MONKTON INFANTS SCHOOL

Aiming High!

Spring Term Newsletter 2025

SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are very excited to announce the opening of our school library for parents to use with their children. Each class/ year group will be allocated their own library day and on this day, parents/ carers will be able to choose a book with their child from 3.30-4pm. Miss Smith is very busy sorting the books and we will send further information as soon as everything is ready!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Every Monday-Friday starting 8.10am.

Please **do not** send children into school at 8.10am if they have already eaten breakfast at home – children should only come from 8.30am for Wake Up, Shake Up.

WAKE UP, SHAKE UP

Every Monday-Friday starting 8.30am.

4 O'CLOCK CLUB

Every Monday-THURSDAY after school until 4pm.

COMMUNICATION

Please continue to check the school notice board / school website which are updated regularly with school news and other information.

If you need to speak to school staff, please make an appointment via 'Class Dojo'.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

I hope you all had a very happy Christmas and New Year - and best wishes for 2025.

ATTENDANCE

AWARENESS MONTH

Good attendance is essential to learning so children must come to school every day, unless they are unwell. January is an 'attendance awareness' month in school. Every day our children will be recording their own attendance and, at the end of the month, there will be a special gift for all children with 100% attendance for January.

'DOJO' MESSAGES

When messaging a teacher, please allow them time to reply; they will usually be busy working with the children.

Do not send duplicate messages to the Headteacher / School Office.

Teachers check / reply to messages at playtime/ lunchtime when the children are not in the classroom.

Also – please do not send a message after 5pm unless it is urgent.

Thank you.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please have Health and Safety in mind at all times while on school grounds.

Children and adults **must not** ride Bicycles/Scooters on the school grounds.

Children must not use the Climbing Wall or Play Equipment before or after school.

NO DOGS are allowed on the school site (apart from guide dogs) and dogs **must not** be tied to the school gates. Dogs cannot be carried on to the school site.

The visitor toilet is not in use for parents/carers.

Please note: Monkton Infants School is a 'Mobile Free Zone'

HAIR AND HYGIENE

Please could I remind you that all children with long hair must have their **hair tied up** in school.

Also, please keep checking your child's hair to ensure it is free from head lice.

DATES FOR DIARIES

ATTENDANCE AWARENESS MONTH – January

SAFER INTERNET DAY – Tuesday 11th February

PUPIL PROGRESS MEETING FOR PARENTS / CARERS (In the School Hall)

- **Monday 17th February <u>or</u> Tuesday 18th February -** (3.40pm – 5.30pm)

HALF-TERM HOLIDAYS

- School **closes** on **<u>Thursday 20th February</u>** for the half-term holidays and **re-opens** on **<u>Monday 3rd March</u>**

WORLD BOOK DAY – Thursday 6th March

- A themed week of learning: the focus will be announced very soon!

COMIC RELIEF – Friday 21st March – 'Wear something that makes you happy'

YEAR 1 – PARENT AND CHILD 'EASTER EVENING'

- **Monday 7th April (4pm – 5pm)** – *(1 Parent Only – <u>no</u> siblings)*

SPRING SHOWS

- **Tuesday 8th April at 9.15am –** Parents/Carers of pupils in **Yr 1**

- **Tuesday 8th April at 10am –** Parents/Carers of pupils in **Reception**

EASTER BOILED EGG COMPETITION – Wednesday 9th April

- **All children will need to bring 2 hard boiled eggs to School on this morning** *(<u>eggs will be decorated in School)</u>*

EASTER BONNET COMPETITION – Friday 11th April

- **All children must bring their Easter Bonnets to School on this morning** *(<u>Bonnets to be made at home)</u>*

EASTER HOLIDAYS

- School **closes** on **<u>Friday 11th April</u>** for the Easter Holidays and **re-opens** to pupils on **<u>Monday 28th April</u>**.

- Breakfast Club, 'Wake Up, Shake Up' and 4 O'Clock Club will be on as usual on **Monday 28th April**.

(Further details to follow closer to actual dates)