



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

SATs

A huge well done to all our year 6 children (and their teachers) for their amazing SATs results. They have done so well and we are all so proud of all of them.

School dinners

Thank you for your understanding with the change of menu for Monday. It will be impossible to keep the kitchen cool enough to work in if the temperatures are as high as those forecast, therefore we have changed the menu to something easy to reduce the amount of cooking time. (Note from the office - if you are unsure if you submitted the form to order a meal for Monday - there is a guide at the end of this newsletter to show you how to check)

AGM - FOMs

Don't forget the FOMs AGM is at 7pm in the Bell at Monkleigh on Monday 18th July. This is a wonderful organisation that raises funds for the school, they have bought many really exciting things for the school. Please do come along and join in even if you only feel you have a limited amount of time to spare. the more people involved the more we can do. Thank you.

Hot Weather

Please do remember to send your child to school with a drinking bottle and sun hat and apply sun cream in the morning. Thank you.

Family Picnic

Our family picnic will start at 12pm on Tue 26th July. Do come and join us on the field and enjoy a picnic with your child/children. Children can leave with their adults anytime they would like to after their picnic. Please do let a member of staff know that you are leaving. Thank you.

Author visit.

Cindy Wong, an American published author is staying with a family from school next week and she has offered to come in and share her book with the children during an assembly time on Tuesday 19th July. Her book is called star hug and is suitable for the primary age range and FSU. She will be bringing books to sell for £10.00. If anyone would like a copy please send £10.00 cash to school in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front.

Karen Reeves

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2
Toby	Darcy	Kalina and Edith

From the Office:

Previously booked meals for next Monday have been removed from ParentMail, and the register updated with the responses from the form submissions. Yr 6 - the register has been updated for next Friday's bike ride lunches. Some families will be due to get a bit of a refund for lunches etc. (those families who will be leaving us at the end of term). If there are siblings that will still be here in September I will transfer balances to them. To those families who will no longer have children with us in Sept - please check your accounts in ParentMail (B&T / dinners etc) and ensure that any outstanding amounts are cleared before your child leaves us. Thank you.

Class 2:

Please bring a named carrier bag or shopping bag to school next week so that we can send items such as old books and PE kit home at the end of the week. We will need to keep some books in school so you may not get all of them home this time but we will make sure that you have them in time.

Thanks to everyone for their support for various requests over the year from Class two. Have a lovely summer break and I look forward to seeing my new class back in September.

Sport:

Next Tuesday (we will check the weather first and make sure it's not too hot) our Class 3 children are organising a Multi Skills morning for the rest of the School. This should be great fun and a great time to work together with different classes. PLEASE CAN EVERYONE COME TO SCHOOL IN PE KIT.

Time To Shine

Last Friday we had an amazing time at Bideford Blues (including free t.shirts) looking at the boats using the gym equipment and it also gave us an opportunity to watch one of our pupils hurdle!

Today we are off to look at how some of our year 6 children ride and look after their ponies.

Next Friday 22nd July our year 6 are off on a bike ride along the Tarka Trail.

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.

FOMS

Arthur Bix & his dad Baz are doing a fantastic sponsored bike ride over a 3 day period in early August, which will take them from Bideford to Plymstock.

They will be raising money for 2 amazing causes - Shelterbox and our very own FOMS!

Please find a link to their Just Giving page below where you can read more details and also donate to help them reach their target.

Wishing them both the very best of luck with their challenge and a huge thank you for raising money for Monkleigh School!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/arthurcycle?utm_term=ZbP45Wnk9

Dates for your diary:

Mondays	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - final session 11th July
Mon 18 July	FOMS AGM - The Bell Inn, Monkleigh 7pm
Wed 20 July	Monkleigh's Got Talent Final (pm)
Fri 22 July	Non-school uniform day (FOMS) Yr 6 - Time to Shine Bike Ride
Mon 25 July	Yr 6 Bowling
Tue 26 July	Leavers' Assembly - 9:30am Last day of term - Family Picnic (weather permitting) 12:00 onward - no school dinners today. No "T" Club today
Wed 07 Sept	Start of the Autumn Term - children back in school!

In the locality:

Summer events with the Northam Burrows Rangers

Free family activities every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon



Tuesday	26th July	Fairy crafts and trail	Crafts in the visitor centre. Trail runs all summer
Thursday	28th July	Big Seaweed search	Meet on the beach near Westward Ho! slipway
Tuesday	2nd August	Strandline scavenger hunt	Meet on the beach near Sandymere lifeguard hut
Thursday	4th August	Big butterfly count	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Tuesday	9th August	Family dog show	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Thursday	11th August	Teddy bears' picnic	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Tuesday	16th August	Rockpool ramble	Meet on the beach near Westward Ho! slipway
Thursday	18th August	Bumblebee safari	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Tuesday	23rd August	Flying high—kite making	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Thursday	25th August	PIRATE DAY!	Meet outside the Northam Burrows visitor centre
Tuesday	30th August	Sandcastle competition	Meet on the beach near Sandymere lifeguard hut
Throughout	Summer	Fairy Trail — Self Guided	Help yourself to a guide from the visitor centre

Activities run from 2pm to 4pm. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No booking required. For full details of each event visit our website and social media pages or ask at the visitor centre and toll booths

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How to check your child has a meal ordered for Monday:

- Parentmail
- Accounts
- School Meals
- Statements (bottom right)
- July 2022
- July 18th 2022 - Meal Booking (visible? - there is a meal ordered. Not visible? - Please send packed lunch)

Thank you, Mrs Beer :-)