

MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2022 MRS SIMPSON — PRINCIPAL



ATTENDANCE

School attendance is a legal requirement and vital for children to benefit from their education. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, our Academy attendance continues to be above national figures. We would like to thank parents/carers for their support with this.

Please be reminded that all instances of illness should be reported to the Academy office. You can do this directly by calling 01270 814040 or by using the Arbor app. If leaving a message, please give a brief description of why your child is absent and when they will be returning to school. If any child tests positive for Covid-19, this should also be reported immediately.

PUNCTUALITY

A polite reminder to parents/carers that the arrival time for Key Stage Two is **8:45am** and Early Years/Key Stage One is **9:00am**. Key Stage Two children can arrive from 8:35am, and doors open for Key Stage One children at 8:50am.

YEAR 3/4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

We would like to say well done to the Year 3/4 girls' football team for their amazing performance in the football tournament this week. A special congratulations to Pollyann who scored a fantastic goal in the second game.



DRESS TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

On Friday 11th February, we will be having a 'Dress to Express Yourself' day to support Children's Mental Health Week. The children are invited to wear their favourite colour or an appropriate outfit to express themselves. Please remember that the clothing does need to be appropriate for school as the children will still be playing outside.





Respect Stars Of The Week



Miss Broadgate – Preston W

Mrs Bailey – Imogen B & Arham I

Miss Day – Autumn D

Miss Hadfield – Reece C

Miss Davies – Charlie M

Mrs Hanson / Miss Fisher – Jessica J

Miss Parr / Miss McNeil – Mirza R. A

Mrs Buchan – Ashton C

Mr Coker – Harper

Miss Ashley - Amelia F

Mrs Bromilow - Leo K

Mr Williams - Tamia C

Mrs Kelly - Jack C & Lexie-Mae B

Miss Aylott - Zachary E

Mr Twigg – Willow M

Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Nicholas S

Mr Watts - Emily F

CHINESE NEW YEAR EARLY YEARS

This week, the children in Nursery and Reception have been celebrating and learning all about Chinese New Year.

The children took part in some food tasting, which included trying Chinese noodles, prawn crackers and crispy seaweed. They also decorated Chinese lanterns; enjoyed getting messy exploring wet noodles; and practiced their fine motor skills by using chopsticks!

In Nursery, as it is 'Year of the Tiger', the children acted out The Tiger Who Came to Tea and made tiger masks.



IDENTIFYING BELONGINGS

We have noticed an increasing number of items of clothing, bookbags and water bottles in lost property this term. Please can we remind all parents/carers to make sure your child's name is clearly displayed on any items of clothing, bags and bottles so that they can be returned to their owner. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 4th February were:

*EYFS/KS1 – Mrs Hanson/Miss Fisher's class achieved **97.4%**. Amazing!*

*KS2 – Mrs Bromilow's class achieved **99.6%**. Very good!*



PLAY LEADERS

This week, our Play Leaders participated in the 'Play Leader' course. The training developed leadership skills and taught the children how to organise activities on the playground. The children demonstrated many of our values, including communication and teamwork.

They are looking forward to putting their training to good use next week.

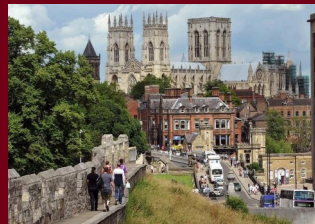


OUR FANTASTIC PLAY LEADERS

- Millie C
- Taleigha M
- Amy S
- Sofia G
- Skye S
- Angelina B
- Dylan L
- Zachary E
- Victoria M
- Kingsley T
- Amelia H
- Lexie C
- Brooke B
- Harvey S
- Luke B
- Willow M
- Kacper K
- Tommy G
- Tiago A
- Mert K

YORK DEPOSIT

We would like to remind year 4 parents/carer that the deadline has now passed for the York deposit. Please speak to the academy office for any further inquiries.



JUNIOR BAKE OFF

Calling all bakers! Channel 4 are looking for young bakers aged 9-12 to take part in the 8th season of Junior Bake Off. Could you be the next Junior Bake Off winner?

Interested bakers can apply online at - www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

CHESTER GANG SHOW 2022

Mr Coker is performing in the Chester Gang Show from 15th-19th February and would love for you to attend!

Tickets are on sale and can be found [here](#)

