

Newsletter 3

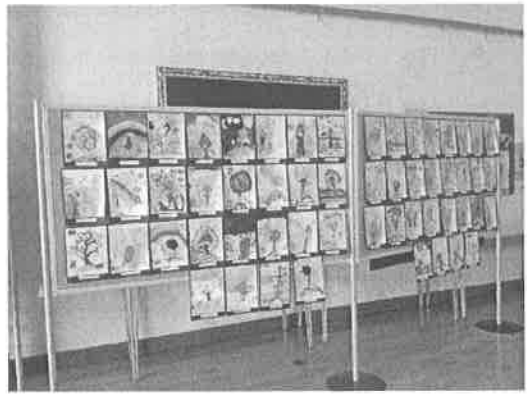
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Art gallery

Thank you so much for supporting our art gallery last week, where we were able to showcase the children's artistic talents, based upon the work of artists and their work or techniques. If you visited, we are sure you'll agree that the work was of extremely high quality and was certainly worthy of being displayed in our gallery. Some of the children's efforts will be transposed onto canvasses around the school for our visitors to enjoy. Thanks to your support, we were able to raise £131 to go towards the plans for refurbishing our school library.



Celebrating wonderful attendance at Monkfield Park

Each term we track our attendance data in order to celebrate those children who have managed to make it to school every single day, on time. We understand that childhood illnesses can prevent children from being at school 100% of the time but endeavour to praise those who've managed to stave off coughs, colds and other circumstances to make it to school. For the Summer term, a total of **129** children were able to achieve this and they will be rewarded with a special certificate in assembly on Monday.

There are some children who have also managed to get through the whole of the last academic year without having ever been late or absent. This is particularly noteworthy as it is such a terrific feat. A total of **37** children managed this. I have been eagerly reminded by one child that they have, in fact, never ever missed a day of school during their entire time at Monkfield Park!

It looks like our families are really supporting our 'high attendance' and 'high performance' aims, so we would like to thank you for that. Can we top these figures this term and this year? Let's give it our best shot!

Use of equipment

Of late, we have noticed many children and siblings using the play equipment on the field or at the front of the school. Please note that this equipment is not to be used without the direct supervision of Monkfield Park employed adults. It should also be noted that such equipment should only be in use during the operational hours of the school day. We would appreciate your co-operation in ensuring that your child/ren remain with you in your care at the end of the day and that you also ensure that they do not use the school's play equipment. Thank you.



Headteacher Roll of Honour

-Alice in Violet Class—Alice completed the most careful handwriting and spelling this week, really focussing on her ascenders and descenders. It's not always easy but you did it Alice, well done!

-James in Pegasus Class—I have noticed James taking his Year 6 responsibilities very seriously this week. He has shown great initiative and leadership through this. Well done James.

-Sophie in Columba Class—Sophie's art work for the gallery was simply stunning and her attention to detail in the sunflower that she drew was second to none. Superb work Sophie.

Sentence Starters

- Ask your Reception child to hunt for numbers 1-5 on doors out and about in Cambourne.
- Ask your Year 1 child to name a reptile, an amphibian and a mammal.
- Ask your Year 2 child to recall their number bonds to 10 and 20.
- Ask your Year 3 child to recount the events that lead to Howard Carter's discovery.
- Ask your Year 4 child to explain what a fronted adverbial is and to give some examples.
- Ask your Year 5 child to explain what FANBOYS stands for.
- Ask your Year 6 child about the difference between adaptation and inheritance.

Forthcoming dates

- w/c 24th September—Harvest Festival Week (see separate letter)
- 24th September at 6pm—ReadWrite Inc. information evening for Reception and Year 1 parents
- 26th September—Year 3 Egyptian morning (parents invited)
- 5th October at 9.15am—Phoenix Class assembly
- 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



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