



# Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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**Friday 29th April 2022**

Dear Parents/Carers

## **From the Headteacher**

Welcome back to the summer term always a busy one in the school calendar, with trips, residentials, SATs, sporting events, fete, sports day and much more. Let's hope the weather is kind to us.

## **Jubilee fete**

We are holding a joint village and school Jubilee fete on the 27<sup>th</sup> May from 12.30 to approx 5pm – more details will follow later but there will be a barbeque and bar, music, stalls, races, dog show, cake stall, teas and coffees, hopefully a fire engine and more!

There is a bake off competition adults and children's section – so please do bake your best creation large or small decorated as you like and bring along to school – cakes can be brought in on the day into school in the morning or to the fete in the afternoon. (Timings for cake drop off to follow)

There will be prizes awarded and the cakes will then be sold.

We will be running the surprise bottle stall – pay a pound for a wine bag and you win the contents could be champagne could be bottle of squash! **We would be very grateful for donations of bottles please – either soft or alcoholic so we can run this stall. Thank you**

Children can pay a £1 on the day to come in non school uniform – the theme being red, white and blue and prizes will be given to the best outfits in each class.

The fete will open at 12.30pm – parking will be on the field behind the school playground and entry through the gate onto the playground (£1 entry). Children will remain in school to have their lunch and then be brought onto the playground to be collected by parents/carers at 1pm. **ALL** children will need to be collected as with so many visitors on the school site and staff helping to run stalls etc we cannot be responsible for children for the afternoon. Please contact us if this is going to be a problem. Thank you.

Half of the proceeds from the afternoon will go to the school and half to the village hall so please do support us, donate a bottle, bake a cake and get dressed up! It will also be a fun afternoon for all when we celebrate the Jubilee and come together as a school and village, so please do come along and have some fun!

Thank you. **Karen Reeves**

## ★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Everyone!	Demi	Holly B-F	N/A

## **From the Office**

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

ParentMail transactions - Please try to add everything that you are purchasing to the basket before checking out - transaction fees are incurred for each and every transaction, so it is much better for everything to be added first. If you use ParentMail for more than one school you can add items for both schools to the basket before checking out. My understanding is that the fees then get split between the schools. There are an increasing number of multiple transactions taking place which could be all added to the basket and checked out at the end - this is losing us a reasonable amount of income. Historically I am aware that some parents faced problems when trying to add multiple items within ParentMail - if this is the case please let me know and I will raise the issue with ParentMail.

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

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

It's going to be BUSY BUSY BUSY!!

**Please note - due to recently receiving dates for forthcoming trips, we have had to change the date of our Sports Day - it will now be on Friday 24th June**

**Each Week.**

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

*Class 2 - Friday - Please come to school in PE/outdoor clothes with school uniform to change into.*

*Class 3 - Wednesday- Please come to school in uniform with PE /outdoor clothes to change into at lunchtime.*

**Clubs**

<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** - 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! There are a few trips coming up this term that will require packed lunches. We will inform you in advance.

**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.

**Dates for your diary:**

<b>Mondays</b>	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - starts Mon 9th May
<b>Tuesdays</b>	After School Key Stage 1 Gardening Club - starts Tue 3rd May
<b>Mon 2 May</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tue 3 May</b>	KS1 Gardening Club commences (8 weeks)
<b>Mon 9 May</b>	KS2 Sports Club commences (8 weeks)
<b>Tue 10 May</b>	Tennis Event
<b>Thu 12 May</b>	Vision Screening (Reception children) FSU trip
<b>Mon 16 May</b>	FSU sponsored event
<b>Wed 18 May</b>	New Caterpillars settling session
<b>Thu 19 May</b>	Class 2 day trip Class 3 rounders event
<b>Fri 20 May</b>	Dentist visit to school
<b>Tue 24 May</b>	Life Education visit to school
<b>Wed 25 May</b>	Lawn Bowls event
<b>Fri 27 May</b>	Jubilee Fete
<b>Fri 17 Jun</b>	<del>SPORTS DAY</del> -Oceanfest
<b>Fri 24 Jun</b>	SPORTS DAY (Please note the new date!)

