

Newsletter 7

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WHAT'S NEW AT MONKFIELD PARK CARE AND LEARNING CENTRE?

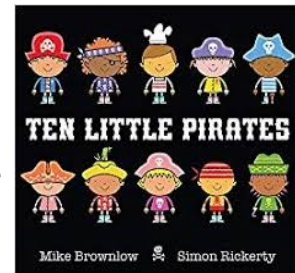
Our new floor has been fitted Room 3 and we are very pleased with it. The children tell us 'it's like Lego' and some of them call it 'The Red Room'

As you are all aware we have put in place a new signing in and out for parent and carers at the beginning and end of each session to enhance our Safeguarding Procedures. We would like to thank you for your co-operation and patience whilst implementing our new system.

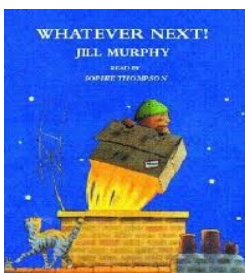
Room News

Room 1 News from Mrs Arlott, Mr Scrutton & Miss Murgio

In Room 1 the children have been Pirates, they have made treasure maps and messages in bottles, using paper and staining it with teabags to give an aged effect. The children have also been enjoying pirate role play in our new role play areas. We have read '10 Little Pirates' by Mike Brownlow and Simon Rickety and have used the book to engage the children in counting activities.



Room 2 News from Miss Tobin & Miss Mappledoram



This week in Room 2 we have been reading the story 'Whatever Next' by Jill Murphy. The children have enjoyed learning about space and rockets. We have also welcomed new children into Room 2 and they all have settled really well! To go with our space theme we would like to ask parents and carers if they have any old colanders or large cardboard boxes that they could donate to us so we can make space rockets and 'whoosh to the moon'!

Thank you .

Room 3 News from Miss Blackwell & Miss Waring

Welcome back and Happy New Year everyone!

We are starting the new year basing our theme on Superheroes. The first story we focused on was 'Superworm' by Julia Donaldson where we enjoyed a worm hunt, making play dough worms and wriggling to music.

Our next book is 3 Little Super Pigs by Claire Evans.

If you have any recycling materials that we can use for junk modelling or any unwanted Superhero costumes we will gladly accept these.



Weather Warning Procedures

You should have received an email with a letter attached explaining our procedures in the event of a heavy snowfall, an emergency closure due to extreme weather or an early emergency end to the Care & Learning Centre day. If you have not received this or would like a paper copy please ask at the office or send an email to clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk



In the event of an emergency closure day, the school will inform BBC Radio Cambridgeshire, Star 107, Heart 103 and 102.7 Cambridgeshire at the earliest opportunity. Please do not telephone the school or Care & Learning Centre. Our school webpage will also show if the school and Care & Learning Centre will be closed. There will also be information on Cambridgeshire County Council's website at the webpage:

<https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/school-term-dates-&-closures/school-closures>

General Information

Summer Term Extended Hours Funding:

Please can you remember to apply for your extended funding for the Summer term by the 31st of March; if we do not have the codes we will not be able to apply the funding.

Term Dates:

The pre-school closes for February half-term on at 3.00 pm on Friday 15th February and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 25th February.

The pre-school closes for Easter at 3.00 pm on Friday 5th April and re-opens at 9.00 am on Tuesday 23rd April.

Hot Meals

Please remember to order your child's hot meals via the 'Live Kitchen' website for each day required. Meals can be ordered daily, weekly or for each half term. If you would like your child to have hot meals please let us know by emailing clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk and you will be provided with log in details to enable you to do this.



The current menu can be found at :

http://dolce.co.uk/materials/52603_dolce_spring_menu_traditional.pdf

Changes to Sessions



If you would like to request any changes/additions to your child's sessions for the summer term this must be done in writing or by email to clcoffice@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk by Friday 9th February.

If your child is three this term they will become eligible for funded hours in the summer term. To claim their funded hours you will receive a form to complete and return to us by the end of the spring term.