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Monkfield Park Mathletics Report for the Autumn term has arrived

We are pleased to report that our school's personal report for Mathletics usage and achievements has arrived. See how much our children are improving and the awards they have received using this programme at home and in school.

Teachers at Monkfield Park have assigned
8,452
curriculum activities

Children at Monkfield Park have answered
209,450
curriculum questions

Repetition of activities is proven to drive better understanding and results. Achieving >85% on a topic means students attain **Concept Mastery**. Take a look at how your students are progressing:

Results
>85%

12,997

Results
84%-50%

6,157

Results
<50%

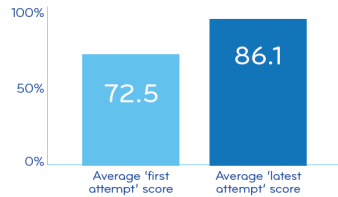
1,791

Dogs

Please be reminded that dogs should not be present on the school site. It is also helpful if owners avoid tying dogs up near to the school entrances whilst they collect children from school.

Student improvement

See how much students at Monkfield Park Primary School are improving, by comparing their first attempt at an activity to their latest attempt.



On average, students improved by 31% last term.

Success and awards

Students achieving more than 1,000 points in a single week receive an award certificate. Certificates are continuous records of achievement which are based on a bronze, silver and gold scale.



That's a total of 930 certificates awarded to your students last term.

Roblox

It has been brought to our attention that some children who attend Monkfield Park are playing an online game called 'Roblox'. During this game, some players have been approached to take part in inappropriate chat and as a result have been exposed to some inappropriate language and comments. As always, we would recommend that if children want to play online, that they do so under the supervision of an adult. Children who play alone in other rooms and particularly bedrooms, are at greater risk of potential grooming. We are aware that lots of children enjoy playing this game, but please be aware of the 'chat' function on this site and the ability of a child player entering their own personal details such as date of birth, full name, etc.

Forthcoming dates

8th February 10am—Year 2 Spring performance	22nd March—Parent consultations
8th February 3.45pm—Reception & KS1 phonics workshop for parents	
9th February 2pm—Year 2 Spring performance	23rd March 2pm—Reception Spring performance
w/c 13th February— HALF TERM	24th March 9am—Cygnus Class assembly
21st—24th February—Science Week	w/c 27th March—International Week
w/c 6th March—Book Week	30th March—Reception come & share in the morning
10th March 9am—Columba Class assembly	30th March—Parent consultations
22nd March 10am—Reception Spring performance	31st March—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM (CHILDREN RETURN ON 18TH APRIL)

Help to keep our school healthy

60 active minutes

Children need to do at least 60 minutes of activity a day to help them stay happy and healthy. But it doesn't have to be sport—running around and having fun outside counts too.



- Get them off the bus and out of the car—if it's walkable, walk it.
- Clock up 60 minutes worth of active play each day after school and at weekends—this includes running around, going to the playground and children's outdoor games. These types of things are also free!
- Get them splashing about. Whether it's lengths of the pool, or just playing about in the shallow end, a trip to the pool is a great way to get children moving and wearing them out.

Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you which items they would take with them on a journey into space.

Ask your Year 1 child to sing 'In the Groove' and clap out the rhythm.

Ask your Year 2 child about features of a calligram.

Ask your Year 3 child what a numerator is in a fraction and what it tells us.

Ask your Year 4 child what equivalent fractions are and how we can use them to simplify fractions.

Ask your Year 5 child what is the value of the 5 and 7 in the number 1.507.

Ask your Year 6 child for a 'show me, don't tell me' sentence about Sherwood Forest.

Head Teacher roll of honour

Samuel G in Columba Class—Sam demonstrated his very caring nature this week when he was seen helping a friend who had fallen over.

Adithya in Blue Class—Adithya produced the most incredible writing this week, which included adjectives!

Friends of Monkfield Park

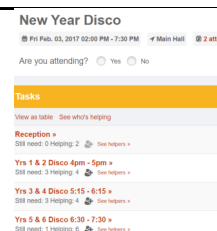
NEW YEAR DISCO

Don't forget to purchase your Disco tickets by the deadline of 30 January 2017.



HAVE AN HOUR TO SPARE?

Do you have an hour to spare and could help out at the school disco. Please sign up on our PTA Social Pages. It's a very easy system to use, select the Year Group you wish to assist with and select the "I can help" box.



CONTACT US

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