



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

FOMS - The FOMS AGM will be on Monday 18th July at 7pm at The Bell in Monkleigh.

Everyone welcome, please do come along and support this great team, you can just come to offer support or put yourself forward to join the committee. FOMS raise much needed money to buy things for all the children at school such as the school bus, playground equipment, money towards the new front playground etc etc. We really need as many parents and carers involved as possible so we can continue to raise money and buy new exciting things for the school.

Non School uniform day - FOMS have organised one on Friday 22nd July as the last fundraiser of this academic year.

Pre Love Sale - Fri 8th July 2-4pm Village Hall - School council - led by Mrs Fenton are running a pre Love sale on Friday 8th July at the Village Hall, if you have anything you would like to donate to this please drop it off at school. Please do come along on Fri 8th July and pick up a bargain.

End of term disco - Mrs Hobbs is organising a school disco. This will be held in the Village Hall on Fri 15th July from 3.30 -6.30pm for year 1-6. Children can bring their disco clothes to school to change into and will be walked by school staff to the village Hall. There will be a disco and party games for all ages, a tea of hot dogs and doughnut. The cost is £8 and this is available in the parent mail shop. Booking deadline midnight Thursday 7th July. All proceeds will go to developing our forest school area.

Parent/carer questionnaire - Please take a moment to complete our questionnaire, this will close next Fri 8th July at 9am. (There is a link to the questionnaire in the email that sent this Newsletter)
Thank you very much for taking the time to respond to this.

Karen Reeves

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Everyone is a Sports Star this week for their amazing racing and sportsmanship during our sports day!

It was amazing to once again have family and friends supporting our event.

Congratulations **Romans** on your win!

From the Office:

I will be closing down dinner / B&T Club accounts in a couple of weeks. Leavers who will still have siblings in school will have their balance(s) moved across to siblings. I will be in touch if there are any refunds or payments required.

Sport: Some upcoming sporting dates:

Thursday 7th July Class 1 are attending a Multi Skills event at GTS. We are back in time for School lunches.

Friday 8th July Year 6 are visiting Bideford Blues to have a go on ergos and look around a local sporting venue, We are back in time for School lunches.

Friday 8th July 10 girls from Class 2 are taking part in a football festival at Torrington Football Club. (More individual details will be given out on Tuesday). We are back in time for School lunches.

Each Week.

Class 1 - Thursday- Please come to school in PE kit with waterproofs and boots

Class 2 - Friday - Please come to school in PE/outdoor clothes with school uniform to change into.

Class 3 - Wednesday- Please come to school in uniform with PE /outdoor clothes to change into at lunchtime.

Clubs - Gardening club (on a Tuesday) has now ended, and there are just 2 sports clubs remaining (4th & 11th July)

Dinners - We are intending to make a slight change to the dinner accounts in ParentMail (to avoid the high charges that are applied to very small payments). From Sept you will need to top up dinner accounts before being able to add meals to your basket (rather than paying for the basket at the end).

B&T Club - Please try to arrive on time. Cancelling/amending sessions - please note that sessions cancelled on the day will still be charged. If you can no longer access a day that you need to change, please contact the office.

Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS)

Hi all,

Firstly, thank you all very much for your fantastic donations on Sports Day - with your help we raised an amazing £300.03p on the refreshments stall!

This money will now go back into the FOMS bank account and help to start building up the balance again as the minibus tax, insurance, maintenance etc will all be due again in September!

Just to give you an idea of where the money you kindly help raise for FOMS goes, we have put together a list of what we have spent/donated towards so far since September 2021:

- *School Minibus (including tax, insurance, MOT, safety checks, fuel and maintenance)*
- *Children's Panto trip*
- *Children's Christmas Gifts*
- *FSU new front playground*
- *Forest School Project*

These donations total over £7000 and, although we were in the fortunate position where the FOMS account had built up over a few years so were able to donate quite a lot more this year, as you can imagine we will now be working hard again to replenish funds for the upcoming annual minibus expenses, Christmas period etc.

Monies raised since September 21 from things such as non-school uniform days, ploughing match cake stall, children's Christmas cards, Christmas Raffle, Easy Fundraising donations, Bags 2 School, Easter Egg decorating competition, Jubilee Fete, Sports Day etc have also been fantastic and total around £2600 so a HUGE thank you once again to you all!

Upcoming fundraising events currently planned are:

- *Non-School Uniform day at the end of term - Friday 22nd July*
- *Ploughing Match BBQ and Cake Stall - Sept 10th*
- *Children's Christmas Card Project - Oct onwards*

Before we start planning too much further ahead however, there will be a FOMS AGM held on Monday 18th July, 7pm at The Bell Inn Monkleigh, where we will need to elect a FOMS Chair and Treasurer for the upcoming school year.

Jason, Emily and myself are happy to continue for another year should people wish for this to happen, however we would also be equally happy to hand over the reins if anybody would like to take over these roles!

It would be great for as many people as possible to attend the AGM so that we can:

- *a) vote in the chair/treasurer for next year and*
- *b) start to plan ahead for future fundraising projects, so if you have a spare hour in the evening on 18th July we would love to see you.*

Apologies for the long post and a HUGE thank you once again for all of your help raising money for the school and the children - it is very much appreciated!

Kerry, Jason and Emily

Dates for your diary:

Mondays	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - final session 11th July
Mon 4 July	Tempest Photography - Year 6 Leavers / Sports team photos.
Thu 7 July	Yr 1/2 sport event Parent meeting for new Butterflies - 2:30pm Deadline (midnight) for booking school disco
Fri 8 July	9am - Parent Questionnaire response deadline GTS Open day (for Year 5s) Year 6 - visit to Bideford Blues Girls football festival (10 from Class 2) Pre-loved sale - 2-4pm - Village Hall
Mon 11 July	Caterpillars trip Final After-school Sports Club
Wed 13 July	New Caterpillars settling in session
Fri 15 July	Butterflies Leaving FSU assembly - 2:00pm School Disco (Years 1-6) - village hall (3:30-6:30pm)
Mon 18 July	FOMS AGM - The Bell Inn, Monkleigh 7pm
Fri 22 July	Non-school uniform day (FOMS)
Mon 25 July	Yr 6 Bowling
Tue 26 July	Leavers' Assembly - 9:30am Last day of term - Family Picnic (weather permitting) - no school dinners today. No "T" Club today



Monkleigh School Council

Monkleigh school Councillors are holding a PRELOVED SALE. We will be asking for donations that we can sell at our stall. Items we are interested in are: clothing, footwear, school uniform, books, toys, games.

Please can we ask that all donations are of good clean reusable condition.

All monies raised will be donated to our School Council pot. The children then decide what school equipment / resources to spend it on.

DATE: Friday 8 July

PLACE: Monkleigh Village Hall

TIME: 2 - 4 pm

Our Senior councillors will be running a refreshments stall.

Please come along and support us!

ARE YOU READY TO BOOGIE
THE NIGHT AWAY?

MONKLEIGH DISCO

FUN! GAMES! PHOTO BOOTH!

HOT DOGS AND DONUTS!

FRIDAY 15TH JULY 2022 | 3:15-6:30
MONKLEIGH VILLAGE HALL

£8 PER CHILD