



# Monkston Primary School

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## Newsletter 10

31<sup>st</sup> January, 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

### Year 3 Production

Last week, our Year 3 pupils wowed us with their fantastic performance of *You Are Special*. They sang and acted with such confidence, delivering an incredibly impressive show. Well done, Year 3 – we are so proud of you!



### New dates for the diary

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Individual photos

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Red Nose Day non-uniform £2.00 donation



## Is WhatsApp Safe for my Child?



The NSPCC has produced valuable guidance on WhatsApp usage among children and young people. This includes an overview of its features, tips for keeping your child safe online, and important information about potential risks.

**WhatsApp has an age rating of 13+**, meaning pupils at Monkston should not be using the app. However, we are aware that some of our older children do have access to it. We encourage parents to review the NSPCC's guidance to ensure their child's online safety.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

## Football Tournament – a report by Mr Craggs

The Y6 football team had a fantastic day representing the school at the EFL Cup, hosted by MK Dons.

Monkston qualified from their group of 6 with great goals from Leon, Tommy and Jayden. Captain Lewis, Evelyn and Ayla provided the assist while Leo lead the line brilliantly. Divit showed his Monkston values by continuing to make tackles despite picking up a knock. Goalkeeper Riley's saves helped the team into the knockout stages. Unfortunately, two thunderbolts knocked the wind out of their sails and the team fell in the quarter finals. A visit from the MK Dons mascot and an exhilarating final meant the team left with a smile. Well done everyone!



Kind regards

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