



# Monkston Primary School

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## Newsletter 12

7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

### World Book Day

Yesterday started with an energetic performance of the Railway Children, performed by M&M productions. It's become an annual tradition to start World Book Day by bringing a classic book to life and I could see that the children thoroughly enjoyed the show!

Following the performance, classes focused on stories that explored our Monkston Values. I saw a huge range of activities happening around the school which the children were thoroughly engaged in. It was also brilliant to see year 2 reading to reception children, sharing their favourite books and impressing them with their reading skills!




### Girls' Football

*The Monkston girls' football team began their league campaign with a win and defeat (there was time for a drawn friendly too). The goals came from Ayla, Zara and captain Evelyn. Amarachi, Tayla-Mai and Latifa worked tirelessly in midfield with an endless number of tackles. Alizah and Lily-Jade played their first competitive matches and should feel extremely proud of their efforts. Goalkeeper Ada made several important saves too. A great start girls! [A report by Mr Craggs]*

In addition to the match last week, we have been supporting girls' football through *LetGirlsPlay*; a day dedicated to encouraging girls play football. Today, the football games at playtime and lunchtime were dedicated to girls' football and it was fantastic to see them enjoy themselves so much.



## Dates for the Spring and Summer term

EYFS – Year 5	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Red Nose Day non-uniform for EYFS – Year 5 £2.00 suggested donation	
Year 6	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 6 theatre trip to Swanbourne  <i>School uniform should be worn. Pupils may bring a red nose or a change of jumper for the afternoon if they would like to</i>	
Whole School	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Interim reports sent home	
Whole School	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	FOM Mother's Day Shop	
Year 4	Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 residential	
Whole School	Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April 3.30 - 6.10pm Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 3.50 - 7.00pm	Parent Consultation Evenings  <i>Booking information to follow</i>	
Whole School	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Easter fun day  <i>Competition booklet sent home today!</i>	
Whole School	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April <b>½ day</b>	Last day of term Last day of term <b>8.30am – 12.00pm</b>  <b><u>Please ensure that your child is collected by 12.00pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April</u></b>  <b>No after school club facility is available on this day. If your child is going home with someone who is not on the home time collection list for your child, please email the school office.</b>	
Whole School	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Holiday	
Whole School	<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>	<b>First day back at school</b>	
Year 5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 5 production 1.45pm & 5.00pm	
Year 1 - 6	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Reading drop-in	
Year 6	Wk beginning 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week	
Year 1 - 6	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Reading drop-in	
Whole School	26 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Half term	
Year 6	2 <sup>nd</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 residential	
Whole School	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Peripatetic Music Concert 5.00pm	

Whole School	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> June EYFS - 2.00pm Years 1 - 3 [4.00 – 5.15] Years 4 - 6 [5.45 – 7.00]	Summer Discos
EYFS & KS1	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	EYFS & KS1 Sports event 9.30am
KS2	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	KS2 sports event 9.30am
Whole School	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Move up morning
Whole School	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	FOMS summer fair 3.10pm – 6.00pm
Year 6	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 production 1.30pm & 5.30pm
Year 1 - 6	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Reading drop-in
EYFS & KS1	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	EYFS & KS1 Reports emailed home
KS2	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	KS2 Reports emailed home
Whole School	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Open evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
Year 6	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 leavers' event 1.00 – 3.00pm
Whole School	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Leavers' assembly 8.50am  Last day of term [full day 8.30 - 3.10pm]

Kind regards

*H. Williams*

Mrs Hannah Williams

