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Monkfield Park's WWI 100 years celebration



At Monkfield Park, the topic for Year 6 this half term has been to explore the theme of remembrance which has been of particular importance as we celebrate 100 years since the end of WWI. Delving back in history, we have begun to understand the Great War and the men who sacrificed themselves for King and country. Displaying pioneering women, trench warfare, art, drama and home learning, the children have created their inspirational museum and shared it with parents and children as a way to demonstrate that those who lost their life in war will continue to be remembered in history.

The thing I enjoyed most about the museum was being able to teach younger children something new. It was great to see them so interested. Ali

I was on the artefact table and was able to share family history. I also enjoyed the propaganda section because of how many different examples there were. Harry.W



Healthy eating hints and tips

We know that children perform at their very best when they have a healthy, balanced diet and regular eating habits. Each week we will be providing you with handy hints and tips which aim to remind families about the importance of looking after themselves and their children. We hope you find these useful and that you find them helpful in encouraging your children at home.

Eat breakfast

Eating breakfast, even if it's just a banana and a glass of milk, kick-starts the body and makes it easier to maintain lasting energy throughout the day. If you can get your child to establish the habit of eating a good breakfast at a young age, it should stay with them as they get older.



Headteacher Roll of Honour

Harvey in Delphinus Class—Harvey takes time and effort to always explain his thinking so that we understand and know how he has approached mathematical challenges.

Amelia in Dorado Class—Amelia has begun creeping out of her comfort zone! It's great to see that you've got the confidence to try new and exciting things—well done!

Year 6 Bikeability reminder

Please be reminded that for those Year 6 children taking part in Bikeability next week, they will need to have their cycles, helmets and coats in school as from Monday morning.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you all about the characters from the story Room on the Broom.

Ask your Year 1 child what respect looks like.

Ask your Year 2 child to discuss the best materials for different items around the home. Would a bath made of jelly be the best choice?

Ask your Year 3 child to share their body management gymnastics routine.

Ask your Year 4 child how to show each other respect.

Ask your Year 5 child what multiplication is.

Ask your Year 6 child how a letter from the trenches would differ from the reality.

Forthcoming dates

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