



27th Feb
2020

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

**FROM
THE
HEAD:**

Time to drop off children - please **do not drop children off before 8:50am**. If you have an emergency and you have no option other than to leave your child before this time, he/she will have to go to B&T Club. If we find that children have been left before 8:50am they will be recorded on the B&T register and charges will be applied.



Usbourne Reading Assembly/Book Fair - Ailsa from Usbourne Books will be holding a reading assembly at the school on Monday 2nd March. On Thursday 5th March - it is **World Book Day** where the children are invited to bring in their favourite book to share and will be given a £1 book token (no dressing up this year).

Ailsa will also set up a **Book Fair** on Friday 6th March with some of Usbourne's most popular titles for children. Parents are invited to come and browse the books with their children after school and if you are looking for books to support your child's learning, Ailsa will be on hand to advise you. If you would like to order any books, you can do so by filling in an order form. Any orders from parents will help towards getting FREE books for the school.



Tempest Photography will be in school taking whole class vistas next Friday 6th March.

**SPORT
RELIEF**

Sport Relief - Friday 13th March - Date for your diary! Children are invited to come to school dressed as a Sports person. £1 suggested donation for the Sports Relief Charity.

**STARS OF
THE WEEK!**

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

Class R -

Class 1 - Coco

Class 2 - Isabelle H

Class 3 - Ronnie

Our "Stars" will have their photo taken and will be put on the website under Home Tab and Picture Gallery.
Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)

**FROM
THE
OFFICE:**



Dinners - the new system is working well, with feedback that it is easy to use - you must remember to order **8 days in advance** though!

B&T Club - thank you for embracing the online booking system!

Unsure if you have booked dinners or B&T Club? Use the **History option** in the accounts section of ParentMail - keep clicking and this will show you transactions this month & previous months.

Please check ParentMail reminders aren't going to your junk mail.

**CLASS
NEWS**



Current Yr 4/5 - Sep 2020 London residential. £50 Interim payment due tomorrow, 28.2.20

Class 2 - Skern Lodge We hope that Class 2 are having a fabulous time at their Residential today and we can't wait to hear all about it!

SPORT



We're looking forward to our next Thursday after school **running group** next week, Thursday 5th March 2020. (Remember no club today 27th Feb)

Gymnastics - Good luck to our Gymnastics squad competing at Kingsley School this Saturday 29th February.



Our **High 5 Team** have made the North Devon final! They compete next Tues 3rd March. Good Luck!

Our famous **Monkleigh Cross Country** event is on Friday 20th March 2020 first race 1pm. This is for all of our year 3-6 children. If you can help at all with this event could you please come and see me or send me a message?

Please note that due to letters not leaving school all sports clubs/festivals/competitions will be sent to you via Parentmail. Any questions? Please find me or contact me at sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk

Please have
PE kit in
School
everyday!

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Remember there is no after school running club this evening due to the Residential. All clubs are running as usual next week. Later, we will re-start a High 5 Club & for the Summer Term we'll have clubs that younger children can take part in too.

Outdoor Learning

Children to have full forest school kit (inc Wellies) on their day.



Class R - Thursday mornings (these children may come to school in their forest school kit and bring school uniform to change into)

Class 2 - Wednesday afternoons

Class 3 - Thursday afternoons

B&T CLUB

ALWAYS CHECK IN AND OUT OF B&T CLUB.

B&T Club starts at 08:00am in the mornings - please do not leave your children before this time. Children dropped off before 8:50am will be registered with B&T and fees will be applied.

(next Special Event - Wednesday 18th March (Mother's Day theme)

Pre-school



Holidays - 4 weeks written notification of planned absence is required

Outside Area - Please ensure your child has waterproofs, wellies, and a change of clothes EVERY day as we'll be making the most of the new outside space.

Absence - If your child is away, please let us know by 9am.

Snack Donations - Please keep them coming!

Tempest Photography will be coming in to take group vista photo next Fri 6th March

Tooth Brushing Programme will commence soon - consent forms have been sent home, please return yours if you have not yet done so.



Invoices - Next half term fees are on ParentMail. **Deadline for payment is noon tomorrow 28th Feb.**

The current chair and treasurer will be stepping down at the end of this academic year, so we need to appoint replacements for these positions from September. If you are interested please speak to Lynette or Amanda



FOMS



****LIVE BAND**** We have an exciting event of live music lined up for the children on Friday 24th April! at Monkleigh Village Hall from 3.30-5.30pm. Tickets are £5 and include hot dog meal and entrance ticket. Letters will be sent home next week and children may come to school in non uniform on this day.

Help us raise funds for FOMS by going to:

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



Don't forget that choices are now to be made online within an 8 day ordering window.

Week Two					
	2 Mar, Mon	23 Mar, Tue	27 Apr, Wed	15 Jun, Thu	6 Jul Fri
Main	Mild Chicken Curry	Sausage Roll	Roast Beef	All Day Breakfast Sausages, Bacon, Beans, Hash Brown	Breaded Fish
Veg	Veggie Pasta Bake	Veggie Sausage Roll	Veggie Roast	Cheese Flan	Baked Bean Pasty
Side	Rice; Sweetcorn; Naan Bread; Peas; Salad Bar	Bread; Green Beans; Beans; Salad Bar	Roast Potatoes; Yorkshire Pud; Carrots & Sweetcorn; Gravy	Salad Bar	Chips; Peas or Beans; Salad Bar
Jacket	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna	Cheese / Beans / Tuna
Pud	Fruit Salad & Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake with Icing	Fresh Fruit Platter or Yoghurt	Cookie & Juice	Ice Cream or Smoothies

Years R, 1 & 2 & Free School Meals – order online, you need to click “pay now” but there will be no payment to make. (Children will not go hungry, but may not have a choice if not ordered in time. All ordered meals will be charged for unless child is off ill) **You can use the history option within parentmail to check what you have ordered.**

FOR YOUR DIARY

M	02	Usbourne Reading Assembly 2.30pm Last High 5 Match	09	Class R - Moreton Court Buddy's
		<i>RELAXATION CLUB</i>		<i>RELAXATION CLUB</i>
T	03	High 5 North Devon Final - Park School 9-3pm	10	<i>NO CLUBS</i>
		<i>NO CLUBS</i>		<i>NO CLUBS</i>
W	04	Outdoor Learning (Class 2 - pm)	11	Outdoor Learning (Class 2 - pm)
		<i>FOOTBALL CLUB</i>		<i>FOOTBALL CLUB</i>
T	05	World Book Day - bring your favourite book in to share (No dressing up this year). Outdoor Learning (Class R - am, Class 3 - pm)	12	Outdoor Learning (Class R - am, Class 3 - pm)
		<i>CROSS COUNTRY CLUB</i>		<i>CROSS COUNTRY CLUB</i>
F	06	Tempest Class Photos/Pre-School Group photo Usbourne Book Fair - Parents welcome to browse the Fair after school with their child. Fire Safety Talks (pm)	13	Sport Relief - Dress as a Sports Person (£1 donation for charity) Yr 6 - Indoor Rowing Competition at Bideford College
		<i>NO CLUBS</i>		<i>NO CLUBS</i>
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S	08	<i>Order dinners for w/c 16 March</i>	15	<i>Order dinners for w/c 23 March</i>

Dear Parents and Staff of Monkleigh School,

I am writing to you on behalf of the village hall committee. As you may be aware the hall has been part of the local community for many years and is regularly used by the school for various activities. It is also available to hire for a whole range of activities such as children's parties and social events. The hall also has its own skittle alley which can be hired to give fun to children and adults alike.

We would desperately like to keep this resource in the village and to be able to bring it into the 21st century but in order to do this **we need your help**. Could you spare a couple of hours a month to bring some young blood and new ideas to the village hall committee? We meet once monthly at the hall or the Bell Inn, Monkleigh at 7.15pm. **Our next meeting is on the 18th of March at the hall** – we would love to see some new faces so please do join us for a cuppa and a chat.

Our next fundraising event is the ever popular 'Wine and Wisdom' quiz evening on March 21st at the hall. The evening starts at 7.15pm with the quiz commencing at 7.30pm. Tickets are £6 each which includes a bottle of wine per table and a hot dog supper. Teams of up to 6 people. (This is not mastermind just a fun evening with a rowdy crowd!). To book tickets please call Lyn and John on (01237) 429012 or 07595120351. Alternatively call in at Church View (opposite the school gate).