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Reception and Key Stage 1 Sports Day

Reception and Key Stage 1 enjoyed another wonderful sports day this week, as they shared firstly their team activities and then took part in many track events. The egg and spoon is always a favourite and this year was no exception to that. Well done to all of the children for taking part and for putting in their best efforts to each and every event. Of course, there could be only one winning house team and for Reception and Key Stage 1 this year it was Challenger with 131 points, closely followed by Discovery with 130 points, and in third place came Enterprise with 118 points. We hope that if you were able to spectate for this event, that you enjoyed your morning.

Head Lice

Some parents have reported to us that their child has suffered with repeated episodes of head lice. Please ensure that you check your child's hair on a regular basis and to treat accordingly. The NHS website has further advice and information about this which can be found at <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Healthy Lifestyles Week

What a jam packed active week it has been at Monkfield Park.

Healthy Lifestyles week has given the children the opportunity to participate in a range of exercise and sporting activities from boot camp sessions to laser tag fun! They have also taken time in their classes to learn about the healthy food plate and to make hungry caterpillars and layered fruit pots.

The week ended today with 'Feel Good Friday' with the children enjoying calm and mindful tasks including story themed yoga.



WOW walking tracker

We utilised Healthy School's Week to launch our year long WOW travel tracker with the children on Monday. This initiative is aimed at encouraging more healthy means of travel to school each day. In each classroom, children will record their method of travel to school each morning in their classrooms, using their interactive whiteboard. The children need to travel to school three times each week by either walking, cycling, scooting, or by flexi travelling (parking a few streets away and walking or leaving the bus a few stops earlier and walking). If the children achieve this each week, they will earn themselves a special WOW badge, with a different theme each month. There are 11 badges in total to collect.

We talked about the importance of exercise upon our bodies and how walking can energise us for the day ahead. We also discussed what positive effects less cars and traffic could have upon our environment and around our school.

THREE SIMPLE STEPS TO WOW



Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to search for some worms in the garden.

Ask your Year 1 child for an interesting fact about a dinosaur.

Ask your Year 2 child which station at the boot camp they enjoyed most.

Ask your Year 3 child how to stay safe whilst e-mailing.

Ask your Year 4 child what their plastic free pledge is.

Ask your Year 5 child to describe what Harry Potter saw when he first saw the Great Hall.

Ask your Year 6 child to name different types of extreme weather and say where in the world they might be seen.

Headteacher Roll of Honour

Tommy-Lee in Green Class—You should be so proud of yourself for completing your writing about a dinosaur so neatly and on the line. Great work!

Sarah in Pegasus—Sarah puts so much effort into all that she does. She has such a wonderful work ethic and has a kind, considerate nature.

Word of the Week

In keeping with Healthy Lifestyles week, we have explored the word 'nutrition' with the children and have identified what kinds of foods provide good nutritional value as well as those which don't.

Children have tried to use this in their topical work across the week.

Nutrition

FORTHCOMING DATES

3rd July at 9.15am—Reception to Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents

4th July—Non uniform day in aid of Friends

4th and 5th July—Year 6 transition days

9th July—at 2pm—Year 6 performance

10th July at 6pm—Year 6 performance

11th July—Year 4 team building day

12th July—Reports sent home

15th July 3.45-5.00pm—Reports drop in

22nd July at 10am—Year 6 Leaver's assembly

23rd July—LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM FOR CHILDREN

24th July—INSET DAY (school closed to children)