



West Monkton C.E. Primary School Newsletter

Where everyone has the courage and confidence to fly.

15th June 2018

Dear Parents,

The summer term is now truly underway. We have lots of positive events coming up across the school. I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all of the PTA members, who are working tirelessly to prepare for the upcoming Summer Fayre. It sounds like they have a lot of exciting things planned for the afternoon, I hope that the good weather will continue. The funds raised at these events make such a difference to the school, with the PTA supporting us in many different ways, including offering subsidies to school trips such as the upcoming Bristol Zoo trip. The continued support of the PTA and our parents is invaluable.

Kind regards

Ian Robinson

Important Information

Secondary school open evenings

For parents and pupils in Year 5, the local secondary schools are preparing their open evenings. We encourage parents to visit the schools you may be interested in as it can really help to get a feel for how the school runs.

The open evenings are as follows:

Taunton Academy: Tuesday 11th July (times tbc)

Castle School: Wednesday 12th July 6-8pm

Bishop Fox's: Thursday 20th Sept 6-8pm

Heathfield: Thursday 27th Sept 6-8.30pm

Years 5&6 Shakespeare Rocks Production

The school production is on Monday 25th June at the Tacchi-Morris Arts Centre. The performance times are 1pm and 7pm. Tickets are available on the Tacchi-Morris website. Prices are £6 for adults and £4 for children.

The children in year 5 and 6 are practising very hard for their performance. Please continue to support your child by helping them learn their lines and get a costume together. Parents are not expected to go out and buy new costumes. Costumes can be basic i.e boys in plain shirt/top & dark trousers, girls in a dress. Boys that need to dress up as girls should bring a dress too!

Many thanks for your support.

Kingfishers Invoices

All parents who have a child/children that go to Kingfishers should have received an invoice for the last half term. If you pay by childcare vouchers please ensure a screen shot of your completed payment is provided so we can credit the account. Please be aware that even if you have already paid, you will still receive an invoice.

Lunch Menus

School lunch menus will be sent out next week. Please keep an eye on your ParentMail.

Primary Dance Festival 'Leaping Out'

Y4 pupils gave a fantastic performance at the Dance Festival on Monday 11th June. We were extremely proud of their efforts, and were very grateful to Mrs Okopski who created the Roman dances with our pupils. A big thank you also to parents who supported this event, we hope that you had an enjoyable evening.

School Fayre

Just a reminder that the PTA summer fayre is coming up on Saturday 30th June.

Non-school uniform day

On Friday 22nd June, we have a non-school uniform day for all our pupils, with 'payment' by way of filled jars or lucky dip donations. More information has been sent separately.

What's happening this fortnight:

Thursday 21 st June	Whole School Transition Mornings (Reception starters, children only)
	UKS2 Production rehearsal at the Tacchi-Morris Centre
Friday 22 nd June	Non-School Uniform Day Year 3&4 Family Learning 1pm-3pm

Monday 25 th June	Reception class Bristol Zoo Trip UKS2 Production Day
Saturday 30 th June	PTA Summer Fayre 2pm-5pm

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Puzzle Corner

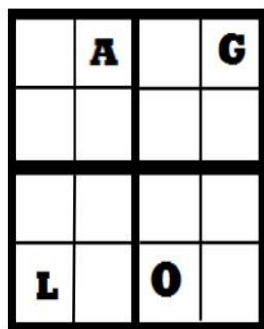
Football Funnies!

What tea do footballers drink?
PenalTEA!

Which Goalkeeper can jump higher than a crossbar?
All of them, a crossbar can't jump!



Football Sudoku



Your challenge is to make sure every row, column and mini-grid contains the letters:
GOAL

Footie Anagrams Challenge!

Can you order the letters and get the right word?

Play net
Cores
Dies off



House Points Update

Emerald	796
Sapphire	1017
Ruby	894
Diamond	894



PTA 100 Club Winners:

We still have the following prizes to collect from the school office:

- (February) 1st Prize D.Holcombe £25
- (February) 3rd Prize C.Sheraton £5
- (March) 1st Prize S.Priddle £25
- (May) 2nd Prize H.Wheeler £10
- (May) 3rd Prize B.Whitlock £5

Uncollected prizes will be returned to the PTA.

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	80%
Year 2 - Robin	57%	Puffin	54%
Year 3 - Buzzard	81%	Magpie	83%
Year 4 - Kiwi	58%	Eagle	76%
Year 5 - Crane	86%	Red Kite	89%
Year 6 - Peacock	65%	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 2.30-3.30pm
- Pound Fitness 6.15pm
- Yogalates 7.30pm

As of July, Zumba will not be running. Instead, there will be Ballet Beatz and Pound Rockout Workout

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
- 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/>