



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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**Friday 11th February 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

**From the Headteacher**

We are saying a sad farewell to Mrs Sarah Jones who has worked at Monkeigh for over 7 years helping with the administration at the school. She is leaving to spend more time with her family. We thank her for everything she has done and wish her well for the future.

**Multi Skills**

I was lucky enough to be able to go with our class 1 children to the multi skills event at GTS this morning. It was a chilly morning but lovely and sunny. The children had a great time at GTS, but seemed equally excited by the journey on the minibus!

**Wear red day**

Thank you to everyone who wore red and donated to FOMs this morning. The FOMs team will add up all the pennies and let us know how much was raised.

**Front playground**

We are very excited and pleased to be able to say that our front playground is being developed and improved over half term, to give us a super playground for our FSU and KS1 children. Funding from the Bideford Bridge trust, plus money from the school and a generous contribution from FOMS has made this possible. We are really looking forward to seeing it after half term!

**Class 2 residential**

Our first residential for over 2 years takes place next week, with our class 2 children off to Skern Lodge, I am sure they will all have a wonderful time!

**Fish and chip Friday**

The last Friday of this term - 18th Feb fish and chips (& the cheese wheel option) will be served in a bag to help with staff shortages.

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Jack	Ozzy	Rowan	Violet/Elsie

**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. We are having a walk around Monkleigh at the beginning of March. Please complete the form that was emailed home earlier in the week.

**Class 2**

It's our residential trip next week! A reminder that all children need to bring a packed lunch on Thursday.

**Sport** Don't forget socks and PE shoes everyday and remember your kit for clubs.

**We are getting busy!**

Today Class 1 are going to GTS for a Multi Skills event. We are so excited, especially getting a little trip on the Minibus!

Thursday 17th February our High 5 team are taking part in a tournament at GTS. Individual information will be given to team members.

**Each Week.**

*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.*

**Clubs**

After school clubs will be the same next half term - they were made available earlier in the week - there are still a few spaces left on each, if you've not yet booked.

There will be no clubs during the first week back - they will recommence w/c 7 March

**B&T Club / Special Events:**

**"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 are available to book 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 you cancel normal B&T sessions if nec.**

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

Here is the current menu : [Menu \(from Jan 2022\)](#)

**Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS) - Easyfundraising**

**Dates for your diary:**

Mondays	After School Football Club (no clubs w/c 28 Feb)
Wednesdays	After School High Five Club (no clubs w/c 28 Feb)
Thursdays	After School Choir Club (no clubs w/c 28 Feb)
Thu 17 Feb	High 5 tournament
Thu 17 Feb	Skern Lodge residential (Class 2)
Fri 18 Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 28 Feb	Back to school (NO CLUBS THIS WEEK)
w/c 7 Mar	Clubs resume
Tue 15 Mar	B&T Club "Film Club"
Tue 5 Apr	B&T Club "Easter Event"

