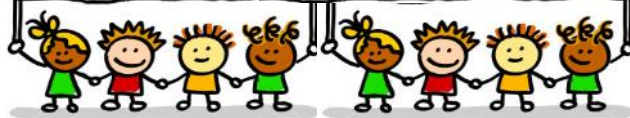


October

Monkhouse Mail



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Together Everyone Achieves More



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
12th Nov	Nursery and Reception Open Day
19th Nov	Individual school photos
2nd Dec	Flu vaccinations (mop-up session)

Nursery and Reception Open Day

Open Day - Tuesday, 12th November

Our Open Day is fast approaching, and we're very excited to welcome new families to see all the wonderful things happening in our school! We would really appreciate your help in spreading the word within the community. Printed flyers are available in the school office - please feel free to take a few and share them with friends, family, neighbours, or at local community groups, shops, and notice boards. Your support makes a big difference in helping us reach more families and showcase what makes our school such a special place. Thank you for helping us make our Open Day a great success!

Attendance



Class attendance for
6th - 10th October



KS1: Miss Frisby 99.31%

KS2: Mr Bullock 96.67%

Overall school attendance: 95.41%

Poppy Appeal



Poppies (a donation) other items (ranging in price from £1 - £1.50) will be available to purchase in school at lunchtimes, in the mornings on the playground, next week. There are a limited amount of items available so purchase will be on a first come, first served basis. Please allow your child to bring in a small amount of money if they wish to make a purchase. Please note we are unable to give any change because the money goes straight into the supplied donation box.

Parking

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](#)

Polite Reminder

On PE days children should come to school in a plain or house t-shirt and dark shorts or joggers (as stated in the school dress policy).

We would be grateful for your co-operation in this matter.

Safeguarding Snippet

As the nights are drawing in, please support your child in staying safe and being seen by following these simple tips and tricks:

Walking at Night

Relective clothing reflects light from car and bike headlamps

Be Safe Be Seen!

Wear reflective clothing because fluorescent colours don't show up in the dark

Torches help you see and be seen

Reflective armbands, accessories and bags all help to keep you bright at night

Let's look out for each other

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Reception – Miss Frisby

Nature Walk

This week, the Ducklings went on a lovely nature walk to look for signs of seasonal change. We noticed how the trees are changing, with colourful leaves beginning to fall to the ground, and we talked about how the weather is starting to feel different. The children enjoyed exploring the forest, observing the sights, sounds, and textures of autumn all around them. Everyone is very excited to begin our Forest Learning sessions next week and continue discovering more about nature!



Yr 2 – Mrs Potter

Kingfishers have been reading the book 'Tell me a dragon'. We discussed this unusual story in guided reading and then began to look at how it was written in our English lessons. The children worked in pairs to pull the story apart, finding the interesting descriptions and vocabulary used to create all the mystical dragons. Next, we collaborated to create our own descriptions of dragons, such as size, appearance, actions, what they are made from and what they eat. Our next step will be to write new versions of this fantastic book with the goal of sharing these stories with other children around school.



Yr 4 – Mrs Jarvis

Year 4 were extremely lucky to have a visit from real-life explorer Simon on Friday and what an amazing day it was!! He talked us through his time in the Amazon rainforest, he showed us pictures from his time there; he spoke to us about the tribes that live in the rainforest and we even got to see pictures of trench foot (which was disgusting!) We loved learning about the different wildlife that could be found in the rainforest and our personal favourite was the bullet ant! The children had a wonderful time and learnt so much. Well done Curlews!



Yr 6 – Mrs Graves

In DT, Falcons have been exploring and comparing real textile products – considering their appearance, purpose and environmental impact. This week, we've been practising our sewing skills, using a running stitch to create small pouches. Perseverance and resilience have certainly been the keys to success – as well as a keen eye when threading a needle!



Friday 10th October

Pupil of the Week

Toto, Koby-Jay, David, Finley, Rory, Jaxon, Lia, Ephraim, Ishan, Fredric, Aleksandra, Daisy, Nikita, Dom

Values

Xander, Erik, Molly, Mileja, Dawid, Veronika, Dominik, Alexander, Sheldon, Paula, Olivia, Jakub, Neave, Joseph, Well done!