



West Monkton C.E. Primary School Newsletter

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11th May 2018

Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the wonderful weather over the long bank holiday weekend. What a pleasure to be able to take time and enjoy our great outdoors. Let's hope for more of the same for the half term break. KS1 and KS2 are currently working hard on their assessments, and we wish them all the best of luck.

Kind regards,
Ian Robinson

Important Information

Kingfishers Pupil Safety

To ensure the safety of all children attending Kingfishers breakfast and afterschool club, we ask that all parents please use the internal bell located within the main school entrance to alert a member of Kingfishers to your arrival. To ensure children are dropped/collected by a known adult to the Kingfishers team, no other staff member will permit access to the school site. We appreciate this may cause some frustration but the safety of the children in our care is our first priority and we kindly ask for your understanding and patience.

Kingfishers Bookings

The clubs remain very busy on a number of days and a waiting list is in operation for the days the sessions are full. All bookings should be made on the relevant booking forms, which are available from the office. If you have any questions with regards to bookings or payments, please direct these to the school office rather than the Kingfishers team.

Lunch Orders

ParentMail lunch order forms close on Sunday 13th May.

No late orders will be accepted.

Safeguarding

Parents must ensure that the school have been informed if pick up arrangements are different to normal e.g. going home with a friend, if you are stuck in traffic or if you are going to be significantly late. In the event you do not inform the school of changes, we will be unable to release your child until we have contacted you to gain consent. Please also be aware that as with mobile phones, watches that take photos and or record voices are not allowed in school as this is a safeguarding/data protection concern.

May Half Term

Our last day of term will be Friday 25th May. School will be closed on Monday 4th June for an INSET day. School will recommence on Tuesday 5th June.

Scooters and Bikes

To everyone who brings bikes and scooters to school, a big 'Thank you' for dismounting at the gates. We have seen a vast improvement over the last 4 weeks.

Upper Key Stage 2

Year 6 are working hard towards their SATs and are very well prepared. We are looking forward to our celebratory pizza lunch next Friday!

The UKS2 Production is coming up fast. Auditions for both speaking and singing parts will be held on Friday 18th May. Audition scripts will be sent home to Year 6 pupils for homework this weekend.

Take One project

The annual Take One project starts on Monday 21st May. We will be in need of donations of cardboard for our art work, cereal packets would be ideal.

Parking around the school

We are continuing to receive complaints from residents who are struggling to access their private parking spaces due to parents parking blocking the access areas. Please be reminded that these spaces are for the homeowners, not for public use. We would encourage you wherever possible to walk to and from the school, but understand that occasionally this is not possible. Please ensure you park sensitively to our local community and do not block residents' access to their driveways and car parks. Please also ensure you do not park in the yellow marked spaces after clubs, unless you are a blue badge holder.

What's happening this fortnight?

Monday 14 th May - Thursday 17 th May	Year 6 SATs Breakfast Club starting at 8am
Friday 18 th May	Year 6 Pizza Lunch Celebration PTA School Disco

Monday 21 st May	Parentboard Meeting 2.30pm
Tuesday 22 nd May	Reception and Year 6 Height/weight checks
Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 4 Family Learning Workshop
Thursday 24 th May	Year 3 Family Learning Workshop

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Chair of Governors: Mrs Jo Lowe

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Puzzle Corner

Can you find the words in the grid below?



BEACH WORD SEARCH

DRNEAMESMLSBTBE
 RRTAHBAELSUIIUN
 SSACCIUERERKUEE
 NEXULIHCLZFI SBG
 LBSBGS LTSSBNGSH
 BAOSAESA IOINCI
 MACEAAFNPJAZIKY
 TJSICLDIWGRCHLG
 LNWDPAAGV LQDZTAV
 XLNTLOWNPVPRAWN
 GAUSXIRWUHVXBDT
 SKLGFMLTXSHEVRM
 NOITACAVWAVESAN
 PCDNSEBTPYXWSOJ
 QBD CGRS ZWL BDRBL

Bathing Suit	Pelican	Scuba	Surfboard
Bikini	Sailboat	Seagull	Tropical
Boardwalk	Sandals	Seashell	Vacation
Lifeguard	Sand Castle	Sunglasses	Waves



House Points Update:

Emerald	1361
Sapphire	1332
Ruby	1081
Diamond	1459

You have **BRAINS** in your **HEAD**.
 You have **FEET** in your **SHOES**.
 You can **STEER YOURSELF** in
 any direction you choose!

--Dr. Seuss

Reading Percentages

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

Year 1 - Pelican 70%	Yellow Wagtails 69%
Year 2 - Robin 57%	Puffin 54%
Year 3 - Buzzard 82%	Magpie 79%
Year 4 - Kiwi 52%	Eagle 83%
Year 5 - Crane 88%	Red Kite 80%
Year 6 - Peacock 99%	Peregrine Falcon 95%

Congratulations to Pelican and Kiwi for improving their scores by over 10 %

PTA 100 Club Winners - MARCH. Congratulations to:

S Priddle - 1st Prize
 P Kent - 2nd Prize
 K Baker - 3rd Prize

Please come to the school office to collect your prize.

PTA DISCO Friday 18th May:

Reception and KS1 6pm-7pm
 KS2 7.15pm-8.30pm

More information to follow on ParentMail next week

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
 Pound Fitness 6.15pm
 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
 Pound Fitness 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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Diary Dates

Date	Activity
May	KS1 SATS KS2 SATS – W/C 14 th May
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Wednesday 23 rd May	Year 4 Family Learning Workshop 9.30am-11.30am or 1.30pm-3pm
Thursday 24 th May	Year 3 Family Learning Workshop 9.30am-11.30am or 1.30pm-3pm
Monday 04 th June	INSET Day
June 07 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th	2018 Reception Class Transition Mornings
Friday 08 th June	Reception Class Vision Tests*
Monday 11 th June	Year 4 Dance Festival 7pm*
Friday 22 nd June	Non School Uniform
Monday 25 th June	Reception class Bristol Zoo trip* UKS2 Production Day
Saturday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Monday 02 nd July	New parents information evening at 6pm (Reception class 2018)
Tuesday 03 rd July & Wednesday 04 th July	Move Up Days
Thursday 05 th July	Sports Day
Friday 06 th July	Road Safety Truck visit for Nursery, EYFS & KS1
Wednesday 11 th July	Year 6 Pilgrimage Day
Thursday 12 th July	Reserve Sports Day
Friday 13 th July	Road Safety Truck visit for KS2
Monday 16 th July	School Open Day
Friday 20 th July	School Leavers Disco
Monday 23 rd July	Year 6 Crealy Trip
Tuesday 24 th July	Leavers Celebration Day
Wednesday 25 th July	SUMMER HOLIDAYS BEGIN

Committee Dates

Monday 14 th May	FGB 7pm
Friday 15 th June	Business committee 8.15am
Tuesday 10 th July	Education committee 8.15am
Monday 16 th July	FGB 7pm

***Letters with more information will be sent home in due course**

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