

# Newsletter 23

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## Super Hero Friday!

It was wonderful to see the children having some well earned fun this week to raise money for Comic Relief. We know that our school is full of super heroes with a huge range of super powers but Friday saw them sporting capes as they dressed in all their finery for this annual fundraising extravaganza. We have been selling red noses within each pod for a couple of weeks now and the play-grounds have been awash with these jolly woodland animals however,

I haven't spotted one of the very rare gold noses yet.

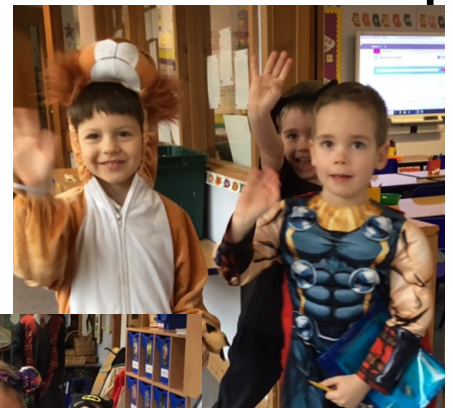
We always manage to raise a significant sum of money for the charity so thank you for your donations this year either in cash or via fundraising website <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/monkfieldpark>.

Mrs Howell

## Guess the Super Power.



Here are just a few of our wonderful Red Nose Day Super Heroes. Can you guess what their super powers are?



## A Day with The Lady with The Lamp

It seemed very topical for the children in Year 2 to be learning about the woman who set the standards for modern nursing. Florence Nightingale is one of our most famous historical figures but most of us only know that she carried a lamp. Year 2, through their studies, know a lot about this incredible woman—did you know that she had a pet owl called Athena and that she was a ground breaking statistician? In order to explore what life would have been like for Florence, her nurses and the injured soldiers who filled the Scutari hospital, Year 2 took part in a very successful WOW day. The children dressed up as Florence Nightingale, nurses, soldiers and doctors and took part in a number of exciting activities. They enjoyed learning some basic First Aid and practiced bandaging wounds, they made lamps for Florence, wrote some very authentic letters demanding improvements for the hospitals (they also learned how to use and tea bags to make them look old) and even designed their own hospitals and nurses uniforms.



## Census Day 2021



Don't forget that the next census will be taking place this **Sunday 21st March 2021**. Every household must complete the census by law on this date, or as soon as possible afterwards, as failure to do so could result in a fine of up to £1,000.





# Headteacher Roll of Honour

The following children have really grabbed our attention this week.

Harry in Pegasus Class— Harry has shown incredible resilience this week, producing some fantastic writing and showing me how easily he can multiply decimals.

Rhys in Lacerta Class—Rhys has shown us his superb acting skills whilst rehearsing for the Year 5 performance, setting the standard for everyone. We can't wait to see the full production.

Queenie in Violet Class— Queenie is so thoughtful and is always eager to help others. We have noticed how supportive she has been in helping her classmates to successfully resolve their friendship issues this week. Thank you Queenie.

Eddie in Dorado Class— Eddie has impressed us so much with the work he has been doing in maths this week. It was wonderful to hear how confidently he explained his answers to the fraction problems he had completed in class.

## Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to explain how germs spread and how important handwashing is.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you what you might see, hear, smell, taste and feel at a royal banquet.

Ask your Year 2 child to tell you their favourite fact about Florence Nightingale.

Ask your Year 3 child to explain what features they need to include in a shape poem.

Ask your Year 4 child to describe some of the games children play in the village of Chembakoli.

Ask your Year 5 child to tell you what features make an effective piece of persuasive writing.

Ask your Year 6 child to give you an example of how they would include the 'show me, don't tell me' technique in their writing.

## Forthcoming Dates

These dates may be subject to change if there are changes in Government and Local Authority guidance over the coming months.

25th March—Parent Consultation evening via zoom (details sent out to parents this morning)

26th March—LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM

12th April - Children return to school.

