

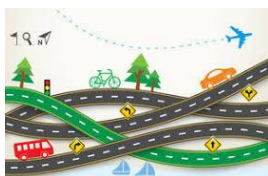


8th Jan
2019

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back to you all! The children have settled back to school well, and are looking forward to their new school topic, "Journeys and Transport". A curriculum newsletter will be coming home in the next week or so you can take a look in more detail about what your child will be learning in school this term. It's sure to be another busy one!



We're delighted to announce that Mrs Richards has had a beautiful baby girl, Nora Grace during the Christmas holidays. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Richards and Martha!



Staff Changes - We'd like to say thank you to Mrs Major for all her help while she has been supporting in Class 1. Mrs Major has also been busy on her University Course and has decided to spend more time on this, and will not be returning to us this term. We wish her good luck for the future.

New Parent/Governor we are still looking for a Parent Governor. If you are interested, or would like more information, please come and see me as soon as possible.



Lost Property – The tub was emptied at the end of term – there is a large bag full of clothes & shoes etc. that must belong to someone! What remains will be put into the rubbish bin at the end of this week – please check if you are missing anything.

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 necessary.)

Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

Sorry to start the year by talking finance!

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:**



Procedure for invoicing / debts – A significant amount of admin time is currently spent contacting families regarding outstanding debt – this will no longer happen. Invoices are set up in such a way that ParentMail automatically sends reminders. If fees are not paid by the deadline stated, the debt will be sent to county, with no further reminders from the office. **If you are experiencing difficulties please speak to us – please do not ignore reminders as persistent debt will be dealt with by the legal team at DCC.** Thank you for your cooperation.

ParentMail transaction costs - If you are using the online shop – please try to ensure that you have added everything that you are going to be paying for (for all children) to the basket before you checkout. The school gets charged every time a transaction is made, along with a percentage of the total order value. So if you pay for a trip and checkout, then pay for some dinners and checkout we are charged twice. School budgets are extremely tight, and we are trying hard to minimise costs wherever we can. Thank you for your support with this.

**CLASS
NEWS**

Mrs Recycle – this Friday – Please continue collecting your washed plastic bottle tops. Mrs Recycle is visiting us on Friday. 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 the children how to make them into little gift boxes etc.



SPORT

North Devon Cross Country League this weekend Sunday 13th January 2019 at Northam Burrows. Please meet us at 10.30am. **The first race is at the later time of 11 am.**

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

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

After school Clubs start **next week**. Details of new clubs were sent home via Parentmail last term. 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. If your child has a space in the gymnastics club, please collect them from the village hall at 4pm afterwards. Thank you.

To those who were unsuccessful on this occasion..... The places filled up almost immediately! Thank you for your emails letting me know your child is interested if we run another club. We'll make a decision next week whether we can run a second club as interest has been so high. Watch this space.

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

FOREST SCHOOL

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons from next week.

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.

B&T CLUB

*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.*

Welcome back to everyone! We're looking forward to starting our new topic "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.

Pre-school



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

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).

FOMS

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:

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

Menu for (w/c 14 Jan) – Week 2



	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Option 1	Tuna & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Curry	Breaded Fish
Option 2	Veggie Pasta Bake	Cheese Wheels	Veggie Roast	Veggie Curry	Baked Bean Pasty
Jacket Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

FOR YOUR DIARY ■■■■■					
M	7	STAFF TRAINING DAY	14	Class 3 – Forest School	
			GYMNASTICS CLUB		
T	8	CHILDREN BACK TO SCHOOL	15	Year 5/6 High Five Tournament (children that are involved will be notified by separate letter)	
NO CLUB			NO CLUB		
W	9	Class R and Pre-School Forest School	16	TRYC – East The Water	
NO CLUB			HIGH FIVE CLUB / RELAXED KIDS CLUB		
T	10		17	Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics (children that are involved will be notified by separate letter)	
NO CLUB			FOOTBALL CLUB / BOARD GAMES CLUB		
F	11	“Mrs Recycle” in school. (Bottle tops / Christmas Cards)	18		
NO CLUB			NO CLUB		
S	12		19		
S	13	Cross Country – Northam First race 11am	20		

MONKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL - MENU - SPRING 2019

WEEK ONE		07-Jan	28-Jan	25-Feb	18-Mar
		Monday	Tuesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Spaghetti Bolognaise	Chicken Pie	Roast Gammon (& Pineapple)	Butchers' Sausages	Traditional fish
Option two	Vegetarian Bolognaise	Roasted Vegetable Tart	Quorn Roast	Veggie Sausages	Salmon Bites
Sides	Garlic Bread; Peas; Salad Bar	Crispy Cubed Potatoes; Broccoli; Sweetcorn	Roast potatoes; Yorkshire Pud; Green Beans & Carrots	Mashed Potato; Peas or Beans; Salad Bar	Chips; Mixed veg or beans; Salad bar
Dessert	Crumble and Custard	Oat and sultana cookies	Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt	Jelly	Shortcake biscuit & milk drink
Traybait Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
WEEK TWO		14-Jan	04-Feb	04-Mar	25-Mar
		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Tuna & Broccoli Pasta Bake	Cottage Pie	Roast Chicken	Chicken Curry	Breaded Fish
Option two	Veggie Pasta Bake	Cheese Wheels	Veggie Roast	Veggie Curry	Baked Bean Party
Sides	Garlic Bread; Peas; Salad Bar	Green Beans & Carrots; Salad Bar	Roast potatoes; Yorkshire Pud; Carrots & sweetcorn; Gravy	Rice; Poppadoms; Mixed veg; Salad Bar	Chips; Peas or Beans; Salad Bar
Dessert	Fruit Salad & Ice-Cream	Banana & Custard	Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt	Flapjack & Juice	Ice cream or Smoothies
Traybait Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
WEEK THREE		21-Jan	11-Feb	11-Mar	01-Apr
		Monday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option one	Meatballs in Tomato Sauce	Butchers' Burger in a Bun	Roast Pork	Macaroni Cheese	Fish Fingers
Option two	Veggie Pasta Bake	Veggie Burger in a bun	Veggie Roast	Veggie Tart	Cheese Wheel
Sides	Pasta; Broccoli & sweetcorn; Salad Bar	Potato Wedges; Beans; Mixed Veg	Roast potatoes ; Yorkshire Pud ; Broccoli & Carrots	Hash Browns; Garlic Bread; Peas; Salad Bar	Chips; Peas or Beans; Salad Bar
Dessert	Chocolate Cracknell & Fruit Juice	Fruit Jelly & Icecream	Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard	Ice cream or Smoothies
Traybait Potato	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna

AVAILABLE EACH DAY - BREAD, YOGHURT, WATER