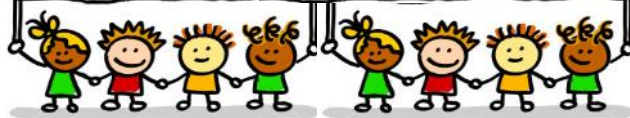




Monkshouse Mail



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Together Everyone Achieves More

SCHOOL DIARY

30th Sept	Year 6 Magistrates workshop
1st-8th Oct	Book Fair
2nd Oct	LKS2 Reading Breakfast
2nd Oct	Harvest Festival
15th Oct	Flu Vaccinations
16th Oct	Drama club - Starlight Express Trip
23rd October	Last day of Term 1
3rd November	Start of Term 2

Football

On Tuesday 23rd, a group of year 3/4 boys travelled to West Pinchbeck to take part in a football tournament. 14 teams took part looking to advance into the gold section in the afternoon for knockout games. Thankfully, we were able to do that with 2 wins and a draw in the group phase, sending us into the gold section quarter final. Unfortunately, that is where the boys' day ended as they lost 3-0 to a very impressive Market Deeping side. However, the boys showed great courage and determination to work hard for each other throughout the day. Well done boys!

Attendance

Class attendance for
15th - 19th September

KS1: Mrs Potter 99.31%

KS2: Mrs Gilbert 98.71%

Overall school attendance: 97.2%

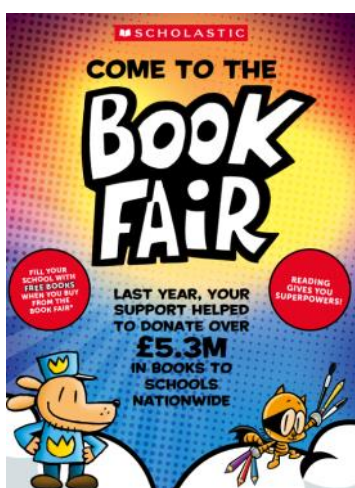
Lacrosse

On Tuesday 23rd, a group of year 6 years travelled to Bourne Grammar school to take part in a Lacrosse tournament. Understandably, most of the girls had not played the sport before, so sport leaders from the school taught the girls the rules, showed the techniques and got them working in small team based games.

This skill session was before lunch, then after lunch the girls finally started to play games against other schools. The aim of the day was not to come back with a trophy, but to come back with 13 girls who have discovered a new sport they can fall in love with, and that we certainly achieved! Already receiving requests for a lunchtime club! Well done girls!



We're excited to remind you that our Book Fair will be running from **Wednesday 1st October to Wednesday 8th October** in school. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to explore a wide range of books and develop their love of reading. There will be something for every age and interest, and every purchase helps support our school's reading resources.



KAPLA Workshops

A huge thank you to those parents and carers who have signed up to support our KAPLA workshops next week. We are really excited to take part in these workshops and want to say a really big thank you to the PTA for providing this amazing experience for all of our pupils.

At the end of the 3 days, we would like to welcome you all into school to view our incredible creation. Therefore, between 2.45 and 3pm we would like to open the hall up for you to come in and see what we have constructed together as a school. Please come round to the hall entrance between these times if you would like to see what we created. If you are unable to attend, please do not panic as we will capture our construction and share it with you next week in the newsletter. We can't wait to get building next week!



Safeguarding Snippet

Body Safety

Teaching body safety to children is important because it gives them knowledge, confidence, and tools to protect themselves in situations where they might feel unsafe or uncomfortable. Please see the attached sheet for tips, advice and conversation starters to help your child understand the importance of keeping their body safe.

Reception Mrs Woods

Wow, where to begin! Wrens have had an absolutely amazing start to school life at Monkshouse and have been so busy having lots of fun! We have been reading the story 'Goldilocks and the 3 bears' and the children enjoyed the opportunity to bring in their own bears to have a teddy bear picnic on the school field. We made jam sandwiches, played party games and decorated bunting for the classroom. It was so much fun!!



Yr 1 Miss Moscattiello

Year 1 had an exciting and educational visit to Lincolnshire Wildlife Park! Our guide, a brilliant zookeeper named Steve, took us around the park and shared lots of fascinating facts about the animals. This trip linked perfectly with our science learning, where we've been exploring what animals are, the different types and how we can categorise them.



Yr 3 Miss Doubleday

Last week, Puffins carried out a fascinating science investigation to answer the question: *Do people with longer legs jump further?*

The children began by carefully measuring the length of their legs and recording the results. We then went outside, where each child had a turn to jump as far as they could while their classmates measured the distance. Everyone worked brilliantly together, showing great teamwork and accuracy.

When we compared our results, Puffins were surprised to find that in some cases the person with the longest legs did jump the furthest - but not always! This led to a lively discussion about other factors, such as strength, energy and technique, which might also affect how far someone can jump.



Yr 5 Mr Bullock

Hawks had great fun with their science this week as we explored the effects of friction. We began by discussing how friction is a force that can slow things down or make movement more difficult, depending on the surface. To investigate further, the children carried out an experiment using force meters. Working in pairs, they dragged their shoes across different surfaces around the classroom and carefully measured the amount of force needed to move them. The children noticed that some surfaces created more resistance than others, leading to great discussions about why this happens in everyday life.



It was a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop their skills in making predictions, taking accurate measurements, and drawing conclusions from their results.

Friday 19th September

Pupil of the Week

Jake, Lola, Miles, Leonor, Medeea, Billy, Luka, Jacob, Stanley, Evelynna, Amelia, Charlie, Mason, Marcel, Molly

Values

Charlie, Matylida, Freddie, Amelia, Mabel, Leo, Nikita, Betsy, Alfie, Molly, Lacey, Callie, Aimee, Frankie, Leah, Austeja