



West Monkton C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Where everyone has the courage and confidence to fly.

12th April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back after a rather wet Easter break. We were pleased to return with exciting and positive news of our GOOD Ofsted report which was shared on Tuesday morning. We have a very busy term ahead, with lots of events and positive learning items planned, which I look forward to sharing with you all.

Kind Regards,

Ian Robinson
Headteacher

Important Information

Lunch Invoices

Invoices have now been sent for all cooked meals ordered for KS2 via ParentMail. Please ensure these invoices are paid promptly. Payments are due by Sunday 15th April, unpaid invoices will result in meals being cancelled.

Dog Safety

Please remember that dogs should not be left unattended at the school gates.

Food Waste Bins

The tall black bins outside of the kitchen door should not be used for general waste. They are clearly labelled as Food Waste only. The school have received a bill for contaminated waste as these bins are being used for coffee cups, food packaging etc. We now have a general waste bin located nearby, please use this for any general rubbish.

Kingfishers Bookings

A reminder that Kingfishers bookings will now be invoiced at the **end** of each half term. Current bookings for this term will be invoiced at the end of May.

Sports Celebration

We would love for children to bring in any certificates or medals that they have received for sporting events outside of school, to allow us to celebrate these achievements in school.

Car Park Safety

Parents and pupils should not walk across the car park, please use the pedestrian footpaths. Also, please be aware that the car park works are now completed. The BACH car park is not for general use by parents or school unless previously agreed.

PTA Tuck Shop

Tuck shop will start again tomorrow, Friday 13th April.

Bikeability Thanks

A massive thank you to the parent helpers and staff who volunteered their time to help with Bikeability this week, without volunteers the course is not safe to run, and it is very much appreciated.

Term Time Leave Requests

Please be aware if you are requesting time off for a holiday with exceptional circumstances, the proof of this must be provided along with your completed request form. Forms can only be processed a maximum of six school weeks before the absence and will be held until this time.

What's happening this half term?

Friday 20 th April	Class Group photographs
May	KS1 SATs
Thursday 10 th May	KS1 Trip to Hestercombe* PTA Meeting 7pm
14 th May – 18 th May	KS2 SATs
Friday 18 th May	PTA Disco
Friday 25 th May	PTA Non-School Uniform day

*More information to follow in due course

Committee Dates:

Friday 27 th April	Business Committee 8.15am
Tuesday 01 st May	Education Committee 8.15am
Monday 14 th May	FGB 7pm

Half Term Dates & Clubs:

Half term: Monday 28 th May – Monday 04 th June	
Tuesday 29 th May – Friday 1 st June	Premier Sport: Multi Sports/Football Club

Headteacher: Mr Ian Robinson

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Lowe

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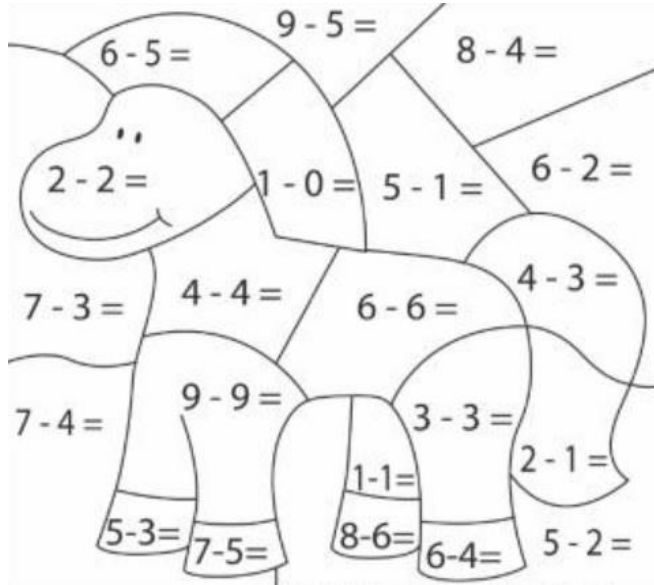
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Puzzle Corner



Solve the sums, and then colour in the picture using the key below:

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|----------|---------|
| 0 yellow | 3 green |
| 1 orange | 4 blue |
| 2 grey | |



House Points Update –

Emerald	1125
Sapphire	1216
Ruby	998
Diamond	900

Phrase of the Fortnight

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you will go”

~ Dr Suess

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%

Congratulations to Pelican for a new class record!

PTA 100 Club Winners – February

- 1st – D Holcombe
- 2nd – L Downs
- 3rd – C Sheraton

Sponsored Read

Thanks to all those who took part in our sponsored read, we raised a huge amount and are looking forward to having over £2,500 to spend on new books!

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/>