

MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

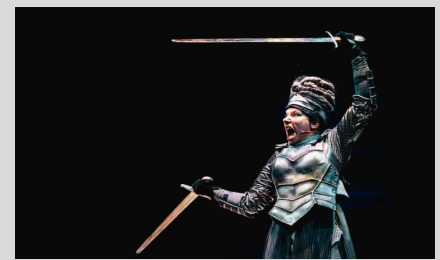


FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2021 MRS SIMPSON — PRINCIPAL

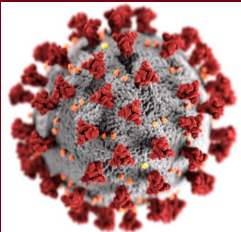
KS2 NEW VIC THEATRE TRIP

The Key Stage 2 children enjoyed a fantastic performance of *Beauty and The Beast* at the New Vic Theatre on Thursday. The children were very well-behaved during the visit and were a credit to the academy. After the performance, they were very excited to discuss their favourite characters and scenes.

Thank you for your patience when collecting the children from the academy. We are considering booking a morning performance next year so that we can avoid a build up of traffic on Remer Street which caused the coaches to be delayed.



COVID REMINDER



As cases are still rising and there is now a new variant in England, we are continuing to follow Cheshire East guidelines regarding self-isolating: children who are household contacts of a positive Covid case should self-isolate for 5 days from the first day of contact and have a negative PCR test before returning to school.

SAD NEWS

We write to you with a heavy heart to inform you that one of our lovely mothers has sadly passed away, leaving three beautiful children.

We have been approached by a number of parents who have asked if the academy can participate in raising some money for the family to go towards funeral costs and Christmas. In agreement with the family, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17th December and each class will have a bucket for any donations that parents/carers wish to make.

KEY DATES

- 08/12 - 10/12** Christmas Jumper Days
- 08/12** - EYFS KS1 and Nursery Xmas Dinner
- 09/12** - KS2 Xmas Dinner
- 10/12** - EYFS/KS1 Theatre Performance (In school)
- 17/12** - School closes for Christmas

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 3rd December were:

EYFS/KS1 – **Miss Davies' class** achieved **98.4%**. Amazing!

KS2 – **Mr Williams' class** achieved **95.6%**. Very good!





Respect Stars Of The Week



Miss Broadgate – Yasser S

Mrs Bailey – David J

Miss Day – Alexandra F

Miss Hadfield – Chloe P

Miss Davies – Ala M

Mrs Hanson – Frankie-Ann L

Miss Parr / Miss Fisher – Tyren M

Miss McNeil – Paolo F

Mr Coker – Zara A

Miss Ashley - Alfie W

Mrs Bromilow - Rafael M

Mr Williams - Isabel B

Mrs Kelly - Yusra O

Miss Aylott - Pavel C

Mr Twigg - Oskar B

Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Tino D

Mr Watts - Noah H

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

As part of our Christmas celebrations this year, we are running a luxury Christmas hamper raffle. A reminder that raffle tickets are on sale and the draw will take place on Wednesday 15th December.



SUPPORT OVER THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD

We are very much aware that there will be some members of our school and local community who may need a little extra assistance or support this Christmas. Therefore, please find below details of local food banks that you can access to either donate or collect items.

Chance Changing Lives:

11-13 Coronation Street, Crewe, CW1 4EJ.

01270 211000

<https://www.chancechanginglives.org/>



Crewe Food Bank:

St Pauls Centre, 42 Hightown, Crewe, CW1 3BY.

01270 586186

<https://stpaulscentre.org.uk/food-bank/>



WARM CLOTHING

Please could we remind all parents/carers that children are advised to bring a warm coat, gloves, a hat and a scarf to school as the weather is becoming increasingly colder.



PARKING ON SITE

We would like to remind parents/carers that parking on school premises is not permitted unless you are dropping off at the Nursery or have a Blue Badge Permit.



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Children are welcome to wear their Christmas jumpers on the 8th, 9th and 10th December. Donations of £1 will be gratefully received for Save the Children. This can be paid for on ParentPay or in cash. There is no obligation to donate.



THE CHESHIRE EAST WINTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAMME IS NOW LIVE!

Cheshire East Council has teamed up with [local schools, childcare and holiday club providers and community and voluntary organisations to provide free fun activities during the winter holidays.](#) The activities are available across Cheshire East for children and young people who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. The holiday clubs will enable children and young people to enjoy fun activities with friends, whilst learning and developing new skills.

Cheshire East providers have received grant funding as part of the government's [Holiday Activity and Food \(HAF\) Programme.](#) This funding supports providers to offer healthy food and physically healthy and enriching activities for children and young people during the winter holidays. A variety of activities are available across Cheshire East and include sports sessions, arts and crafts, baking, games, drama, exciting trips out and much more!

How do you book a place on the Winter Holiday Activity Programme?

It's easy to book on a winter activity session! All you need to do is visit the [Cheshire East Family Information Service website.](#) You then need to look through the activities available and once you have picked an activity you like, contact the provider via the details provided on the website. The page is updated regularly with new exciting activities!

For further information you can visit the [Cheshire East Holiday Activity Fund](#) website.

[You can also see what Marcus Rashford has to say about the Holiday Activity and Food Programme 2021 here.](#)

If you have any questions or queries you can email the Cheshire East HAF Team via CEHAF@cheshireeast.gov.uk

If you believe you are eligible for the free school meals allowance but have not yet registered, you can apply for free school meals online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/fsm or phone 0300 123 5012 for support.

In Cheshire East we're running a
free holiday club programme
for children on free school meals.

Come and enjoy fun activities,
healthy meals and more!
www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/HAF

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES
AND FOOD PROGRAMME

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