

MONKS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

FRIDAY 18TH MARCH 2022 MRS SIMPSON — PRINCIPAL



YEAR 4 YORK RESIDENTIAL

The Year 4 children had a fantastic time at their York residential this week. They have been taking part in lots of exciting activities such as visiting the racecourse, exploring the Jorvik Museum and learning about the archaeology of York. The behaviour of the children has been excellent and they have been a credit to the academy.

Follow the link below to the Year 4 blog, where you can find out more about the children's experiences in York.

<https://monkscoppenhall.cheshire.sch.uk/news/year-4-york-residential/>



HOLIDAY DATES 2023

Holiday dates for the academic years 2021-22 and 2022-23 can be found on the school website or by clicking [here](#).

Please note it was decided at the Local Governing Board meeting that we will be going back to just one week off during the May half term 2023 (26th May to 5th June).

Please see the link above for a full list of all key dates until September 2023.

AMAVEN CHALLENGE DAYS

A reminder that next week many classes will be taking part in the Amaven Challenge. On their challenge day, the children will need to come to school wearing their full PE kits.

Monday 21st March

10:30-11:15 WB (YR3)

11:15-12:00 HA (YR3)

Wednesday 23rd March

9:10-9:45 AP (YR 2)

9:45-10:30 NB (EYFS)

10:30-11:15 AD (EYFS)

11:15-11:45 AC (YR 2)

Thursday 24th March

9:00-9:45 LK (YR4)

9:45-10:30 MW (YR4)

10:30-11:15 AB (EYFS)

11:15-11:50 AH (YR1)

KEY DATES

23/3 - Y6 Kingswood and SATs
Parent/Carer Meeting

28/3 - Y6 Leavers/Reception
Graduation photographs

1/4 - Break up for Easter

19/4 - Return to school





Respect Stars Of The Week



Miss Broadgate – Bailey T

Mrs Bailey – Lacey J

Miss Day – Finley T

Miss Davies – Bobby O

Mrs Hanson / Miss Fisher – Lexie C

Miss Parr / Miss McNeil – Blanka P

Mrs Buchan – Preston R

Mr Coker – Zara A

Miss Ashley - Breen A

Mrs Bromilow - Billy B

Miss Hadfield – Kshaun C

Miss Aylott - Ozzy A

Mr Twigg – Rhys B

Mrs Humber/ Miss McDade - Abigail P

Mr Watts - Lucas C

ATTENDANCE CHAMPIONS

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 18th March were:
EYFS/KS1– Miss Hanson's/Mrs Fisher's class achieved 100%. Amazing!
KS2 – Mrs Kelly's class achieved 100%. Very good!



EARLY YEARS and YEAR 6 PHOTOGRAPHS

Academy Photography will be in school on Monday 28th March to take the Year 6 Leavers and Early Years (Reception) graduation photographs.

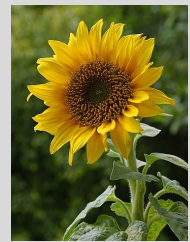
Please ensure children wear their full school uniform.

If your child is due to have PE on this day, they will need to bring a pair of trainers with them to change in to.



SCIENCE WEEK

It has been National Science Week this week and this year's theme is 'Growing.' The children have been taking part in many exciting science activities throughout the week.



One of the activities has involved each child planting a sunflower seed which they will be taking home as part of a competition to see who can grow the best sunflower. Prizes will be awarded for the tallest and the largest flower head. The competition will run until the penultimate week of the school year.

Thank you to the Rotary Club who organised a superb visit from some special animal guests. The Year 1 children had the first hand experience of meeting a bird of prey, an owl and snake. Follow the link below to the blog to find out more.

[Science Week Blog Post](#)



HEALTHY SNACK

Having healthy eating habits is important in ensuring your child gets the right nutrition. Each week we will be posting lots of creative, healthy snack ideas on our social media pages.

<https://www.facebook.com/MonksCop>



CLASP

South Cheshire CLASP aims to reach out and support those in the local community who are affected by the difficulties associated with parenting alone, whatever their circumstances. They offer friendly support and encouragement to assist with the progression from crisis to wholeness and a positive future for the whole family.



RED NOSE DAY

The children have enjoyed a fun filled day raising money for Comic Relief on Friday. The children shared some fantastic jokes for our joke competition and we have selected some winners from each Key Stage (see below). Those who shared the best joke in their class will receive a prize next week.

We have raised a total of

£209.

Thank you to everyone who donated. Donations can still be made via ParentPay.



JOKES OF THE DAY

Reception - Theo Woodburn

Why does it take pirates so long to learn the alphabet?

Because they spend years at C!

KS1 - Shannon F

What do you call a jellyfish that flies in the sky? A jellycopter

KS2 - Dylan L

A Mexican magician counted: uno, dos and vanished without a tres.