

# October



10th October 2025 Issue

Together Everyone Achieves More



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| 10th Oct     | Year 4 Rainforest Explorer          |
| 15th Oct     | Flu Vaccinations                    |
| 16th Oct     | Drama club - Starlight Express Trip |
| 21st Oct     | Parents' Evening 5.30pm-8pm         |
| 22nd Oct     | Parents' Evening 3.30pm-5.30pm      |
| 23rd October | Last day of Term 1                  |
| 3rd November | Start of Term 2                     |
| 4th Nov      | Yr 5 Space Centre Trip              |

### WET PLAY BOARD GAMES

Can you help?  
If you have any complete board games that your child no longer plays with.  
We would be very grateful if you could donate them to school.  
This will make a wet lunchtime play more enjoyable.

Thank you



### Attendance



Class attendance for 29th September -3rd October



KS1: Mrs Potter & Mrs Smolen 99.3%

KS2: Miss Doubleday 98.2%

Overall school attendance: 96.1%

### Reminder – Packed lunches

We'd like to remind you of an important part of our packed lunch policy:

'No hot food or liquids in flasks must be sent in your child's lunch due to health and safety reasons.' This helps us ensure a safe and comfortable environment for all children during lunchtime. Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

### Safeguarding Snippet

#### Anger Management in Children: how parents/carers can help

The NSPCC have published this page which you may find useful to share with some parents/carers in your school community if they are experiencing these issues- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/arguments-conflict-family-tension>



Thank you all so much for attending the book fair at the start of October and supporting your child's reading. We can now share that over £1300 was spent on books by the Monkhouse community! This is well over double the usual sales! This means that the school will receive just over £700 to spend on free books - simply incredible! This money will be invested in developing a new outdoor reading space. Thank you again for supporting the book fair and demonstrating once again that 'Monkhouse loves books'!

**Thank  
You**

### Parking

Lincolnshire Highways will be visible for the coming weeks to support school with parking improvements to safeguard our children and families. Please could parents and residents continue to report any nuisance parking around school, using the following link:

[Report nuisance parking | Nuisance parking – Lincolnshire County Council](https://www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/nuisance-parking)

## Yr 1 – Mrs Jensen



In English this week Finches have used the book 'Greta and the Giants' as a stimulus for their writing. They have enjoyed making their own banners saying 'STOP' destroying our forest and made campfires and soup for the giants (once they had changed their ways!). The children have been gathering leaves, conkers and acorns, creating their own forest small play in the tuff tray. We have of course produced some more amazing writing too!



## Yr 5 – Mrs Roberts

Owls have been reading The Nowhere Emporium in their guided reading sessions. This week, they have been using their prediction and inference skills to consider how the characters might feel when the mysterious shop appears for opening night!



## Yr 3 – Miss Tawn

This week, Year 3 Swifts have been busy in all areas of learning! In PE, we have been developing our technique and control when jumping, hopping and landing. The children enjoyed balancing on skipping ropes and practising jumping and twisting over them. In Maths, we used iPads to answer questions on LBQ, adding tens and ones to three-digit numbers and crossing tens and hundreds. We

learnt more about which fruits and vegetables grow in different seasons in DT. We also began reading *Nim's Island* in our Guided Reading lessons which we are really enjoying so far!



## BAFTA

In Bafta this week the children have been getting ready for Autumn: having fun collecting leaves for leaf printing, making pumpkins with apple printing, using the conkers and fallen leaves for free play with the diggers and in the outside kitchen to make conker soup and leaf ice cream.



Friday 3rd October

### Pupil of the Week

Margot, Helena, Marsel, Evelyn, Mathyas, Jaxon, Marcel, Stefania, Eva, Maria, Aubree, Jakub, Mario, Olivia

### Values

Darcie, Antoni, Maja, Brianna, Amaani, Jaxon, Eva, Erika, Alfie, Bethany, Ema, Finley, Callie, Jack, Susanna, Maya, Nova, Danika

**Well done!**