



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

Dear Parents,

**From the Headteacher**

## **School Production**

The Christmas production of Peter Pan will now be held at Weare Gifford Village Hall on the 7<sup>th</sup> Dec, there will be an afternoon and evening performance. We may need to limit tickets slightly so that seats can be safely spaced, more details on this and on ticket sales will follow shortly.

All children will need dropping at Weare Gifford Village Hall at 9.30am and collecting from there at approx 3.15 (this will be confirmed nearer the time). There will be no transport back to school and the school bus will not be running that day as we cannot get the children back to school in time for it.

Please contact school if you need to discuss this. Thank you.

## **Staffing**

I knew I was tempting fate by saying we had all staff back in school last week! We have been without Jodie and Mrs Beer all last week; we are pleased to have Jodie back with us and hope Mrs Beer will be back soon. I have passed on all the messages of good wishes to her. Thank you for your patience if some things are taking a little longer to be sorted, I am doing my best to answer the phone and respond as quickly as possible.

## **School start time**

We are going to trial moving the start time at school to between 8.50 and 9am for everyone. The drop off in the mornings is very slick now and fairly quick so we are hopeful that we can have everyone in by 9am, this means we are able to get the day started much quicker and are not wasting any learning time. You can drop children off any time after 8.50 am and by 9am.

The end of the day will remain the same for collection as this needs to stay slightly staggered as it takes that bit longer to get children buckled in for the homeward run. Thank you

## **School gate**

If you are waiting to drop off your child in the mornings for breakfast club or any other time, please do not park across the gate on the yellow no parking signs as this blocks visibility to the gate for those walking into school, if you need to park your car please move up or down the lane so the gateway is kept free and the drop off from cars can carry on safely from the road. Thank you

## **Children In Need**

Thank you for all your kind donations to our fundraiser on Friday. We had so much fun and we raised **£177!**

**Flu Immunisation** – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec. The school nursing team will be in school on this day administering flu vaccinations to those children whose parents have given consent (by the 1<sup>st</sup> December). A separate Parentmail will follow with more details about this.

*Karen Reeves*

### □ "STARS OF THE WEEK" □

Caterpillars	Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Holly	Bonnie	Zico	Caz	Oscar

## **Sport**

### ***Until our Christmas break, please can;***

Class 1 Come to School in PE kit on a **Thursday** with outdoor learning clothes and boots.

Class 2 Come to School in PE kit on a **Friday** (no Forest School clothes needed) and please bring School uniform to change into at lunchtime.

Class 3 Come into School in PE Kit on a **Friday** (not on a Wednesday) and please bring School uniform to change into after our lesson.

Please remember PE shoes in School every day and if possible, a change of socks.

Please check your Class dojo or Class news above for days to come to School in PE/Outdoor clothes.

Any questions please find me on Dojo or message [sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:sport@monkleigh-primary.devon.sch.uk).

**From the Office** Please complete this [online form](#) informing us of any positive COVID tests (both LFT & PCR please)

**B&T Club / DINNERS** - If you have missed the booking deadlines, please can call the office before 2:30pm on a Thursday. (NB - accounts must be in credit by being topped up in advance for me to be able to do this.) Thank you, Di B

**Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS)** - [Easyfundraising](#) –

**Raffle Tickets** - Thank you to everyone who has already sold their raffle tickets and sent money in, this is much appreciated especially as without our Christmas fair this year, this will be our main fund raiser for the school. Additional tickets are available please just ask.

**Christmas Cards** – The children's Christmas cards that were ordered have been sent home now ready to be sent on to friends and family. Thank you for supporting us with this!

Mondays	FSU need their PE kits – please wear kit to school
Mondays	After School Football Club
Wednesdays	Class 3 come to school in PE kit. Also bring waterproofs and wellies on that day.
Wednesdays	After School High Five Club (+ Tue 30 Nov in lieu of cancelled session 3 Nov)
Thursdays	Class 1 come to school in PE kit. Also bring waterproofs and wellies on that day.
Thursdays	Butterflies – come to school in old clothes and bring full waterproofs
Thursdays	After School Performing Arts Club ( <b>4:30pm finish</b> )
Fridays	Class 2 come to school in PE kit. Also bring waterproofs and wellies on that day.
Mon 22 Nov	FSU trip to Torrington Commons
Mon 22 Nov	High Five match
Thu 25 Nov	Team from Class 3 - Indoor Athletics
Mon 29 Nov	FSU trip to Xmas Tree Farm
Mon 29 Nov	High Five match
Tue 30 Nov	High Five after school club – replacement session
Fri 3 Dec	Class 1 Multiskills
Mon 6 Dec	High Five match
Tue 7 Dec	Christmas Performances (Year 1-6) performances at 1:45pm & 6:30pm
Wed 8 Dec	Whole School Christmas Dinner
Fri 10 Dec	Flu immunisation clinic for those that have given consent (Years R-6)
Tue 14 Dec	FSU Nativity 11am
Tue 14 Dec	Panto Trip (Years 1-6)