



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

*A place to Smile, to Share, to Succeed*



**Friday 8th July 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

**From the Headteacher**

**Monkleigh's Got Talent!** - Auditions for this extravaganza will take place on the 14<sup>th</sup> July with the grand final in the afternoon of Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

If the weather is good we will hold this outside and parents/carers will be able to come and watch, unfortunately if it rains we wouldn't have the room in school for an audience, we will keep you posted via Dojo nearer the time.

**Questionnaire** - Thank you to all those who completed this.

There were many lovely comments which really meant so much, all staff work so hard to make the school the very best it can be and this positive feedback means so much. We obviously are always striving to make Monkleigh even better and will take on board all the comments received and look at ways and making further improvements.

If anyone would like to discuss anything further please do get in touch.

Your comments and thoughts are so important to us.

**Scarlet Fever in our area** - We understand that there are a few confirmed cases of Scarlet Fever in the area. If you have any concerns please get children checked out by a GP, and please let us know results. More information can be found [here](#)

## **Next September**

**School day** - From September we will be increasing the school day for all children from rec – year 6. The school day will be from 9am to 3.30pm.

B and T will still start at 8am as usual and will run from 3.30 – 4.30pm after school (lower price of £4). Our caterpillars will still finish at 3pm, after school B and T will be available for these children and will start at 3pm (run by Jodie) as this is a longer session cost will be £6.

**Staffing** - Miss Turner will only be with us for a few weeks in September before she goes onto maternity leave for a year. We wish her lots of happiness with her new little bundle!

To accommodate this at school there will be a few changes:

- All teaching staff will remain the same in the same classes.
- Mrs Bennett has increased her hours and will be working in class 3 in the mornings and continuing with interventions in the afternoon.
- Mrs Jones will move into class 1.

**Bibles** - We have been very kindly offered some Jubilee limited edition commemorative Bibles from a local Bible society that one of our families attends.

If you would like to receive one please do get in touch with school and we can send your details on.

Thank you

Karen Reeves

## ★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Denzil	Florence A and Freddie	Noa and Arlo	We weren't here!

### **From the Office:**

I will be sorting out account balances etc. over the next few days.

Thank you for the London refund responses. These will be dealt with before the end of term.

Forms / Deadlines for payments - a *large* amount of time has been spent, this past week, on chasing for responses for forms etc. Please check deadlines, and respond in a timely manner.

### **Sport:**

*It's our last Sports Club this Monday (11th July) We are already busy planning for a full timetable of after School Sports Clubs for when we return in September. We will give ourselves a couple of weeks settling in and then our Clubs will become available to book.*

*Friday 15th July our Year 6 Time to Shine will see us watching 3 of our children demonstrating their riding skills and caring for their ponies.*

*Friday 22nd July will be our Year 6 bike ride along the Tarka trail. Forms for this event will go out next week.*

### **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**

<b>Day</b>	<b>Club</b>	<b>Years</b>	<b>Remaining Dates</b>
Mon	KS2 Sports Club with Mr Sussex & Mrs Wilson	3/4/5/6	11 July

### **Dates for your diary:**

<b>Mondays</b>	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - final session 11th July
<b>Mon 11 July</b>	Caterpillars trip Final After-school Sports Club
<b>Wed 13 July</b>	New Caterpillars settling in session
<b>Thu 14 July</b>	Transition Day Monkleigh's Got Talent Auditions
<b>Fri 15 July</b>	Butterflies Leaving FSU assembly - <b>2:00pm</b> School Disco (Years R-6) - village hall (3:30-6:30pm) - bookings now closed.
<b>Mon 18 July</b>	FOMS AGM - The Bell Inn, Monkleigh 7pm
<b>Wed 20 July</b>	Monkleigh's Got Talent Final (pm)
<b>Fri 22 July</b>	Non-school uniform day (FOMS)
<b>Mon 25 July</b>	Yr 6 Bowling
<b>Tue 26 July</b>	Leavers' Assembly - <b>9:30am</b> Last day of term - Family Picnic (weather permitting) - <b>no school dinners today.</b> <b>No "T" Club today</b>