

YEAR 6 LEAVERS QUIZ NIGHT!

There are still
Tables
available at
the **Quiz Night**
this **Saturday**
11th May at
7.30pm so get
in touch if you
would like to
get a Team
together, test
your general
knowledge
and have fun!
Food is by **400**
Degrees
Pizzeria and all
funds raised
on the
evening goes
towards the
Year 6 Leavers
fund.



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BREAK THE RULES DAY—FRIDAY 24TH MAY!

We are excited to announce that for one day only on **Friday 24th May** we are running a **Break the Rules Day** at Monkfield Park Primary School to raise money towards the School Library Refurbishment Fund. There is no obligation to take part however if your child would like to participate then children can choose any number of rules to break from the list below, they may choose to break 1 or all of them and the **'FINE' for each broken rule will be 50p or for £2.50 you can break ALL the rules!**

- * **Have a wacky hairstyle/put temporary colour on your hair**
- * **Wear nail varnish**
- * **Put on some face paints/make-up/glitter**
- * **Wear temporary tattoos**
- * **Wear a non-uniform top – the more colourful the better!**
- * **Wear trainers/boots**
- * **Wear crazy socks/tights**
- * **Wear a hat all day**
- * **Bring squash in your water bottle (NO fizzy drinks!)**

We aim to make this an exciting, fun experience; however, children will be reminded that all other school rules still apply!

Please complete the form sent home in bookbags and return it to the School Office with your payment by Thursday 23rd May! Payment can be made either by cash or cheque (please make cheques payable to Friends of Monkfield Park).

Please remember that ALL hair colour/nail varnish/tattoos etc must be removed after half term ready for the children to return to school!



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AMAZON BOOK WISH LIST!!

As a part of the Library Refurbishment and ongoing support to Monkfield Park, we have been working closely with the school to come up with a selection of books which are needed for the new and exciting library.

We would like to create a library that will inspire, encourage self-learning, enable discovery and feed curiosity, but to be able to achieve this we need your help.

Together with the staff at Monkfield Park we have created an **Amazon Wish List**. We invite you to purchase a book from the list and this will be donated directly to the School Library.

Wish List Link: <https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/2KKJL09G9SD39>

Find a List: In Amazon go to '**Your Wish List**', '**View Lists**' and then search for **Friends of Monkfield Park** in the '**Find a List or Registry**' section. Once you select and purchase a book, it will be removed from the wish list and delivered directly to the school.

Easyfundraising: If you search for Amazon on the easyfundraising website (<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>) and select Monkfield Park Primary as your selected charity, we will also receive **1.5% cash back** on any purchases made allowing us to spend more money on books without costing you anything.

Books purchased via the Wish List can be dedicated to the individual/s who have purchased them, leaving a lovely reminder for your children over their time at the school. Please add your details to the gift message when completing your order via the Amazon website if you would like to have the book(s) dedicated to you.



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FRIENDS OF
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PARK

Cambourne trail

Breathe in some fresh air and have
fun this half term!

£1

**Raising funds for Monkfield Park
Prize for every entry + a star prize draw!
Trails on sale from Mon 20th May
in KS1 playground**

Friends of
Monkfield Park
have designed
a **Cambourne
Trail** as a fun low
cost activity
that **families
can take part in
this half term for
just £1 per Trail
Sheet**

The Trail incorporates fun facts from all of the villages in Cambourne and can be started from different points or can be split into smaller trails that you can incorporate into a walk/bike ride to the shops or the park.

FOMP representatives will be selling the trails from Monday 20th May to Friday 24th May in the KS1 playground.

TAKE PART TO WIN: All Trail sheets returned will win a prize PLUS entry into the Star Prize draw for a Summer Fun Hamper. Just complete your answers on the Trail Sheet and FOMP will have a table in the KS1 Playground the week after Half term (from Monday 3rd June) for you to drop off your sheets and pick up your prizes! **Sheets must be returned by Wednesday 5th June** and the **star prize draw will take place on Thursday 6th June!**

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BIG BATTERY HUNT

Help support Monkfield Park's Eco Club who have signed up to the **Big Battery Hunt!!**

Boxes have been sent home with the children for collecting old batteries to be recycled. Please **return the boxes by Monday 3rd June** for a chance for the school to be entered into a prize draw.

There is also a large collection box in the school office if you have lots of batteries to drop off!



NEEDED — SCALEXTRIC SETS!

We would like to run a Scalextric Games session after school after Half Term, if anyone has a Scalextric set that they would be happy to lend us for

this then please email friendsofmonkfieldpark@gmail.com.



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THANK YOU!

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A massive thank you to everyone who donated, attended and helped out at the Princesses & Superheroes



Afternoon Tea and the Table Top Sale in April! We raised £383.45 and £238.53 respectively and had a great time running them! We hope that you enjoyed the Afternoon Tea and got some good bargains from the Sale!

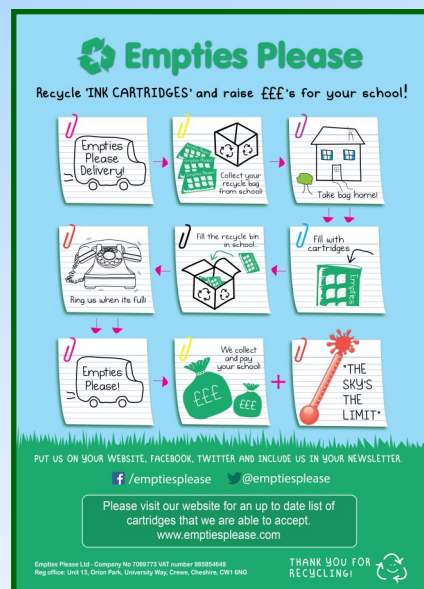


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EMPTIES PLEASE!

We are collecting **empty branded printer cartridges** for recycling. The branded Printer Ink Cartridges give the best return so if you have any of these then please drop them off at the school office. If you would like to check if the toners/cartridges you have are suitable then please message us!



Raise **free funds**
every time you
shop online



EASYFUNDRAISING

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help support Friends of Monkfield Park through

easyfundraising this year. When you join easyfundraising you collect free donations every time you buy something online. With 3551 retailers to choose from, it won't cost you or the school a penny extra and we have raised **£679.42** for the school to date. Please sign up today using the following link and help us raise even more!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/monkfieldparkprimaryschoolcambourne/>

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COSTUME DONATIONS!



Do you have **any costumes that you no longer need** after World Book Day, WOW Days, Plays at the school or your child has simply outgrown them?

If you have any Costumes that you are happy to donate to FRIENDS then please hand them into the School Office and we would like to run a Costume Swap Shop when we have enough! Thank you in advance for any donations!



FOREIGN CURRENCY DONATIONS



We are also collecting **foreign currency** so if you have any odd coins or notes hanging around you can drop them off at the school office. Thank you in advance!

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MATCH FUNDING

You will hopefully be aware of the hard work that FRIENDS is doing to raise money for Monkfield Park. We would like to take this opportunity to remind you of the **Match Funding Scheme** and how a little bit of your time could help raise double the funds for FRIENDS! If you work for an organisation that has a match funding policy then some money raised through Friends could be matched by your employer. High Street Banks, Building Societies, Supermarkets (**Including Morrisons!**) and Large Corporations are more likely to do match funding but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too! We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a match funding scheme or would be willing to match fund part of any of our events and if so would you be able to help out at one (or more) of the FRIENDS events?

CAN YOUR EMPLOYER HELP WITH MATCH FUNDING?

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PLEASE CHECK & GET IN TOUCH!!

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DO YOU KNOW WHO FRIENDS (FOMP) ARE?

We are a friendly group of volunteers, who raise money for Monkfield Park Primary School and the C&LC! FOMP is about much more than simply fundraising and organising events though, we aim to provide closer links between home and school and it is an excellent way to bring staff, parents and friends together socially in support of the school, working towards a common goal.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT SOME OF THE RECENT FUNDRAISING BY FOMP HAS HELPED MAKE POSSIBLE?

- Trim Trail Play Equipment, Shaded Benches & Rainbow Benches – £9,500
- School Trip Coach Contributions – Approx £1,000 Annually
- Guided Reading Books Sets - £400
- Buddy Benches - £100



THIS YEARS FUNDRAISING TARGETS:

- **SCHOOL LIBRARY REFURBISHMENT- £10,000**
- **C&LC OUTDOOR SURFACES RENEWAL - £30,000+**



We would love to get more people involved - if you have any fundraising ideas or are keen to help with Friends events, then please get in touch!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

THURSDAY 09.05

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION

FRIDAY 24.05

BREAK THE RULES DAY!

FRIDAY 24.05

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS COMMITTEE -
ICE LOLLY SALE**

WEDNESDAY-12.06-14.06

FRIDAY

FATHERS DAY SALE

SATURDAY 11.05

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS COMMITTEE -
QUIZ NIGHT- SPORTS PAVILLION**

**ON SALE
ALL WEEK 20.05-24.05**

CAMBOURNE TRAIL!

FRIDAY 07.06

**TO BE CONFIRMED!! -
SCALEXTRIC AFTER SCHOOL
EVENT**

THURSDAY 04.07

**TEAM FUN DAY - STALLS
AFTER SCHOOL!**

**SAVE THE DATE!!
AUTUMN FETE - FRIDAY 20.09
FROM 3.30PM**