



West Monkton C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Where everyone has the courage and confidence to fly.

22nd March 2018

Dear Parents,

The end of the Spring term is upon us, and it has been a very busy, and very short term. This term we are bidding a fond farewell to Mr Prinn who leaves us after 15 years at West Monkton, he will be missed, and we wish him the best of luck in his new endeavour. We also will be giving a warm welcome back to Mrs Manning, who will be taking over as class teacher in Peacock Class for the Summer term, after returning from Maternity Leave. The Summer term is another busy one, with lots of exciting activities planned across the school, and hopefully some better weather!

Kind Regards,

Headteacher

Important Information

Children's Parliament

On Friday 16th March, five of our Year 6 pupils attended the 20th 'Children's Parliament' event held at Shire Hall. The theme was Giving Young People a Voice. Four of our pupils gave a presentation in front of an audience including; twelve participating schools, a judging panel, other guests and County Councillors. Our fifth pupil took part in the judging panel, watching presentations from the schools taking part. We were very pleased that we came second!

LKS2 Production

A massive well done to Lower KS2 for putting on such a fantastic production of Dorothy's Adventures in the Land of Oz. Your efforts, dedication and enthusiasm has shone through. We are all very proud of you!

Parking around School

Our local PCSO has contacted the school on a couple of occasions recently to raise concerns over parents parking around the school site at drop off and pick up times. A reminder that the school car park is only for disabled badge holders to use during these times, and if you are driving to school, please ensure you are parking safely. Do not park on the zig-zag markings next to the traffic light pedestrian crossing, or blocking emergency access points.

Pro-Coaching Clubs - Summer Term

Pro-Coaching clubs are now bookable via their website: www.pro-coaching.co.uk

Sports Report

The last few weeks have seen West Monkton taking part in various sports events locally. A team of eight players took part in the Taunton area round of Somerset FA's Year 5 Futsal competition at the end of February, and the beginning of March saw seven Year 5 players attending a local Football tournament.

Both teams played fantastically, and showed great team spirit. The Futsal team eventually even secured second place in their competition, which is fantastic.

Futsal Team!



Football Team!



Kingfishers Bookings

If you have an on-going Kingfishers booking and your child does not attend their booked sessions without cancellation as per our terms and conditions, you will still be charged. The clubs are incredibly popular with a waiting list for most sessions, and we have a small number of pupils regularly not attending without cancelling.

Therapy Dog

After Easter, we will be having Honey, a therapy dog, on site twice a week providing additional support for pupils. If you would prefer your child not to have contact with Honey, please inform the school in writing stating your child's name and class.

What's happening this fortnight?

Mon 26th March – Fri 6th April

EASTER HOLIDAY BREAK

Holiday Club: Tues 3rd – Fri 6th

Back to school Mon 9th April



On our return:

Tues 10 th April	Intro & Sign Up Session for Parenting Course being run at BACH by Rev Mary Styles 2pm – 2.30pm
Tues 10 th April & Weds 11 th April	Crane Class Bikeability course *Full*
Thurs 12 th April & Fri 13 th April	Red Kite Class Bikeability course *Full*

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Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Lowe

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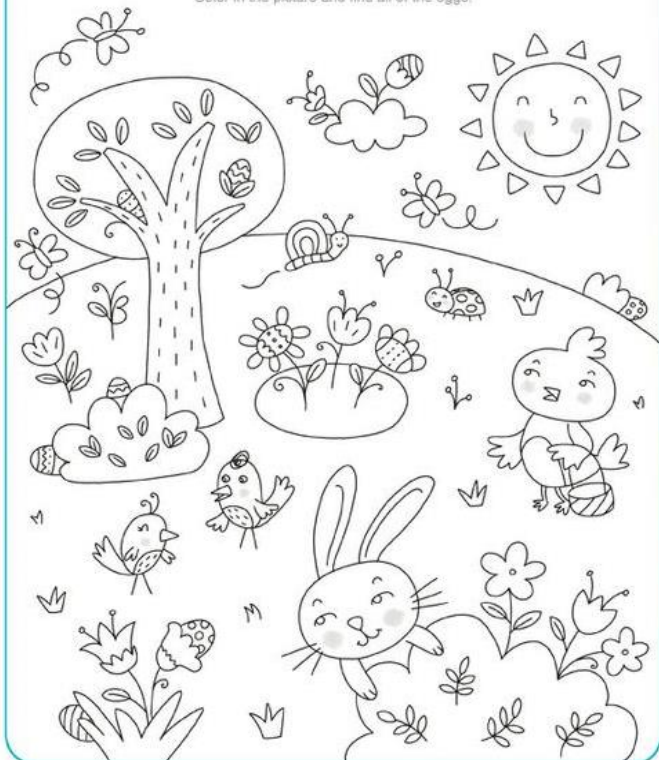
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Puzzle Corner

Easter Egg Hunt

Can you find how many eggs are in this scene?
Color in the picture and find all of the eggs!



House Points Update –

This Term

Emerald	2608
Sapphire	2724
Ruby	2142
Diamond	2472

PTA News

Thank you to all who donated chocolate and Easter eggs for the Bingo. Also thanks to Aldi, Co-Op and Bills restaurant who donated items too. We raised £554! House points for donations were given as follows:

Emerald 1 st (50 pts)	Sapphire 3 rd (25 pts)
Ruby 2 nd (40 pts)	Diamond 4 th (10 pts)

Reading Percentages

Percentage of children in the class who have read a minimum of 5 times in the week:

Year 1 - Pelican 71%	Yellow Wagtails 65%
Year 2 - Robin 63%	Puffin 51%
Year 3 - Buzzard 73%	Magpie 81%
Year 4 - Kiwi 38%	Eagle 75%
Year 5 - Crane 87%	Red Kite 96%
Year 6 - Peacock 100%	Peregrine Falcon 94%

Fantastic effort from Red Kite who have pushed their percentage up!

Community Links in the BACH and at School

Mondays

Yogalates 9.15am
Yoga Flow (drop in) 6.30pm-7.30pm
Yogalates 6.15pm
Taunton Table Tennis 7.30pm-9.30pm
ZUMBA 7.30pm

Tuesdays

Cuppa & A Chat with Rev. Mary 2-2.30pm
Yogalates 7.30pm

Wednesdays

Glow Club 6.30pm (Heathfield Community Hall)

Thursdays

Yogalates 9.15am
Sewing 10am-12pm except 2nd week 11am-1pm
Pure Pilates (7 wk course starting 12th Apr) 6.30pm-7.30pm
ZUMBA 7.30pm

Fridays

Miranda Boom, Hartbeeps 9.30am-12pm

Saturdays

Taunton Table Tennis 10am-12pm

Useful websites and other information

ParentMail

<http://pmx.parentmail.co.uk/>

Mathletics (Year 1 – Year 6):

www.mathletics.co.uk

Somerset Safeguarding Children Board:

<http://sscb.safeguardingsomerset.org.uk/>

Online Safety KS1:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/hectorsworld/

Online Safety KS2:

https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/cybercafe/

ParentZone:

<https://parentzone.org.uk/>

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