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FROM THE HEAD:

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

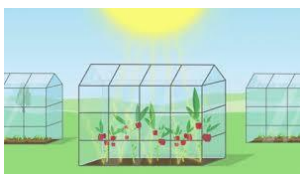
Cross Country on Friday – What a fantastic event we hosted on Friday! There were 262 children competing on the day. Many thanks to the volunteer marshalls, The Griggs for allowing us to use their field and the masses of parent supporters. Not to forget our FOMS team for supplying us with refreshments!

SATS - We'd like to wish our Yr 6's good luck with their SATS papers this week. We know they've all worked really hard and are well prepared. We're very proud of them and hope they enjoy their well deserved fun day at the Devon County Show this Friday!

Headlice – There have been reports of headlice. Please do take the time to regularly check your child's hair and treat as necessary to eliminate this pesky problem.

New Parent Governor – We're pleased to announce our new Parent Governor is Grace Rodgers – Congratulations and welcome to the Governing Body, Grace.

Green house Donation - We'd like to say a HUGE thankyou thanks to Clayton's mum and dad (Charlie and Tom Boundy) who have very kindly BOUGHT AND DONATED a greenhouse for the school and are also in the process of getting some tools, seeds and plants donated. The greenhouse is being delivered this week! This is very generous and will be a big asset to the school.



Crisp Packet Recycling - As a school we are now recycling crisp packets! At the moment the scheme only allows for crisp packets and not any other products such as popcorn or nuts, this will hopefully change soon. It can be any brand of crisps. There is a bin under the shelter on the playground for them or the children can just bring them into class.



Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

FROM THE OFFICE:

Don't forget to return the form for the Year 5 Taster Day.

If you are having difficulty in clearing outstanding amounts **please come and speak to us and we will help create a repayment plan.** Please do not simply continue to run up further debts.

CLASS NEWS

Class 2 – GTS Tennis Festival – Tomorrow, 14th May Class 2 are attending a Tennis Festival (see sports section below)

Yr 6 Devon County Show – Fri 17th May The Yr 6's are looking forward to a well deserved treat this Friday at the Devon County Show. **Remember we are leaving at 7.30am and returning at 5pm.**

SPORT



A huge thank you for your help with making our **Cross Country** another huge success. It was a great sight watching our Key Stage 2 children running in their Monkleigh colours. Well done everyone!

Tomorrow, Class 2 are off to GTS for a **tennis festival** during the morning. Please come to school in

full PE kit. We are back to school in time for lunch.

Class R will be having their last **Tennis** sessions this Wednesday. Class 1 will start after half term commencing Weds 5th June.

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

Mondays – Dance (Yr R-6). – Collect from Village hall at 4pm.

Tuesday – Some of the Yr 6 children have requested a final **SATS booster class** tomorrow. Mr Sussex is happy to accommodate this request and will stay on with any interested Yr 6's to cover maths.

**AFTER
SCHOOL
CLUBS**

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**

Class 3Forest School on Monday afternoons

Class 1.....will start Forest School on Thursday mornings after Whitsun. Children to arrive wearing forest school kit with a school uniform to change into.

**FOREST
SCHOOL**

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).

From today we will no longer accept Tea club (with food) bookings on the day. For catering reasons, we need bookings at least 24 hours in advance. In an emergency we will try to accommodate a booking <1pm for your child, however it will be a "Tea - no food" session only. A reminder that breakfast is served until **8.20am** to enable staff to clear up and get the classroom ready for the start of school.

We are pleased to be able to offer a weekly menu for B&T club. Below is next week's menu.

B&T Menu Week 1

Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs
Pizza Baguette	Macaroni Cheese	Fish and Chips	Beans on Toast

There is always fresh fruit and salad available every tea time followed by dessert.

B&T CLUB

This term, In addition to all of the other great activities on offer, we're introducing a weekly activities schedule for B&T. Take a look below:-

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Tues	Tennis	Parachute	Fun and Physical
Weds	Parachute	Mini-golf	Frisbee
Thurs	Fun and Physical	Pick-Up-Sticks	Gymnastics



Children's Bingo Event! – Tuesday 11th June – Usual rates apply.

REMINDER – THERE WILL BE NO TEA CLUB NEXT TUESDAY, 21ST MAY

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

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.

Please note – you must have informed us if you are intending to use funded hours in this way

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

Please let us know if you're able to help with refreshments afterwards.



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.

Snack donations- Thank you so much for the yummy snack donations- please do keep them coming!

Monkleigh Cross Country – a HUGE thank you to parents and carers who helped by donating cakes or helping with refreshments at our Cross Country last Friday. We raised a total of £266!

FOMS



Cycling Challenge - Finally, one of our parents, Jason Tooley is taking on the ambitious challenge of cycling 100 miles around the North Devon Coastline on 2nd June to raise money for the ongoing costs of the FOMS Mini-bus. Let's help Jason get to his £300 fundraising target – a sponsorship form is in school. Go Jason!

FOMS 50:50 Winners

March 1st – Andrew Skinner 2nd – Val Hearn 3rd – Jill Gibbs

April 1st – Anne Read 2nd – Paul Paiano 3rd – Mark Sussex

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



Menu for next week (w/c 20th May) – Week 2

	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



FOR YOUR DIARY

M	13	Class 3 – Forest School DANCE CLUB	20	Class 3 – Forest School DANCE CLUB
T	14	Class 2 Tennis Festival at GTS NO CLUBS	21	REMINDER - NO TEA CLUB TODAY! NO CLUBS
W	15	Class R – Tennis TRYC at East The Water HIGH 5 CLUB	22	HIGH 5 CLUB
T	16	SPECIAL AMERICAN THEMED MENU DAY FOOTBALL CLUB/ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB	23	FOOTBALL CLUB/ARTS & CRAFTS CLUB
F	17	Class 2 Forest School (7.30-5pm) Year 6 Trip to Devon County Show NO CLUB	24	Class 2 Forest School BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM NO CLUB
S	18	Teachers Rock Choir (plus others) at Pigstock	25	
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WHITSUN HALF TERM Monday 27th May – Friday 31st May. We welcome children back to school on Monday 3rd June

Upcoming Events:-

Healthy Week – w/c 17th June with a **Big Breakfast** on the Tuesday (18th), our **Family Fun Run** on the Weds (19th) and **Oceanfest** on the Friday (21st) for Yrs 5/6.

We've got our **whole school transition day** on Monday 24th July and during this same week, it's GTS Transition week for any of our Yr 6's who are going up to GTS.

We've got our **Monkleigh's Got Talent Auditions** to look forward to on 2nd Jul with the **final** being held on the 16th

Our **Sports Day** is on Fri 5th July and there is also a **GTS Yr 5 taster day** on this day. Last year, these dates clashed too, and many parents chose to collect their Yr 5 from GTS at lunchtime and came here for sports day. The choice is yours.

End of Term – to mark the end of term, we're planning a **whole school trip** on Weds 17th July to **Crealy adventure park**, and FOMS are putting on an end of year **disco** again on Fri 19th after school. The Yr 6's celebrate their transition to secondary school with an evening of **Bowling** in Barnstaple on the 22nd July in the evening and it's their **Leavers Assembly** the following morning. Finally we break up the day after on Weds 24th where we invite everyone to come for a **bring and share picnic**. Busy, Busy, Busy!