



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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Friday 29th April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

May Fair

I hope those taking part or watching the carnival on Saturday enjoy themselves. It is lovely to see May Fair back in Torrington, a sign of things returning to normal, I hope those who managed to see any part of it yesterday after school or just went to enjoy the rides had fun and weren't too tired the next day!

Jubilee Fete

Reminders for the fete day!

The fete opens at 12.30pm on Fri 27th May.

Children will need to be collected at 1pm from the back playground. Please let us know if this is difficult for you.

We would be grateful for donations of bottles for the bottle stall – soft and alcoholic – please bring into school.

Non school uniform day on the 27th May for £1 donation – children to wear red, white and blue – prizes for the best dressed in each class!

Bake off entries can be brought to school on the day of the fete.

More information to follow.

Walking Bus

Just a reminder that we do need to know if you are collecting your child from school and they have been booked onto the walking bus. It does delay the departure of the bus when we are unsure if children are being collected or are on the walking bus.

Please ensure you are at the village Hall by 3.30pm at the latest to collect your child.

Thank you

SATs

Good luck to all our Year 6 children taking their SATs tests next week, you have all worked so hard and we are proud of all of you. I have written a separate letter to all our year 6 children which you will get later.

Behaviour ladder

We have decided to take a break from our behaviour ladder. We will be focusing on the positives and rewarding all the good behaviour that we see everyday in our school.

Obviously unacceptable behaviour still needs to be challenged and we will use the dojo point system more for this.

This means that parents and carers will see why green and if necessary red dojo points are being awarded and can support this at home. We will be adding a red dojo for 'not ready for learning' just to remind children of some behaviours that impact lessons e.g. talking while the teacher is talking, wandering around when they should be listening, not getting on with work etc.

We will work with any children showing any other unacceptable behaviours and keep parents informed- this is very rare as most of the behaviours in school are brilliant.

We had a visit from our local authority advisor this week who continually said how amazing the children were, how well behaved and ready to learn they were.

Have a lovely weekend and let's hope the sun shines for the carnival.

Thank you. **Karen Reeves**

★ **"STARS OF THE WEEK"** ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Sofia	Grace	Riley	Flo

From the Office - There are a few trips coming up which forms go out for (regarding transport / packed lunches etc). Please ensure your complete them by the deadlines set - I'm having to chase several responses at the moment.

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!!

Sports Stars last week were..... Class 1,Class 2 and Eliza.

Sadly, due to circumstances outside of our control, there is no schools' day at Oceanfest this year for the year 6 pupils. Mr Sussex is planning to do something special on that day... watch this space.

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 - 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:

Mondays	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club - starts Mon 9th May
Tuesdays	After School Key Stage 1 Gardening Club - starts Tue 3rd May
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 27 May	Jubilee Fete
Fri 24 Jun	SPORTS DAY