



# SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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### Bessi Bean Coffee Pod Visit

We're excited to share that our local coffee pod, Bessi Bean, will be visiting the school on Wednesday morning from 7.30am. Families are welcome to stop by for a warm drink as they start their day. It's a lovely chance to enjoy a treat, connect with others, and support a local business.

Thank you all so much for attending the book fair in January. We can now share that £1151 was spent on books by the Monkshouse community! This means that the school will receive £575 to spend on free books - simply incredible! Thank you once again for supporting the book fair and demonstrating once again that Monkshouse loves books!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

5 <sup>th</sup> March -	World Book Day
6 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 1 Finches Class Assembly - 9am
11 <sup>th</sup> March -	Spring Discos
25 <sup>th</sup> March -	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March -	Parents' Evening 3.30pm-6pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 3 - Flag Fen Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> March -	Year 4 - Anglo-Saxon Village Trip
31 <sup>st</sup> March -	Easter Tea (pm)
1 <sup>st</sup> April -	Easter Tea (pm)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April -	Easter Tea (pm)
11 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> May -	SATs Week

## REMINDERS

Spring Discos  
Wednesday 11th March

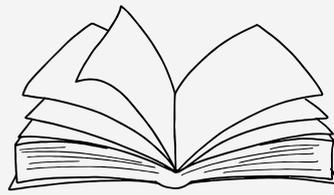
A letter has been emailed out regarding the Yr 1, 2 & 3 and Yr 4, 5 & 6 Spring Discos.

### 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](#)

Or contact our Parish councillor via email:  
clirm.hasan@lincolnshire.gov.uk



## SAFEGUARDING SNIPPET

### AI Parent Newsletter

This year's Safer Internet Day focused on Artificial Intelligence. Following their parent webinar on 10th February, the Lincolnshire Stay Safe Team has created the attached newsletter which will help you to understand the benefits and risks of AI, along with some simple tips and links to further information.

## SPORT NEWS

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February a group of children from year 3-5 travelled to Hollywood bowl in Peterborough to take part in bowling tournament. Monkshouse had 2 teams of 6 taking part. One of our teams finished 5<sup>th</sup> and another team finished 2<sup>nd</sup>! All our children did amazingly well and showed great support and sportsmanship towards their team mates and their behaviour was impeccable! Well done everyone!



**WELL  
DONE**

## ATTENDANCE



### CLASS ATTENDANCE FOR 9<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

KS1: MR ADDISON 99.3%

KS2: MR BULLOCK 98.3%

OVERALL SCHOOL ATTENDANCE: 95.15%

## THANK YOU

Our recent non-uniform day in aid of the Emergency Allergy Medication - Anaphylaxis Kit was a fantastic success. Thanks to the generosity of our school community, we raised over £300.

Your support helps us provide essential, potentially life-saving resources, and we are truly grateful.



## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY - 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

### ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ PUPIL OF THE WEEK ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Emma, Osmin, Charlie, Magnus, Ethan, Mia, Xanthe, Alfred, Aurika, Majus, Frankie, Julia, Arminas, Ryan

### VALUES

Kajus, Sandra, Kyla, Davids, Lucas, Ava, Molly, Rebecca, Sophia, Taliyah, Sonic, Aleksandra, Airanas, Connor





## YEAR 1 - FINCHES

Finches class had their first outdoor learning session this week with Mr Ahern. They were given the task of making themselves out of what they could find in the woodland area. Mr Ahern was very impressed with how creative they were!



## YEAR 3 - SWIFTS

This week Year 3 Swifts have been busy developing new skills and deepening their learning across the curriculum. In PE, we have begun learning the key skills needed for tag rugby. The children have been practising accurate passing and moving into space and working together as a team to maintain possession of the ball. It has been fantastic to see their teamwork, communication and determination improving. In Science, we have been exploring and comparing different types of rocks. The children have examined their properties and discussed what different rocks are used to make. In English, we have started learning the poem 'The Adventures of Isabel'. The children have enjoyed exploring the language and humour within the poem and they are looking forward to performing it later in the week. As part of our RE topic on our local community, we visited the Baptist church in town. The children were given a tour, learnt more about baptisms and took part in a craft activity. The visit helped to bring their classroom learning to life and it encouraged discussion and thoughtful reflection.



## YEAR 5 - OWLS

Owls class have been pretending to be reporters this week. First, they analysed different missing person news blogs. They explored vocabulary such as authorities, detectives and forensics and looked at how parenthesis can be used to add extra information. They also compared this formal style of writing a description of a person to a character description seen in fiction books. Then, as a class, we practiced writing our own news blog about Mr Clarke going missing. The children then worked with partners to write missing person blogs about a someone else. As they were working together, the children formulated ideas then used whiteboard pens to write on the table. Now they are confident, they will independently write their own blog piece.

