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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

FOMS Virtual Sports Day and Cream Tea Event. It's fair to say that all the children both in school and home enjoyed last week's Sports events. Thanks to parents for your support in helping the children with these challenges and for donating to the FOMS Crowdfunder page. We've been overwhelmed by the support. Over **£300** so far! Congratulations to the **VIKINGS** team!

From the  
Head  
Teacher



Super Fundraisers - We've been told that Millie H sold her home made scones to friends in the village and that Elsie and Daisy decided to sell the story books they wrote in English to raise additional money for the school bus crowdfunder! Between them they raised £50! WOW!

The children have been sending in brilliant **news reports** of our sports week. You will find some of them at the end of this newsletter and more will be put on the website in the coming week.

**School Uniform!** Instant Images are encouraging parents to use their click and collect option when purchasing new school uniform. This way you can pay by Paypal or Credit Card and collect via social distancing. [www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk](http://www.instantimagesembroidery.co.uk)

**End of Term Arrangements for the children in school.** Term will finish for most of our children in school on Fri 17<sup>th</sup> July. This is so that we can welcome back most of our Yr 6's for the last 3 days of term, Mon 20<sup>th</sup> - Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July.



**Year 6's** All Year 6's transitioning to GTS should check out this link if they have not already done so. There is a short video clip from Helen Whiterod (Transition Lead) and lot of information <https://gts.devon.sch.uk/information/transition.html>

**Year 6 End of Term** - A letter will be coming home today via Parentmail with more information about the last 3 days of term. Keep an eye out for it.

### Free School Meals

We have had to move across to the Government provided vouchers for Free School Meals with immediate effect. Families will be emailed an eCode which has to be redeemed for an eGift which can be spent in a variety of outlets. Local shops which were supported in the school-led voucher scheme are extremely grateful for the custom, and will be sad that we are no longer able to pass on vouchers for their shops. We hope that you will still continue to support local shops.

Another reminder to go to the [portal](#) and apply if you think you may be eligible - the vouchers amount to £15 per week (£90 for each child on roll for the summer holiday period).

## FROM THE OFFICE



School office staff are working from home at this time so although school is open to some pupils, the reception area, phone lines and office are not currently manned. We're still working and check email regularly so if you have any queries email [admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk) We will assist you as soon as we can.

## SPORT

Wow our Monkleigh Virtual Sports Week was amazing! Thank you for your support, participation, photos and kind words.

The week certainly made us all feel the Monkleigh family spirit.

A huge well done to **Vikings** and to everyone who took part.



Parents! Please remember to regularly check the preschool dojo for messages and updates as this is the only way we have contact with you. Thank you.

Transition documents have been emailed this week and will need comments adding by parents and them being sent back by Friday 10th July.



Our **virtual Pre-school Graduation** will be held on Wednesday 22nd of July.



**FOMS** - Wow! We're thrilled by the response to our Virtual Sports Day Cream Tea! You have raised over **£300** for the school already! Thank you. If you have not donated yet, it's not too late to do so. You can still donate via our Crowdfunder page. <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/virtual-sports-day-cream-tea>

**FOMS 50:50 winners.** The committee at FOMS will be pulling the winning tickets for previous months (not drawn due to Covid-19) and future months via a zoom meeting at the beginning of July, to ensure fairness and transparency. We will announce the winners on the newsletter and Mrs Amanda Reeves will keep the winners' money safe until she sees them in September.

**NHS Every Mind Matters** - this is a great toolkit for looking after your mental health during these challenging times. Take a look here: <https://www.nhs.uk/oneyou/every-mind-matters/>

### Looking after your mental health

Having good mental health helps us relax more, achieve more and enjoy our lives more. We have expert advice and practical tips to help you look after your mental health and wellbeing.

#### Coronavirus and wellbeing

10 tips to help if you're worried about coronavirus >

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*We are very sorry that we won't be able to see those still at home until September, but we are looking forward to that day when we can welcome you all back.*

*Remember if you are struggling at all, just contact your key worker, or any other member of staff and we will do all we can to help.*

*I will of course continue to keep you updated. In the meantime, look after each other and stay safe everyone.*


*Karen Reeves (Head Teacher)*

**\*\*EXTRA! EXTRA!... READ ALL ABOUT IT!\*\***

# Monkleigh Daily

50p

Monkleigh Primary School Sports week



The activities were set out every day on Monday it was long jump and a sock bucket challenge a lot of the kids said "the sock bucket challenge was very hard". The long jump were people out enough.

We then asked if she was nervous or excited about the week ahead she said "I was very nervous I wasn't sure what people would think of Monkleigh Sports week however on Monday evening when the results came flood in I was really pleased and fingers crossed I think it's going to be a great week!

Tuesday's sports was high jump and star jump in the

Last week at Monkleigh Primary school Mrs Wilson the P.E teacher decided to do a virtual sports week because of COVID-19 and lock down. We asked if this event was hard to organize and she said "No because we do so much at Monkleigh Primary School that I thought so what lets do some fun activities and have fun.

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# My News

Date: 1.7.20 The School's Best News Written by: JAKET

Headline: All About Monkleigh Sports Week!

Blue Cavaliers 4500

Yellow Vikings 4500

Red Romans 2200

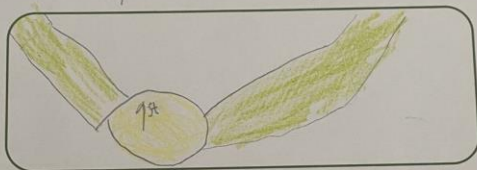
The whole of Monkleigh School did a virtual sports week from 22<sup>nd</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020 because of Covid 19. People did activities like burpees, socks in a basket, star jumps and running, and sent results in to Mrs Wilson. It was super fun and the yellow vikings won!

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## MONKLEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 Written by: Annabel

### VIKING VICTORY!



Have you ever been to a virtual sports day? The whole country has been at home since March because of the coronavirus. Everything is closed as well as schools. Last week Monkleigh Primary School held it's first virtual sports day organised by Mrs Wilson. We had to do different activities to earn points for our team. There are three teams: Yellow vikings, Blue cavaliers and Red Romans. How many socks can you in a basket in 30 seconds? How long can you hold a plank? How long can you hold a plank? We secretly sent results to Mrs Wilson. Yellow Vikings won with 480 points. Well done every body!

# The first ever virtual sports

## week at Monkleigh primary



This is the trophy  
All the monkleigh  
students got involved  
in the first ever  
virtual sports week.

During the corona  
virus, Mrs Wilson the  
Monkleigh primary PE  
teacher, couldn't get  
everyone to come to  
school because of the  
2 meter rule. She decided  
to do a virtual  
sports week.

So she put it on  
dojo and here's one  
of the feedbacks  
"Amazing, great idea"  
The virtual sports  
week got started a  
week ago. Some people  
at school and at home  
did some different  
activities here's a couple  
long jump, vertical jump,  
lifting socks over your  
heads and putting them  
into a basket, running  
and seeing how far away  
you could chuck socks  
or a bean bag into a  
bin. The results were  
yellow vikings ~~won~~ won  
with 480 points blue  
Cavaliers with one point behind  
with 479 points and  
red romans with 472  
points.  
By Percy

# First virtual sports week

## ! Ever !

By Erin



have fun together. When Mrs Wilson  
heard that we couldn't have a sports  
day she was devastated so she came up  
with sports week.

This sports week was held virtual  
at Monkleigh school and everyone at  
home the dates for this was the  
22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>. Some of the activities  
the children did included burpees

Star jumps, planks, bean bag throw

**This is Monkleigh's first  
ever virtual sports week.**

Monkleigh sports week was a blast  
it went very well but the organiser  
behind this is Mrs Wilson and here's a

Quote from her "I was unsure what  
people would think about monkleigh's  
sports week, however when the results  
started bleeding in made me smile" and  
so did many others. So now you want  
to know why, why can't everyone be  
at school racing well that's because  
of the Corona virus is this  
illness didn't exist we would all be

and running but the favourite  
was the bean bag throw we would  
use bean bags because we were at  
school but everyone at home used  
socks.

Now you really want to know the  
winners of the first virtual sports  
day were **Yellow Vikings!**  
they even won last year they  
desperately worked hard for this so do  
you think sports will be a good thing  
to do in the future well one of the  
parents said "this has been my favorite hobby  
for sports week Monkleigh"