



Monkshouse Mail



Together **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore
Wednesday 24th January Issue



26th January	KS2 Gentlemen in School Day
2nd February	Rec & KS1 Gentlemen in School
6th February	Year 3/4 Speed Stack
7th February	Year 6 Freiston Visit
	Reception Chinese Day
	Mr Roberts' Class Assembly
8th February	KS1 Curriculum evening
9th February	End of Term 3
19th February	Start of Term 4
1st March	World Book Day
6th March	EYFS & KS1 Science Day
7th March	KS2 Science Day
14th March	Year 6 Bistro Evening
21st March	Parents' evening
22nd March	Parents' evening
	Year 5 "Easter Cracked" visit
27th March	Easter Tea
28th March	Easter Tea
	End of Term 4
16th April	Start of Term 5

Mobile Phones in School

Please could all years make sure that their mobile phone is **properly named** before they leave it at the office.



The total we raised for Cancer Research from "Wonderful Winter Walk" on Friday 19th January was **£172!**



Well done everyone!

Wow!

KS1



Please remember to return slips by **9am on Thursday 25th January** for Reception & KS1 Gentlemen in School Day. *Unfortunately, we will be unable to accommodate any parents/carers who return slips after this date.*

Money

We are still receiving some old £1 coins. Unfortunately we are no longer able to accept them. *Please check your £1 coins before giving money into the office.*



Attendance

Class attendance for 8th January - 12th January goes to



KS1 - Miss Tawn's class 99.66%

KS2 - Mr McHugh's class 99.55%



Overall school attendance is:

96.33%

Reception

Please don't forget to send your **£2.50** in a named envelope to the office by **Friday 2nd February** for your **Chinese New Year Lunch**.



Year 6 Freiston Trip

Due to very little response to the Freiston shore trip we have extended the time in which to send in the reply slips. Please remember to complete the reply slip and return it to the school office by **Wednesday 31st January**.



If we do not raise enough funds for this visit, we reserve the right to cancel.

Year 1

Mrs Lincoln's class have been learning about materials and deciding on which materials would be best to use if we were to make the Queen a hat. First we sorted the materials into waterproof and non-waterproof. We then used the waterproof materials and tested them to see which we thought would be best to make a hat with.

Next week we will be making our hats and testing them to see if our predictions were correct. Let's hope none of us will get wet!



ART CLUB

On Monday art club decided to go outside and draw some first-hand studies of the trees around school. We first had a discussion about different styles we could use and then we had 20 minutes to draw. Even though it was a tad chilly, it was a glorious afternoon. Next week we will be painting trees on trees. . .

Watch this space!



Year 3 HT

Year 3 spent a whole day last week on art inspired activities. With the help of William Morris designs, they looked at symmetry and printing, creating a tile design in his style. The children were amazed at the patterns they created from such simple designs.

We can't wait to see the finished printed tiles now!



Any donated old children's comics and magazines would be greatly appreciated please!

Thank you



Year 6

Last week saw Ospreys' class complete their DT week. They planned, cut and glued a miniature shelter. Health and safety was paramount and Mrs Wheatley is pleased to report that no injuries occurred during the busy week!



Top Table



Reception

This week Reception were using the balance bikes for the first time! They all had immense amounts of fun and not one person fell off.



Well done Reception!



Values

Jonestas, Julia, Tyler, Ellen, Joanna, Kai, Emilia, Shannon, Izzie, Grace, Tomasz, Jack, Katie.



Pupil of the Week

William, Edvaldas, Mya, Antoni, Jessica, Martyna, Nils, Isaac, Toby-James, Sophie, Lukas, Dawid, Saule, Maddi.

