



West Monkton C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Where everyone has the courage and confidence to fly.

25th May 2018

Dear Parents,

What a busy half term it has been! Well done to all our pupils who were taking SATs this month. There are so many things planned for the last half term of the year, it is sure to pass quickly. We are looking forward to the transition mornings which start after half term, children will move 'up' to their next year group and the teachers will be actively involved in the classes. Children will spend time across both of the classes, however the class groups have not yet been decided.

Kind regards,

Ian Robinson

Important Information

Family Learning

We were delighted to welcome over forty year 3 and 4 parents for a creative workshop. The children and parents worked together to make poppies to link with our Take One week! These fantastic sessions were run by Richard from Play-Art thanks to our grant from Somerset Skills & Learning. These workshops are followed by the opportunity for adults to attend a four week 'Learning to Learn' course where children and adults look at skills for learning!



Kingfishers Payments

ParentMail invoices for the current half term will be issued shortly. Please keep an eye on your ParentMail inbox. Invoices should be paid within 7 days of receipt.

May Half Term

Today is our last day of term. School will be closed on Monday 04th June for an INSET day and will re-open on Tuesday 05th June.

Take One project

We have had a great week in school with a variety of workshops, themed art activities and enquiry tasks surrounding the 'Take One' project. This year's object, chosen by the Museum of Somerset, is the WW1 autograph books. These are on show at the Rural Life Museum in Glastonbury. Please look out for the children's artwork appearing around school soon.

KS1 First Aid Workshops

A big thank you to St John's Ambulance for their fantastic first aid sessions with KS1 this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning some important life skills and continue to practise their bandaging!

General Data Protection Regulation

GDPR is coming in to effect today, as I'm sure many of you will have seen in the news. We will be communicating on this after half term, along with the new parent consent forms. Please see the link to our pupil privacy policy; <http://www.westmonktonprimaryschool.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/Pupil-Privacy-Notice.pdf>

WhatsApp

Parents should be aware that WhatsApp have recently changed the minimum age of users to 16 years.

'Show Dogs' film release

We would like to make parents aware that the recently released 'Show Dogs' film (rated PG-13) has potentially inappropriate content during some scenes, and we recommend parents conduct further research before allowing your child(ren) to watch it.

What's happening in June:

Thursday 07 th , 14 th , 21 st & 28 th June	Whole School 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 Day
Monday 25 th June	Reception class Bristol Zoo Trip UKS2 Production Day
Saturday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre

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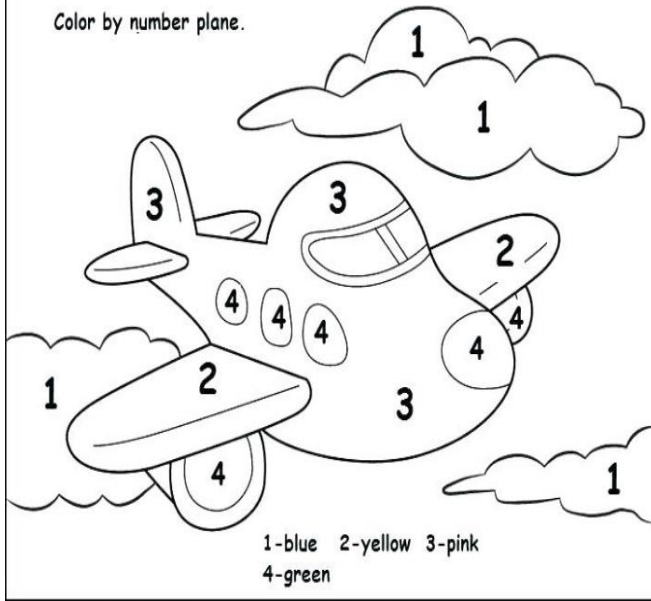


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Puzzle Corner

Color by number plane.



1-blue 2-yellow 3-pink
4-green

Just a reminder that there is a new date for sports day, it will now be on **Tuesday 10th July** NOT on Thursday 05th July.

PTA 100 Club Winners – Congratulations to:

1st Prize - M Woolcott

2nd Prize - HM Wheeler

3rd Prize - B Whitlock

Please collect your prize from the school office.



Half Term House Points Update

Emerald 5917

Sapphire 5700

Ruby 5570

Diamond 5814



Reading Percentages

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

Year 1 - Pelican	90%	Yellow Wagtails	91%
Year 2 - Robin	57%	Puffin	54%
Year 3 - Buzzard	81%	Magpie	80%
Year 4 - Kiwi	58%	Eagle	67%
Year 5 - Crane	86%	Red Kite	80%
Year 6 - Peacock	95%	Peregrine Falcon	95%

Community Links in the BACH and at School

Mondays

Yogalates 9.15am

Yogalates 6.15pm

Yoga Flow (drop in) 6.30pm-7.30pm

Taunton Table Tennis 7.30pm-9.30pm

ZUMBA 7.30pm

Tuesdays

Pilates/relaxation 9.30am

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

Pound Fitness 6.15pm

Yogalates 7.30pm

Wednesdays

Purestretch 9.30am

Glow Club 6.30pm (Heathfield Community Hall)

Thursdays

Yogalates 9.15am

Sewing 10am-12pm except 2nd week 11am-1pm

Ballet Fitness 6.15pm (starting 7th June)

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/>



SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

YOUTUBE
SETTINGS → TICK SAFE SEARCH FILTERING → TICK STRICT

TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES (NOT GREEN)

DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER
(IF YOU DON'T WANT THEM SEARCHING ANYTHING)
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → ALLOWED CONTENT

MAKE ITUNES SAFE
(TO KEEP DEVICES SEPARATE WHERE YOUR ITUNES ACCOUNT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO)
ITUNES ON YOUR COMPUTER → EDIT → PREFERENCES → DECIDE WHICH SHOWS AND RATINGS ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THIS DEVICE AND OTHER DEVICES. ← PARENTAL

SAFARI
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SET IT UP THE WAY YOU WANT IT AND APPROPRIATE FOR YOUR CHILDREN.

DISALLOW UPLOADING OR DELETING OF APPS
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → INSTALLING APPS OR DELETING APPS

GUIDED ACCESS
(FOR KIDS TO STAY WITHIN AN APP, TO AVOID GOING TO OTHER APPS AND WEBSITES)
SETTINGS → GENERAL → RESTRICTIONS → SCROLL DOWN TO LEARNING ← ACCESSIBILITY → GUIDED ACCESS → TOGGLE ON

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