



29th Apr
2019

FROM THE HEAD:

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back – We hope you all had a lovely break over the Easter Holidays – the weather was fantastic! It was good to welcome the children back to school last Wednesday and we are looking forward to exploring our new whole school topic this term which is Italy and The Romans.

Music Lessons – Did you know that we have 3 music teachers that are able to offer music lessons to your child in school time? Tina offers piano and violin lessons, Neil offers brass



lessons and Ania offers Fife/Flute/Recorder lessons. The school office have letters from all 3 teachers, detailing what they offer, and costs etc. Please come in and pick one up if you are interested.

Governor vacancy – Everyone has received their Parent Governor information last week either in paper copy or via Parentmail. **A reminder that the deadline for applications is noon on the 9th May.**

"Stars of the week" – Well done to you all!

Class R - Alex

Class 1 – Finn

Class 2 - Millie

Class 3 – Mariama

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)

FROM THE OFFICE:

Click and Collect Option for School Uniform at Instant Images – Instant Images are trialling a click and collect option this Spring for items of uniform. You can still pop in to discuss sizes etc but you may find this option useful. www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk or ring 01805 938002

Please avoid making multiple transactions in ParentMail Please add everything that you are buying to the basket before checking out. School budgets are extremely tight, and we get charged by ParentMail for every transaction!

Class 2/3 **The interim payment of £40 for the Beam Residential is now overdue.** If you have not already made payment, please do so this week. The final balance of £50 is due by Friday 28th June. Thank you.

CLASS NEWS



Tennis – Class R Class R are excited about their 3 Tennis lessons starting this Wednesday. Have fun!

Yr 6 Devon County Show – Fri 17th May Letters went home via Parentmail last week about the upcoming trip for Yr 6's. Please make payment via Parentmail by Fri 10th May. Thank you.

SPORT



Our **School Cross Country** is on 10th May 2019 at 1pm. We have over 100 children from local schools coming over to take part. All of our KS2 children will run. If you are available to help with marshalling, serving refreshments or parking cars please dojo/e.mail or come and find me! Parents are invited to come and support at this event.

We had a lovely evening at Langtree school with our Year 3 & 4 children playing **football** and **High 5**. It was a good experience for our younger team members.

Class R will be starting their 3 **Tennis** sessions this Wednesday. We are very excited as we will be using our new bus!

It won't be long until we will be starting our **Sports Day** practicing. Please make sure full PE kit is in School every day.

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

New Clubs will start **next week w/c 6th May** with the exception of the SATS booster club which will run tomorrow. Here's a reminder of the clubs available.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Mondays – Dance (Yr R-6). We will be holding this new, bigger club at the Village Hall. Children will need to be collected from the Village Hall at 4pm. There will be a small nominal charge to cover the cost of hiring the hall. TBC,

Relaxation Club* (Yrs 5-6) *max 10 children **Please note that there are still spaces. You can book a space this week using the appropriate Parentmail FORM.*

Tues – SATS Booster Continuation Club (Yr 6) (the last session will be Tuesday 7th May)

Weds High 5 Continuation Club (Yrs 3-6),

Thurs – Football Continuation Club (Yrs 3-6),

Arts and Crafts* (Yrs R-2) *max 15 children **Please note this club is now full*

FOREST SCHOOL

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons

Class 2Forest School on Friday Mornings.

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 (revised deadline of midnight on a Sunday).

B&T CLUB

We are aiming for **all** bookings to be made online. **The form expires at midnight each Sunday** to enable the register for the week to be collated and printed first thing on a Monday morning.

Please note - Non-payment/persistent late payment will result in the debt being passed to DCC and your child(ren) no longer being allowed to use the provision.

ADVANCE NOTICE – THERE WILL BE NO TEA CLUB ON TUESDAY 21ST MAY

Easter Bonnet Competition – Winners will be announced on May 1st. Thank you all for your fantastic entries!

Pre-school



Using funded hours- If you are using funded hours for wrap around care please note that any additional breakfast and tea clubs that are not 'Booked and regular' sessions will be charged.

Sports day- Our preschool sports day will be held Friday 14th of June.



Leavers' Trip- We will be taking our leavers on a special leavers' trip to the **Milky way** on Thursday 4th July. Unfortunately, this will mean normal preschool sessions will not be available on this day so alternative childcare must be arranged. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Graduation- Our preschool graduation will be held on Thursday the 18th of July in Class 2 at 2pm. This is for the leavers only, so all other children need to be collected at 12.15 on this day. Thanks in advance.

FOMS

Easter Bingo –Weds 3rd April - Thank you to everyone who supported this fun family event.

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofmonkleigh/>

Menu for next week (w/c 29th April) – Week 2 of new menu.



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Tuna Pasta Bake	Devon Pasty	Roast Chicken	Macaroni Cheese	Breaded Fish
Option 2	Veggie Pasta Bake	Veg Tart	Veggie Roast	Cheese Flan	Baked Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

A reminder that the cost of a school dinner is now £2.30.

FOR YOUR DIARY					
M	29	Class 3 – Forest School	06	Class 3 – Forest School- BANK HOLIDAY	DANCE CLUB/RELAXATION CLUB
T	30	SATS BOOSTER CLUB (ONLY CLUB RUNNING THIS WEEK)	07	LAST SATS BOOSTER CLUB	
W	1	Class R - Tennis NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	08	Class R - Tennis HIGH 5 CLUB	
T	2	NO CLUBS THIS WEEK	09	FOOTBALL CLUB/ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB	
F	3	Class 2 Forest School NO CLUB	10	Class 2 Forest School Cross Country at Monkleigh NO CLUB	
S	4		11		
S	5		12		

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