

# Newsletter 6

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## Year 3 Egyptian Day

Wow! What a day! We started the morning by performing our Egyptian dance, which looked absolutely amazing in our stunning costumes. Thank you for all the effort which had been put into sending children to school so authentically dressed. Then we had a plethora of Egyptian arts and craft. We made mini mummies using clothes pegs and mod rock, which was extremely messy. We designed pharaoh hats, on a photograph of ourselves, using pastels. Our bookmarks were made on real papyrus using hieroglyphs. We even managed to squeeze in, continuing to work on our canopic jars.

Then in the afternoon, after the unfortunate death of Pharaoh Queen Maya Bailey, we became immersed in her embalming ceremony. Mrs Tranter prepared her for burial then told the children they would all be going to the afterlife.

Overall it was an amazing day and lots of memories were created.



## Monkfield's Got Talent

What a lot of hidden talents the children at Monkfield Park possess! During our Talent Show, we watched and listened to acts that ranged from mystical magic to jaw dropping dance routines and hilarious comedy pieces. This event was a fun packed family evening of entertainment that kept us all on the edge of our seats. Many of the children had battled through the nerves of auditions to make it through to the final, however there could only be one winner. That person was Swagath, who left with a trophy almost as large as himself, following his dazzling magic act during which he executed his slight of hand with real style.

Well done to everyone who took part, we all had a wonderful time.



## A lasting tribute to Monkfield Park

As Monkfield Park turned 20 this academic year, we paid a fitting tribute to our celebrations by creating a 'human 20' with the use of a drone on our school field. As you can see (although a little wonky) we managed to fit all of the children into this amazing shot of everyone who had permission to do. This will be displayed in school as a lasting memory of all of the festivities that have marked this special occasion for us. This photograph will also feature in the Cambridge Independent newspaper.



# Headteacher Roll of Honour

Oliver in Lacerta Class—Oliver's acting skills came to the fore in his class assembly where he showcased his theatrical skills.

Eleni in Delphinus Class—We couldn't be prouder of your attitude to learning. You are a 'learning sponge' and that is why you are making such progress in all areas of the curriculum.

## Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to teach you the skeleton dance.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you what a 'cloud forest' is.

Ask your Year 2 child to explain what a food chain is.

Ask your Year 3 child to tell you a fact that they have included in their Egyptian PowerPoint to share with others.

Ask your Year 4 child if they can explain an equivalent fraction.

Ask your Year 5 child to explain the features of a newspaper article.

Ask your Year 6 child how to use factors to solve division problems.

## Staff News

Miss Simpson begins her maternity leave today. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing her well for the impending arrival of her baby. We look forward to seeing her again soon as she embarks upon a new and exciting journey.

## Foster Carers needed

We're celebrating a year of #teamcambridgeshire and the amazing work that our foster carers do! Fostering is a career and allows our children and young people to flourish and grow in safe and secure environments - <http://bit.ly/2NBteFZ>. We offer generous allowances, a start-up package and 24 hour access to advice and support. Change futures and call us today on 0800 052 0078 or email [fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:fostering@cambridgeshire.gov.uk)

## FORTHCOMING DATES

14th October—Individual photographs (date change)

15th October 4-6pm—Parent consultation evening (new date added)

21st—25th October—HALF TERM

28th October—Children return to school

8th November at 9am—Indigo Class assembly

w/c 11th November—Anti bullying week

14th November—Year 3 visit the Saatchi Gallery

14th November at 4.30pm—Reception Maths evening

9th December—Flu vaccinations

10th December at 2pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

11th December at 10am—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

12th December at 2pm—Year 1 Nativity (corrected)

12th December at 6pm—Year 3 & 4 Carol Concert

13th December at 10am—Year 1 Nativity

16th December—Christmas Crafternoon

17th December—Christmas lunch

18th December—LAST DAY OF TERM

19th December—2nd January 2020—CHRISTMAS BREAK

3rd January 2020—INSET day (SCHOOL CLOSED TO CHILDREN)

6th January 2020—Children return