# MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## FRIDAY 7TH JANUARY 2022 MRS SIMPSON - PRINCIPAL

## WELCOME BACK

We hope you all had a fantastic Christmas and a much deserved break. The children have returned to school full of energy and ready to begin another term of learning.

During this half term, we will be migrating over to Arbor for clubs, messaging, trips and eventually school meals. In preparation, please make sure you have downloaded the Arbor app and signed in. We hope that this will have a positive impact on communication between the academy and home. More information will follow over the next few weeks.

### CLUBS

By now, your child should have received confirmation of a place for any after school clubs they have requested to join. Alternatively, you can view the clubs your child has a place for via the Arbor app.

Clubs will be commencing on Monday 10th January.

|           | Afterschool   | Starting and finishing<br>dates             |
|-----------|---|---|
| Monday    | Netball (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 3 / 4 Girls - Mr Sutton                      | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Archery (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 5 / 6 - Mr Sutton                            | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Well-Being (3:00pm-3:55pm) Yr 5 - Mrs Price & Mrs Baker                 | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Board Games (3:00pm-3:45pm) Yr 2 – Mr Burgess & Mrs McCormick           | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Gymnastics (3:15pm-4:00pm) C&N Gym Club                                 | 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Active Maths (3:00pm-4:00pm) Yr 5 GT – Miss Chadwick                    | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Maths Games (3:00pm-3:45pm) Yr 1 Mrs Dowell & Mrs Hadzik                | 10 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
| Tuesday   | Indoor Athletics (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 2 – Mr Sutton                       | 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Choir (3:10pm-3:55pm) KS2 - Mr Blakemore                                | 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Well-Being (3:00pm-3:45pm) Yr 4 – Mrs Nurton                            | 11 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
| Wednesday | Hockey (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 3 / 4 – Mr Sutton                             | 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Girls Football (3:15pm – 4:00pm) Yr 5 / 6 – Mr Sutton                   | 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
| Thursday  | Dance (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 4 – Mr Sutton                                  | 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Boxercise (3:15pm-4:00pm) Yr 5 / 6 - Mr Sutton                          | 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
|           | Gifted & Talented Art (3:15pm-4:15pm) All Year Groups – Mrs<br>Stockton | 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan – 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb |
| Friday    |   |   |

\*THERE WILL BE NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING DURING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK BACK AFTER A HALF TERM BREAK\*

## **ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS**

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 7th January were:

EYFS/KS1- Miss Hadfield's class achieved 97.6%. Amazing!



KS2 - Mr Williams' class achieved 97.2%. Very good!





Miss Broadgate – Geno J Mrs Bailey – Max D Miss Day – Alicja F Miss Hadfield – Oakley B Miss Davies – Charlie G Mrs Hanson / Miss Fisher – Adam M Miss Parr / Miss McNeil – Riley C Mrs Buchan – Preston R Mr Coker – Elsie B

Miss Ashley - Skye J Mrs Bromilow - Kyle W Mr Williams - Paizley C Mrs Kelly - Luke S Miss Aylott - Isaac P Mr Twigg – Brooke B Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Isabella J Mr Watts - Devon K

#### FOREST SCHOOLS

Miss Davies' class had a fantastic time on Friday exploring the woods in their Forest School session with Mr Coker. The children have been building dens and investigating the wildlife.



| PE TIMETABLE |                        |                      |  |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|
| SPRING 1     |                        |                      |  |
| EYFS         | Mrs Bailey             | Monday               |  |
| EYFS         | Miss Broadgate         | Monday               |  |
| EYFS         | Miss Day               | Monday               |  |
| YEAR 1       | Mrs Hanson             | Tuesday & Wednesday  |  |
| YEAR 1       | Miss Davies            | Tuesday & Wednesday  |  |
| YEAR 1       | Miss Hadfield          | Tuesday & Friday     |  |
| YEAR 2       | Miss Parr/ Miss Fisher | Monday & Wednesday   |  |
| YEAR 2       | Miss McNeil            | Monday & Wednesday   |  |
| YEAR 2       | Mr Coker               | Monday & Wednesday   |  |
| YEAR 3       | Mrs Bromilow           | Tuesday & Friday     |  |
| YEAR 3       | Miss Ashley            | Tuesday & Friday     |  |
| YEAR 4       | Mrs Kelly              | Wednesday & Thursday |  |
| YEAR 4       | Mr Williams            | Wednesday & Thursday |  |
| YEAR 5       | Mr Twigg               | Wednesday & Friday   |  |
| YEAR 5       | Miss Aylott            | Wednesday & Friday   |  |
| YEAR 6       | Mr Watts               | Thursday & Friday    |  |
| YEAR 6       | Mrs Humber/Miss McDade | Thursday & Friday    |  |

#### **SAFETY CORNER - XBOX VIDEO**

We have been made aware of a frightening and inappropriate video (called 1444) that is being discussed and shared on Xbox platforms. It is possible that children may be signposted to this video through messages within games or encouraged to search for it.

Please see the following link for more information from UK Safer Internet about how to use parental control and security settings on the Xbox: <u>https://</u> <u>saferinternet.org.uk/blog/xbox-series-x-parental-</u> <u>controls-and-security-settings</u>

#### WINTER CONDITIONS

During the winter months, please take extra care when dropping off children in the morning. When conditions are icy, the site is gritted, as outlined in our gritting plan. Please ensure that your child walks by your side and keeps to the gritted pathways around the site. Thank you for your cooperation.

