

# Newsletter 34

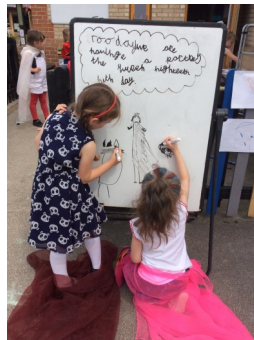
**Friday 17th June 2016**

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**A celebration that was fit for a Queen!**

There were whispers around the school last Friday as to whether the Queen would be visiting the Monkfield Park birthday celebrations that were being held in honour of her 90th birthday. There was a great build up to the day, with children wearing the patriotic colours of red, white and blue and taking part in a range of traditional games with a royal twist, such as 'pin the tail on the corgi', 'throw the hoop into the crown' and royal 'snap'. Each game was made up by each class who then shared it with the rest of the school. Some children made crowns and all were given the opportunity to make and keep their own badge as a memento of the day. Some children also wrote invitations for the afternoon party held on the field. The children in the school were astonished that 'the Queen' herself had decided to take time out of her busy schedule to meet the children, and in fact she came in two versions of herself. In our photographs you are able to see some of the activities as well as each Queen mingling with the crowds as they enjoyed her 90th birthday celebrations and honoured her with a rendition of the National anthem.



**ICT Did you know?**

That it's safer for your child to search the internet by using 'Safesearch Kids' from Google?

**Sentence starters**

- Ask your Reception child to measure different lengths of objects around the home.
- Ask your Year 1 child to demonstrate what they did during the Tatty Bumpkins workshop this week.
- Ask your Year 2 child to recall a fact about a hurricane.
- Ask your Year 3 child what they know about performance poetry.
- Ask your Year 4 child to describe the sounds that they hear, using scientific vocabulary.
- Ask your Year 5 child different ways they can describe a character in a story.
- Ask your Year 6 child how to present a balanced answer.



## Head Teacher roll of honour

Madison in Dorado Class—Your courage and confidence have grown beyond all recognition and it is wonderful to see you flourish.

Joshua in Delphinus Class—Joshua offered the hand of help to a friend this week during sports day and showed that 'a friend in need, is a friend indeed'.

Holly in Pegasus Class—Holly not only showed the skills of being a great sportsperson this week, but she also showed what a kind hearted person she is. Well done Holly.

### Friends of Monkfield Park

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NON-UNIFORM NEXT FRIDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE</b></p> <p>We are asking for a suggested donation of either <b>£1 or a bottle</b> (brand new and unused) for our Bottle Hoopla stall, this could be anything from sauces to toiletries, blowing bubbles or soft drinks. No alcohol please. We will be collecting your donations on the way into school.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SUMMER FUNDRAISER</b></p> <p>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July 12.30pm – 5.30pm, along with Circus performances at 1pm, 2.30pm and 4pm.</p> <p><b>TICKETS ARE SELLING VERY WELL FOR 1PM AND 2.30PM,</b></p> <p><b>BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT</b></p> <p><b>Latest Availability:</b>  <b>1.00pm - only 40 tickets left</b>  <b>2.30pm – only 25 tickets left</b>  <b>4.00pm – good availability</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED</b></p>	<p>As ever we would love some help in the run up to and on the day of the fete. <b>TASKS ARE NOW LIVE ON PTA SOCIAL</b> Please don't worry that you will be bombarded with messages, we use this website in its simplest form to list tasks and allow volunteers to choose their slot, click this link to register with our community on PTA Social:</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTACT US</b></p> <p>Via email <a href="mailto:friendsofmonkfieldpark@gmail.com">friendsofmonkfieldpark@gmail.com</a> , via our Facebook page or via the school office.</p>

### **Forthcoming dates**

20th June—Parenting workshop (effective discipline)

21st June— Year 4 Mini Olympics festival

21st June (am) - Reception and Key Stage 1 sports day

23rd June (am) - Reserve Reception and Key Stage 1 sports day

w/c 4th July—2k run

5th July at 2pm—Year 6 performance

6th July at 6pm—Year 6 performance

15th July—Reports sent home

16th July—Friends Summer event

18th July—End of term lunch

18th July 3.45pm—5.00pm—Reports drop in for parents

20th July—Last day of Summer term for children

21st July—INSET day (school closed to children)

1st September—INSET day (school closed to children)

2nd September—INSET day (school closed to children)

5th September—Key Stages 1 and 2 return to school

### **Tatty Bumpkins visits Year 1**



Sue and Tatty took Year 1 on a journey to the Galápagos Islands to find out about Charles Darwin. We had great fun using different yoga positions including a boat, tree and tortoise. We all practised our balancing skills and had a fantastic afternoon. A big thank you to Tatty Bumpkins.



### **Key Stage 2 Sports Day**

Our Key Stage 2 sports day was another success this year, as the children took part in a range of class games and then track events. The camaraderie that was shown by the children was fairly remarkable as they worked together to achieve the best possible results for their house teams and classes. Last year Enterprise won Reception, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 sports days, however they were pipped at the post by Endeavour who won for Key Stage 2 this year. They were closely followed by Enterprise, then Challenger and in fourth place was Discovery and then Atlantis in fifth. Well done children, you were gracious in both success and defeat! Thank you to parents who came to cheer the children on.

