

Newsletter 14

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Festive greetings from Monkfield Park

As this will be the final newsletter of the term, staff at the school would like to wish you festive greetings for the Christmas period. We hope that you enjoy a restful Christmas and that you are able to enjoy spending time with family, relatives and friends. Thank you to those of you who were able to support the various performances this week,



with the Y3/4 Carol Concert getting us into the festive spirit and the Year 1 Nativity reminding us of the meaning behind our celebrations. In our photo you are able to see the children performing. It was lovely to see so many of you enjoying the performances and it has been wonderful to have your support this term. We look forward to many more festive activities next week, so please check the school calendar and forthcoming dates section.



Staff news

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Squires (Year 5 Teacher) is expecting her second child, due in May. Congratulations to her and her growing family!

Headteacher drop ins for the Spring term

There are a number of opportunities for you to meet with the Headteacher about any aspect of school life without the need for an appointment in the Spring term. They are as follows, but please note that due to the nature of the 'drop in' sessions, if someone is being seen before you then you may have to wait.

9th Jan 3-4pm	5th Feb 2-3pm	11th March 2-3pm
15th Jan 3-4pm	13th Feb 8.30—9.30am	21st March 2-3pm
22nd Jan 9-10am	26th Feb 9—10am	
31st Jan 8.30—9.30am	7th March 4-5pm	

Healthy Eating hints and tips

Have fun in the kitchen:

Children are more likely to become adventurous eaters if they know how to cook. Make it fun by giving them their own aprons and letting them help you regularly with small tasks in the kitchen.

As they get older and more confident, let them cook dinner once a week. If the thought of children in the kitchen sounds like a recipe for disaster, why not enrol them in cooking classes during the school holidays?



Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

Don't forget that, following our Tweets, e-mails and newsletter dates, Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day will be held next, Tuesday 18th December. If you haven't booked a Christmas lunch for your child and would like to do so, you can book this right up until 9.00 am on the day. Simply either log on or create an account at <http://live-kitchen.co.uk> where you will be able to choose a meal for your child. We look forward to seeing a wonderful array of colourful jumpers.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Isabelle in Delphinus Class—Isabelle is managing a very busy schedule right now and does so with the utmost professionalism and positivity. Well done Isabelle!

Marieanne in Green Class—Marieanne has completed some amazing, descriptive writing which has really engaged those who have read her wonderful work.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to find two different 3D shapes around the home.

Ask your Year 1 child to describe what they believe an angel is.

Ask your Year 2 child about the importance of recycling.

Ask your Year 3 child to describe how Christmas is celebrated in Australia.

Ask your Year 4 child which song they enjoyed performing the most at the Carol Concert and why.

Ask your Year 5 child to find a right angle and tell you how many degrees make up a right angle.

Ask your Year 6 child how bacteria affected men in WWI.

Forthcoming dates

18th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—Christmas festive fun afternoon

19th December—Last day of the Autumn term

20th December—2nd January—Christmas holiday

3rd & 4th January—INSET days (school closed to children)

7th January—Children return to school

8th January—Year 4 swimming begins

9th January at 6pm—Year 6 SATs information evening

w/c 14th January—Challenger tuck shop

25th January at 9am—Lacerta Class assembly

1st February at 9am—Columba Class assembly

w/c 4th February—Book Week

4th February—Parent consultations for Violet Class only (letter to follow)

12th February at 10am—Year 2 Spring performance

13th February at 2pm—Year 2 Spring performance

13th February at 9.30am—Reception 'Come & Share'

14th February—Parent consultations for Violet Class only (letter to follow)

15th February—LAST DAY OF HALF TERM, CHILDREN RETURN **25TH FEBRUARY**

w/c 4th March—Discovery tuck shop

13th—20th March—Book fair

15th March—Red Nose Day

21st March at 9.30am—Reception 'Come & Share'

22nd March at 9am—Blue class assembly

26th March at 4pm—Year 4 Burwell House

information evening

27th March—Reception & Year 6 height & weight

checks

28th March—Parent consultations

2nd April—Parent consultations

3rd April at 2pm—Year 5 performance

4th April at 6pm—Year 5 performance

5th April—LAST DAY OF TERM, CHILDREN RETURN

23RD APRIL