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Dear Parents / Carers,

Well done year 6!

I have been immensely proud of our year 6 pupils this week as they have sat their SATs – end of primary tests in grammar, spelling, reading and maths. The children have shown bundles of resilience and focus this week, and they should all feel very proud of themselves. They can now look forward to the final 8 weeks of their primary school journey and exciting events such as their show and the residential week away.



Year 3 & 4 Football [reports by Mr Craggs]

The girls put in another set of hardworking performances this week. A draw, with lots of chances, was followed by a defeat to the top-of-the-table side. Half of the squad were playing their first competitive matches, so should feel really proud of their efforts!

Huge congratulations to the Y3/4 boys who were runners-up at the St Bernadette's Tournament. All of the boys can be proud of their performances with great goals, assists, saves and tackles galore. A special mention goes to Deacon who has never been involved in club or school football before. He played with a huge smile on his face and for that won the manager's award. He demonstrated true Monkston Values by giving one of the two signed Arsenal photos he won to a teammate! A fantastic feel-good moment at the end of a great day!



In week 3, Monkston played a series of entertaining games: a 0-0 draw preceded a 0-3 defeat and a 3-0 win. Aradhya had several close shots in the first game and Ava made a superb diving save to preserve her clean sheet. Nyla and Zaira were brilliant in all three games. Ivy was all-action and even made the referee smile with her excited countdown to kick-off in game 2! In a first for the Y3/4 girls' team, Amy scored a hat-trick and took home the match ball. However, my favourite moment came from Poppy and Evie in the final game. While everyone poured forward for more goals, they thundered back to make tackles when it looked like a goal for our opponents was a certainty. Another hugely encouraging week!



Eco-Council Update

The eco-council has begun build a bug hotel, with the intention of making Monkston a more biodiverse school. Additionally, the pond area has been newly cleared, and a new fence has been installed, making it safer and more accessible for our pupils to explore.



As the final week of this very short half-term approaches, we look ahead to summer 2 – a busy and fun-packed half term!

Year 1 - 6	Friday 23 rd May	Reading drop-in
Whole School	Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th	Half term
Whole School	Monday 2 nd June	Back to school

Kind regards

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