

Newsletter 5

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Holiday club provision

If you would like to find out more about what Monkfield Care & Learning Centre will be offering for children over the half term or Christmas break, please visit http://www.monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk/website/holiday_club/164586. This will also have information about how to make a booking.

Dolce is our new caterer!

We are delighted to tell you that we are changing our catering service as from 29th October. After half term, Dolce will be providing our school meals and will be offering many benefits with this. You will be able to book your child's meals online, pay online for meals and swap between hot meals and packed lunches on the days which you prefer. Very shortly you will receive an e-mail with 'Live Kitchen' in the title so that you are able to register online. Please be aware that these e-mails can sometimes inadvertently go into e-mail 'junk' folders so it is worth checking there.



So that you are able to sample their menu, Dolce will be offering free tasting sessions in the DT room on the parents' evenings of 10th and 18th October.

Harvest donation thanks

Thank you to those who gave so generously to our Harvest collection this year. We collected for the charity 'Jimmy's night shelter' and have passed on your donations to them. A member of Jimmy's came to our assembly on Monday to explain more about the work of the charity and to thank the children for the items they had brought in.



Year 4 spot fractions in nature!

Year 4 have been out and about this week, using the natural environment to help them learn about fractions. There's nothing better than hands on, practical learning and the children certainly got an opportunity to embrace this on Tuesday when they trawled the school grounds to help them with their mathematical knowledge. Here you are able to see the children grouping natural objects and finding out the 'remainder' if some were left over. Who knew that fractions could be so much fun?



Communication about clubs

If you would like to have communication direct about the many extra curricular clubs we offer and hold either before or after school, please let the office know in writing. We are no longer able to send out marketing materials without prior consent due to the relatively new general data protection regulations. Please simply e-mail the school office to state that you would like to receive communications about extra curricular clubs.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Bradley in Indigo Class—For being a very well mannered member of our school community.

Charlie in Phoenix Class—Charlie's attitude to his learning has become much more positive. He really does see the benefit of good listening in helping him to learn.

Luke in Delphinus Class—Luke created the most inspiring piece of writing on the computer this week. His creativity really shone through.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to find circle shaped objects around the home or at the supermarket.

Ask your Year 1 child to explain how different animals move.

Ask your Year 2 child to name the properties of 2D shapes they find around the home.

Ask your Year 3 child to represent the number 249 in as many different ways as possible.

Ask your Year 4 child to explain what life was like in Roman London.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain how to convert 12 hour time into 24 hour time.

Ask your Year 6 child to describe how their favourite St Lucian fruits tasted in DT.

Forthcoming dates

10th October 5pm—7.30pm—Parent consultation evening

11th October at 1.30pm—Reception come and share

12th October at 9.15am—Green Class assembly

15th October—Individual school photographs

18th October 4pm—6.30pm—Parent consultation evening

22nd—26th October—HALF TERM

29th October—Children return to school

7th November 5.30pm—Reception maths afternoon

9th November at 9.15am—Indigo Class assembly

19th—22nd November—Year 6 Bikeability

23rd November at 9.15am—Violet Class assembly

26th—28th November—Book Fair

11th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

12th December at 1.30pm—Reception come and share

12th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

13th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity

13th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 carol concert

14th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

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