

# Newsletter 21

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**Monkfield Park receives  
Food Safety and Hygiene top marks**

Yet again, our school kitchen is proudly displaying its 5 star Food Safety and Hygiene rating, following our inspection on 17th January. This is the highest rating that is able to be achieved and is a credit to our hardworking kitchen team. Well done to Mrs Tucker and her assistants in the kitchen.

**Celebrate reading at our Book Fair!**

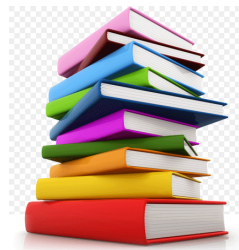
The Book Fair will be arriving in school soon, with hundreds of new children's books to browse and buy. Come and join us!

**WHEN:** 8th March 2017 - 15th March 2017

**WHERE:** Main Hall

**TIME:** 3.15 - 4.00 pm

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with great prices, there's sure to be a book for everyone. If you can't make it to our Book Fair, try our discounted Gift Vouchers available at [bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents](http://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/parents). They're a great way to ensure your child doesn't miss out. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library. We look forward to seeing you there!



**World Book Day**

Book characters replaced children at Monkfield Park this week, as the children came through the school doors dressed as anything from book villains, to heroes and fairy tale creatures and characters. Of course, all of this was to demonstrate our enjoyment of books and in aid of World Book Day. We look forward to continuing to celebrate our love of books next week, during our annual Book Week. Thank you for supporting this event.



**Year 6 reading afternoon with parents**

Here at Monkfield Park we are passionate about reading and Year 6 were delighted to share their passion with their parents on Thursday afternoon. The children completed three interactive activities focusing on their inference, deduction and summarising skills around our topic of exploration and photographs. It was lovely to welcome so many parents into the classrooms and they are now experts on our topic.



**Forthcoming dates**

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

**Marking Pancake Day**

Children in Reception marked pancake day or Shrove Tuesday by taking part in their very own pancake flipping race against teams this week. This was a test of their will-power and co-ordination, however most of all it was fantastic fun and a memorable way in which to learn about the meaning of Shrove Tuesday to Christian people.



### Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to describe the big, bad wolf to you.

Ask your Year 1 child to tell you some of the musical instruments they've spotted in the music they've listened to.

Ask your Year 2 child to tell you their gorilla story.

Ask your Year 3 child about the best way to catch a ball when playing cricket.

Ask your Year 4 child how sounds are made.

Ask your Year 5 child to name the continents of the world.

Ask your Year 6 child to describe the investigation they carried out on shadows.

## Head Teacher roll of honour

Joshua in Cygnus Class—Joshua showed this week that he could act selflessly and demonstrated compassion for his peers.

Alisha in Delphinus Class—Alisha shows that she can be independent in her learning and goes the 'extra mile' without having to be prompted. This week she was inspired by our kiwi project and used the children's newspaper to find out more.

### Friends of Monkfield Park

#### **SECOND HAND SCHOOL UNIFORM**

We have a stock of clean, good condition second hand uniform for sale:

Sweatshirts                      £2 each

Book Bags                        £2 each

Jackets                            £3 each

If you would like to order any please email us with items required and sizes [friendsofmonkfield-park@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofmonkfield-park@gmail.com)



**CAKE SALE**—Come along after school on **10 March** and support Year 6 who will be holding a healthy cake sale to raise funds for their leaving activities.

**Cake  
Sale**

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**After School Healthy Cake Sale**                      10 March

**Name the Easter Bunny**                                      Commencing 20 March

**Comic Relief Dress Down Day**                              24 March

**Summer Fete**    Saturday 17 June

Further details on all events will be sent out in due course.

