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Reports drop in for parents

Today you will have received the annual end of year report for your child/ren. We hope that you are pleased with the progress that your child/ren made over the year. If there are any aspects of the report which you would like to discuss with the class teacher, then please come along to our reports drop in, to be held on Monday 16th July between 3.45 pm and 5.15 pm. No appointments are necessary, but please be prepared to wait if someone is being seen before you. Simply come to the school office where you will be directed.

E-safety

The world of e-safety can sometimes appear daunting, especially when some children appear to know more about the use of technologies than adults. Did you know that there is a helpful website called 'Parentzone'? This website allows parents to find out more about apps which children are likely to use, what their content is and also how old children should be before using them. It also advises on things that parents should be aware of, so that children can be protected from issues around being exposed to inappropriate content, cyber bullying and potential grooming. The website can be found at <https://parentzone.org.uk>



Reception classes visit Wicken Fen



The Reception children thoroughly enjoyed their first ever school trip to Wicken Fen. They all took part in activities in which they got to hunt for minibeasts, go pond dipping and make clay models of animals they thought they may find in the nature reserve. Luckily the weather was lovely and it wasn't too hot, so a great time was had by all. The trip was followed by the children creating their very own leaflets about Wicken Fen for others to read and included information about the fun things you can do there and about what they saw. They have all said they would like to return as they had such a good day!

Health and Safety

As part of health and safety procedures carried out in school, we hold an annual invacuation. This procedure is in place in case we need to bring in the children from the outside environment as quickly as possible. This week we re-visited and carried out this procedure with the children and staff. All the children followed this procedure well.

Year 5 Harry Potter topic

Yesterday, the children in Year 5 ended their Harry Potter topic with a bang! A day of celebration provided the opportunity to delve into a morning of potion making, a game of Quidditch, making broomsticks, designing crests for houses and dressing up! To finish off the day, parents were invited to join in with the children as they watched the first film. Thank you to all the children for our fantastic Harry Potter Experience Day. We hope the children had as much fun sharing the magic as the teachers!



A message from Eco-club



Next Wednesday, Eco Club will be holding a potato sale. We will be selling the potatoes grown in the class allotments. Potatoes will be available for 50p a bag, plus a special Eco Club potato recipe book (also 50p). Join us on the Key Stage One playground at 3.15 pm.

Head Teacher Roll of Honour

The children at Monkfield Park are still hard at work, even though we are nearing the end of term. This week I would like to extend congratulations to the following children:

Kodey in Aquila Class—Kodey was a true inspiration to the rest of the class this week, when he came up with new ideas to explore in the class topic about 'Chembakolli'.

Aisling in Dorado Class—For offering her valuable ideas in our whole school assembly this week. You contributed your reflective thinking.

Evy in Delphinus Class—Evy is such an all rounder.....she is simply one of the nicest people you will have the pleasure to meet and we will miss her as she moves to Cambourne Village College.

Sentence Starters

Ask your Reception child to tell you about the most interesting thing they found at Wicken Fen.

Ask your Year 1 child why our senses are important.

Ask your Year 2 child to retell the story of 'The Tiny Seed'.

Ask your Year 3 child to estimate how much they weigh in kilograms.

Ask your Year 4 child what modes of transport are commonly used in Chembakolli, Southern India.

Ask your Year 5 child to make a prediction while reading a book at home.

Ask your Year 6 child how the song by David Bowie links with our story 'Wonder'?