



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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Friday 8th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the school council Easter Raffle, they raised in the region of an amazing £270! to spend on exciting new resources for the school. There were lots of happy winners as well going off home with their super hampers.

Thank you to Mrs Fenton for all her work with the school council.

Decorate an egg competition

Well done on all the beautifully decorated eggs that came into school today, they were so many amazing ones. And a big thank you to Sally from The Bell Inn for coming down to judge it!

The winning eggs were...

FSU	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
1st - Sofia 2nd - Tommy 3rd - Charlotte	1st - Lola 2nd - Freddie 3rd - Sebbie	1st - Noa 2nd - Edith =3rd - Reuben =3rd - Lydia	1st - Jack M 2nd - Isabella 3rd - Eliza

A very well done to those children and a huge thank you to everyone who entered.

Thanks to FOMS for arranging this - they will let us know how much has been raised after the holidays

End of term

Well just when I think things are returning to normal they just don't seem to quite get there!

It has been a challenging term with many staff and children off ill. We haven't had a single week with all staff in school! But we have managed it in true Monkleigh fashion with everyone pulling together and staff covering all sorts of extra duties as needed.

Huge thank you to all staff for mucking in and keeping things running smoothly.

Thank you also to all parents and carers for your ongoing support and for helping us manage these strange times. We have had many staff and children off ill this term but nowhere near as many as other schools so we have fared quite well. Hopefully (as I have said many times) next term will be a little easier.

Happy Easter

I hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday, hopefully free from covid and let's hope the sun makes an appearance!

Life Education visit

Our visit this year is taking place on 24th May. Details of what will be covered is being sent with this newsletter.

Thank you. **Karen Reeves**

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Isla	Primrose & Delilah	Charlie & Sofia	Joe

From the Office

Absences - please phone office rather than using Dojo - please do not expect siblings to inform us.

Class photos - these are to be ordered directly from Tempest please using the link that was emailed to you. We no longer get proofs to send home - this is the updated way of ordering.

National Child Measurement Programme - Yrs R & 6. An email was sent earlier in the week regarding this. All admin of the programme is dealt with direct by the school nursing team - details all included in the email.

Vision Screening - (Butterflies) - please ensure you have submitted the online form (to let the school know if your child will/will not take part. Those opting out need to also send in the official form that was attached to the email.

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

Vision Screening (Butterflies) - thank you if you have already submitted the online form regarding this - if you have chosen to opt out, please ensure that you send in the hard copy form that was attached to the email about the vision screening - this form **must** be sent in to us in advance as it needs to be passed to the screening team.

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

******Our Sports Stars last week were. ******

Willow, Vinnie, Harry and Year 5.

Each Week.

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

Class 2 - Friday - Please come to school in PE kit with school uniform to change into.

Class 3 - Friday- Please come to school in PE kit with school uniform to change into.

Clubs

The clubs on offer after the Easter holidays will be as follows:

Monday **Sports Club** will be a different Sport each week, Tennis, Rounders, Football, Frisbee etc.

Tuesday **Gardening Club** is a new club for Key stage 1 children. **This Club is open to 10 children only.**

<u>Day</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Mon	KS2 Sports Club with Mr Sussex & Mrs Wilson	3/4/5/6	9, 16, 23 May; 6, 13, 27 June; 4, 11 July
Tue	KS1 Gardening Club	1/2	3,10,17,24 May; 7,14,21,28 June

Dinners - Don't forget dinners for the first day back need to be ordered by Monday 18th April. A reminder that previously booked meals for last term were removed when the new menu came out - please double check to make sure that you have meals booked!

B&T Club:

Please try to arrive on time. Cancelling/amending sessions - please note that sessions cancelled on the day will still be charged. If you can no longer access a day that you need to change, please contact the office.

Friends of Monkleigh School (FOMS) - Easyfundraising

See results of the decorated Easter egg competition above - well done for so many amazing entries!

Dates for your diary:

Mondays	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - starts Mon 9th May
Tuesdays	After School Key Stage 1 Gardening Club - starts Tue 3rd May
Tue 26 Apr	Children back to school!
Mon 2 May	Bank Holiday
Tue 3 May	KS1 Gardening Club commences (8 weeks)
Mon 9 May	KS2 Sports Club commences (8 weeks)
Tue 10 May	Tennis Event
Thu 12 May	Vision Screening (Reception children) FSU trip
Mon 16 May	FSU sponsored event
Wed 18 May	New Caterpillars settling session
Thu 19 May	Class 2 day trip Class 3 rounders event
Fri 20 May	Dentist visit to school
Tue 24 May	Life Education visit to school
Wed 25 May	Lawn Bowls event
Fri 17 Jun	SPORTS DAY!

Performing Arts - we have been given information about a local [performing arts school](#) - if you would like further details we can email it to you.

From Tempest:

Dear Parents,

*Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Wednesday 20th April 2022**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk*

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

Many thanks,