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Friday 12th January, 2024

Dear Parents / Carers,

It has been lovely to welcome all our pupils back to school following the Christmas break. The children seemed well-rested and ready to come back on Monday with plenty of energy. In our assemblies this week, we have been talking about setting ourselves goals, with a focus on our Monkston Values. I have been delighted to hear pupils telling me about values stickers and certificates that they have already received this week!



Snow Forecast

The weather next week looks to be very cold, with some wintery snow and sleet forecast. Please remember to send your child into school with a warm coat, gloves and a hat. If snow has fallen, we would recommend sending your child in with a change of footwear in case their feet get wet walking to and from school.



Dates for the spring term

Although the spring term is significantly shorter than the autumn term, we still have lots of exciting activities planned!

Year group	Date	Event
Years 1 - 6	Thursday 18 th January	STEM Day Parents invited to join classes from 2.00pm
Year 3	Thursday 25 th January	Year 3 production 2.15pm & 5.00pm

Years 1 - 6	Friday 26 th January	Reading drop-in 8.30-9.00am
Year 4	Thursday 8 th February	Year 4 production 2.00pm & 5.00pm
Years 1 - 6	Friday 16 th February	Reading drop-in 8.30-9.00am
Whole school	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd February	Half term break
Whole school	Tuesday 27 th February	Individual pupil photos
Whole school	Wednesday 28 th February EYFS - 2.00pm Years 1 - 3 [4.00 – 5.15] Years 4 - 6 [5.45 – 7.00]	Spring Disco
Whole school	Thursday 7 th March	World book day <i>Following a performance from M&M productions, we will focus the rest of the day on reading and enjoying poetry. Therefore, we are asking pupils to come to school dressed up as a person, character or object from a favourite poem.</i>
Years 1 - 6	Friday 15 th March	Reading drop-in 8.30-9.00am
Year 4	Wed 20 th – Fri 22 nd March	Year 4 residential
Years 1 - 6	Friday 22 nd March	Interim reports sent home
Whole school	Monday 25 th March	Parent consultations 3.30 – 6.10pm
Whole school	Tuesday 26 th March	Parent consultations 3.50pm – 7.00pm N/B This consultation evening for parents of pupils in 1WP will take place on Thursday 21st March with Mrs Payne.
Whole school	Wednesday 27 th March	Easter fun day / Last day of term

Kind regards

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Mrs Hannah Williams

