



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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



Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

Slipper Day - We all enjoyed wearing our slippers on Wednesday and also raised £132.11 for Edukid which is amazing. Thank you to everyone who donated.

A reminder that reports of absent children should be made to the office (please leave an answer machine message). Please do not ask siblings to inform us.

We are still seeing occasional cases of COVID - make sure you complete the form to inform us of positive test results (both LFT & PCR) as we are obliged to report these to the local authority (see "From the Office" section). Thank you.

B&T Club have some special events coming up - please see the section below for more information.

Walking bus – please complete this [form](#) if you are new to using this (or if you need to make any changes). The walking bus is a great way to avoid the parking and traffic jam problems outside school. Just drop your child at the village Hall and we will walk them to school and walk them back at the end of the day!

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Caterpillars	Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Finley	Ronnie	Grace	Caz & Coco	Kesi

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 raised a whopping £132.11 on our SLIPPERS day! Well done, and thank you.

Class 2 Not long now until our visit to Skern Lodge. Please can the children have help packing their bags as it makes it easier when we get there as they know what has been packed. Please make sure plenty of layers and outdoor clothes (please look at kit list which you have already received).

Sport Don't forget socks and PE shoes everyday.

On Wednesday 2nd February we have our SGO from GTS coming into School to help with our year 5/6 becoming Play Ground Leaders. She will have lots of suggestions to help our older Children with their great ideas for active playtimes.

Our Clubs have started and are very busy, we are all enjoying 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 / Special Events:

“Scooter Club” - Tuesday 8th February 3:15-4:30pm - Bring your own scooter/skateboard. Helmets **must** be worn

“Film Club” - Tuesday 15th March 3:15-5:30pm (Film TBC) - Hot dog / veg option & Ice Cream

“Easter Event” - Tuesday 5th April 3:15-5:00pm - Easter egg hunt, Easter craft, Colouring, Hot Chocolate

These events will all be available to book from 3pm today via the **shop** option in ParentMail. If your child is a regular B&T attendee on a Tuesday evening and wishes to attend any of these events, please ensure that you cancel the booking in the accounts section of ParentMail.

Some children are being booked into B&T Club and simply not turning up - you will be charged unless you have contacted us to cancel. To avoid unnecessary charges, please make sure you cancel in advance

If you have missed the booking deadlines, please 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
Tue 1 Feb	Deadline for applications for summer term nursery place
Tue 8 Feb	B&T Club “Scooter Club”
Wed 9 Feb	New Caterpillar settling in session
Thu 17 Feb	Skern Lodge residential (Class 2)
Tue 15 Mar	B&T Club “Film Club”
Tue 5 Apr	B&T Club “Easter Event”