stockists too.

We're pleased to be working with our Parish Council to apply for a **community grant** to go towards purchasing our own mini-bus. Watch this space for more details.



Red Noses are now on sale! Members of the school council will be selling them at playtimes for £1.25 each. Please send your child in with the correct money if possible if they'd like to buy one (or two!) In addition, the School Council would like to invite the school to **dress up in something red or spotty or have wacky hair on Red Nose Day (Friday 15th March)** in return for a £1 donation to the Red Nose Day charity.



Outstanding debts - Please see important note from office regarding outstanding debts, **to avoid your debt being sent to Devon County Council.**

Bags 2 School – We are once again taking part in the Bags 2 School scheme. So if you are having a sort out at home, please fill a bag to raise money for the school. The next collection will be first thing on **Friday 22nd March** (at the front of school) and bags will be given out next Monday.

"Stars of the week"

Class R - Erin

Class 1 – Winston

Class 2 - Tom

Class 3 – Jessie

Well done to them all!

**STARS OF
THE WEEK!**



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)

The **end of the financial year** is rapidly approaching.

FROM THE OFFICE



There are a few families who have debts still outstanding – some of these are from invoices that were originally raised at the end of January (if B&T Club invoices were outstanding at half term the balances were transferred to the ParentMail Breakfast Club register during half term & the original invoice removed).

If your Dinners / B and T Club accounts are in arrears, please pay the outstanding amount(s) by **this Friday (8th March) to avoid the debt being sent to Devon County Council.**

Dinner money balances are updated daily in ParentMail, with B&T registers updated weekly. Thank you for embracing the new online B&T booking form. It should work well! You are able to cancel a previously booked session if necessary, meaning you will not be charged for it. Please ensure that you give plenty of notice though – we would prefer for any amendments to be made by the day before if possible.

CLASS NEWS

PGL Beam Residential (Current Years 4 & 5) – There are still a few interim deposits outstanding for this trip. This was due last week. Please ensure you are up to date with your payments (You should have paid £70 so far)

Good Luck to our **High 5 team** who are competing in the North Devon Finals at Park School on Tuesday. We are now being transported via Mini-bus.

SPORT

Monday 11th March Reception and Class 1 are taking part in a **dance festival** at GTS. Please can they come to school in PE kit? The children can stay in their PE kit so will not need school uniform in school on this day.

Exciting news for after Easter we are once again going to Atlantic Racquet Centre for our **Tennis** lessons. Each class will have 3x1 hour lesson. More details to follow!

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Our new Dance club starts this afternoon! All other clubs are running as usual this week.

FOREST SCHOOL

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons

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.

*Please book sessions using the weekly ParentMail form (deadline of **12:00 noon each Friday**).*

If amendments need to be made please contact us by 1pm at the latest.

B&T CLUB

Please ensure your child is collected on time to avoid a late collection charge. It impacts on staff, too as they have their own families to get home to at the end of a busy day. Thank you.

Please clear outstanding debts – persistent debt will result in your child(ren) no longer being allowed to use the provision.

We have enjoyed trialling our new planning and find it's working well, the children have enjoyed being doctors last week but are looking forward to using the hair salon this week!

Pre-school



World Book day- 7th March – Preschool children are welcome to join in and dress up if they want to.



BAGS2SCHOOL- Bags2school will again be collected any old clothing in exchange for money. The date of collection will be Friday 22nd of March. Please bring in your bags (Black bags can also be used) to the front of school by 9am.

A HUGE well done to our Marathon Runners, **Laura, Kay and Emily** who raised **£200** through sponsorship money to go towards our school mini-bus fundraiser. WOW!

We've planned the following events for the coming months at this morning's meeting:-

Cake Sale – Friday 22nd March. Cake donations please.

Easter Bingo – Weds 3rd April - more details to follow. We'll be inviting the children to have a **non school uniform day on Friday 22nd March** in exchange for a donation for our Easter Bingo.

We need donations of Easter eggs, Bottles and Raffle Prizes. Thank you.

FOMS

50:50 Winners for January

1st Elaine Rowtcliff 2nd Tracey Wilson 3rd Lesley Blossie

50:50 Winners for February

1st Grace Rodgers 2nd Karen Hurst 3rd Anne Reed

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:

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

Menu for next week (w/c 11 Mar) – 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	04	Class 3 – Forest School 09:15 FOMS meeting GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB	11	Class 3 – Forest School Class R / Class 1 Dance Festival @ GTS GYMNASTICS CLUB – GROUP 2 / DANCE CLUB
T	05	High 5 at Park School NO CLUB	12	NO CLUB
W	06	16:15 TRYC at East The Water HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB	13	Class 2 / Class 3 Dance Festival @ GTS HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB
T	07	World Book Day – Come dressed as your favourite character FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB	14	FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB
F	08	NO CLUB	15	Red Nose Day. School Council invite you to dress up in something red, spotty or wacky hair (or all 3!) in exchange for £1 donation for Red Nose Day charity. NO CLUB
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Are you struggling? Sometimes we all feel in need of additional support. This website could prove helpful.
<https://www.devonchildrenandfamiliespartnership.org.uk/parents-carers/>

Community