



# Monkshouse Mail



## Together Everyone Achieves More Wednesday 13th September Issue



13th September	Year 3 Roman Day
13th September	PGL Meeting 6.30pm
15th September	Year 2 Lincoln Castle
20th September	Mountain Bike Show
21st September	Year 6 Victorian Day
22nd September	Free Press - Reception Photograph
24th September	Year 6 to PGL Caythorpe
25th September	After School Clubs Start
26th September	Travelling Book Fair
27th September	Year 6 back from PGL
28th September	Year 2 Godly Play
29th September	Macmillan Coffee Afternoon
2nd October	Lincolnshire Day
6th October	Reception - Creative Workshop
12th October	Year 4 Battle Day
12th October	Year 6 Curriculum Meeting
16th October	Year 3 Curriculum Meeting 6-6.30pm
	Year 4 Curriculum Meeting 6.30-7pm
17th October	Year 1 Curriculum Meeting 6-6.30pm
	Year 2 Curriculum Meeting 6.30-7pm
19th October	Year 5 Egyptian Day
	Year 5 Curriculum Meeting 6-6.30pm
20th October	End of Term 1
31st October	Start of Term 2
	Luke Temple Author visit
	Nursery Curriculum Meeting 6pm
1st November	Braunwick School Photographs
3rd November	Year 4 Topic Experience Day
8th November	Parents' Evening 3-30-5.30pm
9th November	Parents' Evening 5-8pm
15th November	Year 6 Judaism Visit
16th November	Nursery & Reception Open Day
	9.30-11.30am & 1.30-2.30pm
20th November	Switch Off Fortnight
21st November	Year 6 Christmas Unwrapped
28th November	KS1 Science Day
29th November	KS2 Science Day
6th December	Nursery Christmas Event
	EYFS Nativity
7th December	EYFS Nativity
	Year 1 Godly Play
8th December	After School Clubs Finish
12th December	KS1 Play
13th December	EYFS Christmas Party
	KS1 Play
14th December	KS2 Carol Service
18th December	KS1 Christmas Party
19th December	KS2 Party Day
	KS1 Panto Visit
19th December	End of Term 2



Welcome back to everyone! We are looking forward to another busy year at Monkshouse. Several new members of staff have joined us this academic year: Ms Pick in Year 1, Miss Tawn in Year 2, Mr McHugh in Year 5 and Mr Slater in Year 6.

Mrs Stewart is our new SENCO and Ms Sandhu is working as a teaching assistant in Reception. We also have 2 new faces in the Nursery, Mrs Kay and Ms Forman. We hope all the new members of staff will be very happy during their time at Monkshouse. We also welcome new children who I hope will settle quickly and make many new friends.

### Attendance

We will be giving attendance awards each term this year.

All children who have had 100% attendance will be given a ticket which will be put in a draw for a voucher.



### Parent Code of Conduct



We have recently undertaken an audit of our policies and we are now required to have a code of conduct for all of our stakeholders. Please see attached our Parent Code of Conduct (which will also be available on our website).

### Year 2 Visit - Lincoln Castle

Payment and permission for the Year 2 visit to Lincoln Castle is due as soon as possible. Without permission, your child will be unable to go.



Please make sure your child is at school at **8.20am** as the coach will need to leave at 8.30am and we will, unfortunately, be unable to wait for latecomers. All children will need a packed lunch and drink and will need to wear school uniform for this trip.

The coach will return to school at **4pm**.

### Swimming



Please can you ensure that all money for swimming is sent in a named envelope or bag. Thank you.

### Walk to School Week



Walk to school week will be from **Monday 18th - 22nd September** this year. The children can walk, cycle, skate or scoot to school with the winning class getting a trophy.

### KS2 RE

As you are aware, when studying RE at school we are required to cover a range of religions.



This term, we have organised a variety of workshops and visits for the children to support their RE studies. This will include:

- Judaism
- Buddhism
- Islam
- Christianity



They will give the children an opportunity to handle artefacts, consider how other faiths worship and ask questions of the visitors.

### Year 3



What a phenomenal start to the year we have had in Year 3! The children have arrived back in school ready and raring to go! This week the children have been learning all about the ancient Greek myth 'Pandora's Box' and have begun to think about the characters in the story and how they could adapt it. In geography we have been locating Greece on a world map and identifying the oceans and continents of the world. On top of that we have been learning about when the ancient Greeks were alive and we are now really excited about our Greek day which we will be holding on Wednesday - watch this space for photographs from



### Year 1



The children in Mrs Lincoln's class have been learning about 'The Three Little Pigs'. First we made our own puppets for the story, which was great fun!

We then role-played our own versions! We recorded our role-plays and then sat down at the end of the day to watch them!



Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**



**Hot Dinner Orders:** All payments and orders are to be returned by 12 noon on the Wednesday before the week required. Orders received after this time cannot be accepted.

**BAFTA Club:** Bookings and payments are to be received by 11am on the Wednesday before the week required.



Orders and booking can be sent via email at [reply@monkshouse.lincs.sch.uk](mailto:reply@monkshouse.lincs.sch.uk). Alternatively, the relevant paperwork is available from the school office.

*Please note, when paying directly in the school bank account, money must be showing in our account by 11am on the Wednesday to enable us to reconcile our paperwork and arrange staffing.*

### Parking



As you are aware we, in common with many other schools, have on-going parking issues.

The most common complaints centre around vehicles parking on street corners, blocking driveways, footpaths and grass verges forcing children and parents to walk into the road.

When parking, we request you consider the safety of children and parents before you park.

Please avoid parking:-

- ACROSS DRIVEWAYS.
- ON OR CLOSE TO BENDS.
- ON ZIG ZAG LINES.
- ON THE GRASS VERGE AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
- OR ANYWHERE THAT YOU MAY CAUSE AN OBSTRUCTION.



### Permission Forms



At the beginning of term, we sent out a permission form for food tasting and local visits. If you haven't already done so, please can you ensure these are returned to the class teacher as soon as possible. Thank you.

### Clubs

A letter for the after clubs will be sent home with your child today. Clubs will start the week commencing **25th September** until the week ending **8th December**. The school website to choose clubs will be active from Thursday 14th September. If you have any issues logging in, please speak to Mrs Lilley in the school office.



We are all responsible for keeping our children safe.