



Monkleigh Primary Newsletter

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Friday 20th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

From the Headteacher

This week

It has been a lovely week in school this week.

We started the week with a football tournament, Langtree and Shebbear school brought teams over. It is the first time in over 2 years we have been able to have other schools visit and it was lovely to be able to do it again. The sun shone and it was a great afternoon of football with all the teams winning one match.

Well done to all the footballers and supporters.

We then had a visit from the library team on Tuesday. They came with lots of new books and carried out a reading roundabout in each class where the children were able to look at a range of new books and decide which ones we would be borrowing. It was a great day and so lovely to see all the children excited and really immersed in the books.

Class 2 then had a great trip to Rosemoor which they thoroughly enjoyed and the same day we took a team of class 3 children to a rounders competition at GTS. They played and supported brilliantly and were a credit to the school and won the competition - a huge well done to them!

Today we have the dentist in, talking to all the children in each class.

So a busy week!

Next Week

Next week is also a busy week.

Class 1 are off to Rosemoor on Monday, we have the life education team visiting on Tuesday, a group of children are out at lawn bowls on Wednesday and the Jubilee fete is on Friday - reminder that children need collecting at 1pm.

Children can bring £1 and wear red white and blue on Friday and bring in their bake off entries.

Thank you for all the donations of bottles that are coming into school - much appreciated.

Walking Bus

Please don't forget our walking bus - collection and drop off from the village hall at the beginning and end of each day - save yourself the hassle of having to drive down the school road! (If you want to start using it, and have not yet done so, please complete the [walking bus form](#))

Thank you. **Karen Reeves**

★ "STARS OF THE WEEK" ★

Butterflies	Class 1	Class 2	Class 3
Barney	Reuben & Noah	Florence C	Finn

From the Office - There are a few trips coming up which forms go out for (regarding transport / packed lunches etc).

Trips - payments and forms:

Trips incurring a cost will be put into the ParentMail Shop - parents give permission when purchasing. However there is usually a google form that also needs to be submitted - this is to collate information regarding transport arrangements and lunch arrangements etc. Forms will not be able to be accessed once the deadline has passed, so to avoid being chased please ensure you complete and submit ASAP.

Communication methods:

The office has used ParentMail for some time now to communicate with parents, and teachers use Class Dojo (which I have just started to use too). These are both really useful to us, as a school, as we are able to see when parents have seen our messages to them, so we know and are reassured that you have seen and read this information.

Class 2 - The children had a really lovely day at Rosemoor yesterday. A big thank you to the parents who were able to help out by transporting the children there and back. This goes a long way towards keeping costs of trips down.

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!!

Thursday our Rounders team played in a local competition against Langtree, Shebbear, Horwood Newton Tracey and Torrington Bluecoats. It was great to take part in competitive sports once again, it was even better when we left as winners!!

Well done Oscar, Harry, Barney, Winston, Jack M, Isabella, Sophia, Genevieve, Flo, Tallulah and Eliza.

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

Day	Club	Years	Dates
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

B&T Club:

Please try to arrive on time for both drop off (8am) & collection (4:30pm).

A reminder that each late collection incurs a fine of £10 per child per occasion. If you are running late please phone.

To book sessions: ParentMail - Accounts - B&T Club - dates 8+ days in advance are viewable/bookable/amendable

To check bookings: ParentMail - Payments - History (prob at bottom of screen) - you can see what you've booked.

Cancelling/amending sessions: Sessions cancelled on the day will still be charged. If you can no longer access a day that you need to change in ParentMail, please phone the office (<2:30pm Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri; <12noon Wed)

(You should use the same method for checking / amending school dinners)

Dates for your diary:

Mondays	After School Key Stage 2 Sports Club
Tuesdays	After School Key Stage 1 Gardening Club
Mon 23 May	Class 1 day trip
Tue 24 May	Life Education visit to school
Wed 25 May	Lawn Bowls event
Fri 27 May	Jubilee Fete
w/c 30 May	Half term
w/c 6 June	Phonics Screening
Mon 13 June	Butterflies trip
Thu 16 June	Family Fun Run (pm)
Mon 20 June	No school (this is the date that has been set for our additional jubilee holiday)
Wed 22 June	Class 1 day trip
Fri 24 Jun	SPORTS DAY