



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

A PLACE TO SMILE, A PLACE TO SHARE, A PLACE TO SUCCEED



Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

Edukid

Please see below for an update about Edukid from Mr Sussex. The 2 children we sponsor are doing really well and hopefully we will be able to zoom with Eric in Uganda next week. We still need to keep fundraising so that they can continue to go to school so Mr Sussex has organised a **wear your slippers day next Wednesday (26th January)! Children can bring their slippers (or comfy shoes if they do not have any) into school to wear inside for a donation of £1 (please still have trainers in for PE!)**

School Council

Our School Council will be meeting today and I'm sure they will come up with lots of ideas of things they want to do to make the school and community even better. Look out for more information from them soon!

Covid

Please do keep carrying out LFT tests if your child is unwell (or PCR if they have covid symptoms). I really appreciate everyone's support with this and for keeping children at home when they are poorly. At the moment we are keeping our cases very very low, and are faring better than many schools, hopefully by continuing as we are we can keep things that way.

Walking bus – reminder that there is a [form](#) to complete if new to using this (or if you need to make any changes)

★ "STARS OF THE WEEK" ★

Caterpillars	Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Bruce	Sklyar	Arthur	Tavus	Daisy

COVID - Confused about testing? Here is a link to a tool that Devon County Council has shared to help:

[Which test do I need?](#)

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

Absences - if your child is ill please do not send a Dojo message to Mrs Reeves - in the first instance please try phoning the office (01805 623269) or as a last resort contact their class teacher. Thank you for your understanding.

FSU - 30 hr funding - please sign into your [Childcare Service Account](#) every 3 months to reconfirm your eligibility.

Edukid - We are extremely excited in school, as a group of our children are going to have the opportunity to talk to some children from Uganda via zoom on Wednesday morning. We are hoping that we will be able to talk to Eric, one of our sponsor children too, which would be amazing. The children will be able to ask some questions and hopefully see Eric's school, some of his friends and teachers, whilst also showing them Monkleigh School! I will be recording the call so that the rest of the school can watch it back together too. To raise some money for Edukid at the same time as

*this event **we are doing a slipper day next Wednesday (26th January)! Children can bring their slippers (or comfy shoes if they do not have any) into school to wear inside for a donation of £1 (please still have trainers in for PE!) All money goes towards paying for Eric and Rachana's school fees. We will be doing a bigger fundraiser event later on in the year. Thank you for your continued support with this super charity!***

Sport Excited to have High 5 matches, Football and Multi Skills events booked up to start very soon. Please check here and on dojo for your Class news on any events happening.

With us remembering dry socks, we have had a week on the field for PE. The children have enjoyed our extra space and are getting quicker at changing socks and shoes

Our Clubs started this week and were very busy, we all enjoyed being able to work with different classes and helping the younger ones.

Football Monday finishes at 4pm

High 5 Wednesday finishes at 4pm

Please remember your kit for these clubs.

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

Class 2 - Friday - Please come to school in Forest School Clothes with school uniform to change into.

Class 3 - Wednesday - Please come to school in school uniform with Forest school clothes to change into.

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
The new menu can be found on the school website : [Menu \(from Jan 2022\)](#)

Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS) - Easyfundraising

Dates for your diary:

Mondays	After School Football Club
Wednesdays	After School High Five Club
Thursdays	After School Choir Club
Wed 26 Jan	Edukid fundraiser - Slippers/Comfy Shoes (& don't forget your £1)
Thu 27 Jan	FSU Trip to Torrington Library
Tue 1 Feb	Deadline for applications for summer term nursery place
Wed 9 Feb	New Caterpillar settling in session
Thu 17 Feb	Skern Lodge residential (Class 2)