

# MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2021 MRS SIMPSON — PRINCIPAL



## COVID 19 UPDATE - LATEST CHESHIRE EAST GUIDANCE -FRIDAY 15TH OCTOBER

### Reminder:

Pupils who are household contacts of a positive COVID case are advised to stay at home for 5 days, limit social contact and get a PCR test before coming back to school. It is also advised that pupils take daily Lateral Flow Tests on their return to school for the remainder of the 10 day period.

## ONLINE SAFETY - SQUID GAME

It has been brought to my attention that quite a lot of children (particularly in KS2) are talking about the Netflix show 'Squid Games'. Some children have told staff members that they have watched episodes of it at home.

If your child hears about this show either in school or from an older friend, they may decide they want to watch it. I wanted to give parents access to the following information, contained within the hyperlink, about this show so that you are able to make an informed choice about whether it is a suitable show for your child to watch or not. Our recommendation is that it is not suitable for primary aged children.

<https://oursaferschools.co.uk/2021/10/08/squid-game/>

## ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 8th October were:

EY/KS1 – **Miss Broadgate's class** achieved **96.7%** Well done!

KS2 – **Mrs Bromilow's class** achieved **98.4%**. Very good!



## KEY DATES

**22/10** - School closes for half term

**02/11** - School reopens

**18/11** – Children In Need

**17/12** - School closes for Christmas

## FRIENDS OF MONKS MEETING

The Friends Of Monks PTA would like to invite you all to their Annual General Meeting on Thursday 21st October at 2pm! Come along and support your child's school. Refreshments will be provided. We can't wait to see you there!

You Are Invited To Join

# FRIENDS OF MONKS

## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thursday 21st October 2021 - 2:00pm

Meet In The Main Hall

Come Along And Support Your Child's School.  
Refreshments provided.

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Bring Your  
Ideas!



## Respect Stars Of The Week



Miss Broadgate – Lilly-May H

Mrs Bailey – Benny L

Miss Day – Finley T

Miss Hadfield – Andrew N

Miss Davies – Bobby O

Mrs Hanson – Frederick S

Miss Parr / Miss Fisher – Sophia H

Miss McNeil – Aston S

Mr Coker – Clara S

Miss Ashley - Isabella M

Mrs Bromilow - Wyatt M

Mr Williams - Alex L

Mrs Kelly - Finley G

Miss Aylott - Amy S

Mr Twigg - Kacper K

Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Amelia B

Mr Watts - Kailub E

## WALK TO SCHOOL

Over the next week we are encouraging children and families to walk to school as part of the Cheshire East Walk to school Month. This will be beneficial to improve health and wellbeing, reduce car usage during school runs thereby improving air quality. Teachers will complete a daily tally of how many children walk to and from school each day and the class with the most participants will be rewarded with some special time in the forest school programme.

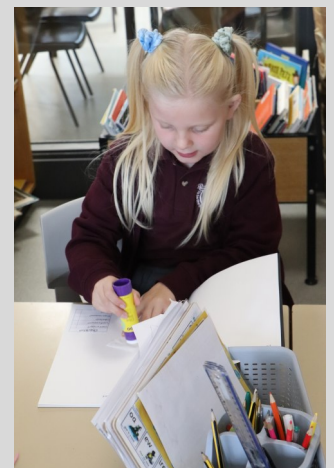
## CHILDREN IN YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 WITH PERMISSION TO WALK HOME

If you change your mind about a child walking home unaccompanied, can you please inform the academy in writing as soon as possible. Thank you.

## VISIT FROM THE QUEEN

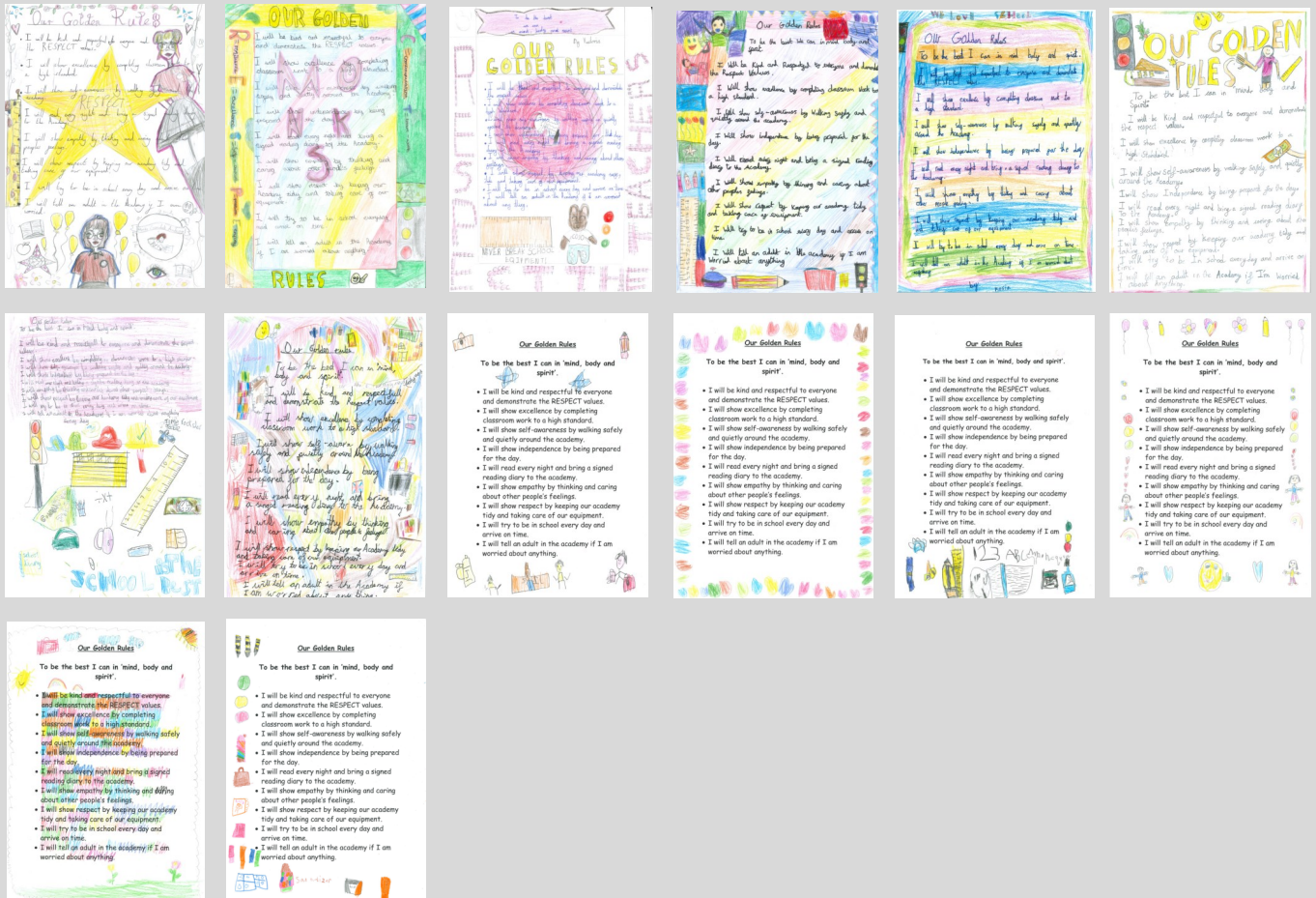
Mr Coker's class have been exploring fabrics and materials in their task to make The Queen a new pair of underpants.

After finding out about their efforts, the children had a surprise visit from The Queen herself. They were all super excited to meet her and were on their best behaviour! The Queen even had some time to visit the other classes before she returned back to Buckingham Palace.



## GOLDEN RULES WINNERS

We would like to say a huge congratulations to our Golden Rules winners from each class! The children were tasked to illustrate our Golden Rules and we have had some fantastic entries. We hope you all enjoy your book tokens!



## PHONICS WORKSHOPS

Thank you to the Early Year Reception Team for planning and delivering the excellent phonic workshops this week. Also thank you to those parents and carers who attended. Please see some of the comments from some parents who attended below:

'Thank you. It was very helpful for me to know how to help my child at home.'

'Very informative, helpful for us as parents and I feel I can support my child better at home.'

'Amazing workshop. This will really help me at home.'

'Really useful overview, particularly learning the 'pure' sounds and how to blend.'

'Really great! definitely a massive help.'

**Read Write Inc.**  
Phonics