

Newsletter 5

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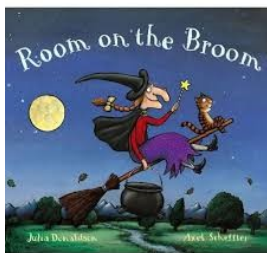
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Term & Holiday Club Dates

The pre-school closes for Christmas at 3.00 pm on Wednesday 18th December and re-opens at 9.00 am on Monday 6th January 2020.

We are closed on Friday 3rd January 2020 for a Training day in line with Monkfield Park Primary School.

Our Holiday Club will be open on the 19th, 20th, 23rd & 24th December from 8.00 am until 6.00 pm daily and sessions are charged by the hour so you can book to suit your needs.



3 & 4 Year Old Room News

Last week our Book of the Week was 'Room on the Broom'. This was very popular with the children and they were very good at joining in the refrain, "The witch tapped her broomstick and WHOOOSH they were gone!" We have used the witches spell from the story, "Iggety, Ziggerty, Zaggerty, Zoom!" to help us with our phonics too. From our cauldron, we have conjured up the Read Write Inc. pictures which we are busy learning in preparation for letter recognition later in the year.

On Monday of this week, we marked Remembrance Day by making some super handprint poppy pictures. We had a minute silence at 11am to remember soldiers who have kept us safe.



2 Year Old Room News

This week the children have been making Poppies to commemorate Remembrance Day, they looked at a paper poppy and used resources to copy this to create their own versions

We have introduced the story of Stickman and have looked at what shapes we can make with sticks we have collected from the field.





Hot Meal Accounts

If you have an account for your child to have hot meals please be reminded that your account is required to stay in credit.

Please check your account regularly to ensure this happens.

To check your account details and make payments please visit www.live-kitchen.co.uk/cashless.

September 2020 Reception Class Places

The application process for children due to start primary school in September 2020 began on 12 September 2019. The national closing date for applications is 15 January 2020. Any applications received after this time will be late and considered only in May 2020, after all "on-time" applications, so it is very important that parents do apply by the closing date. If you haven't yet applied for your child's place please do so as soon as possible.



Parents & Carers are invited to contact Monkfield Park Primary School on 01954 273377 or by email using office@monkfieldpark.cambs.sch.uk to arrange a Reception tour prior to making their decision on which school to choose and submitting their application.



Collecting Children

Please ensure that you collect your child on time from the pre-school.

Parent/Carers of children who are collected late will be asked to sign the 'Late Collection' book. Parents/Carers of children who attend extended hours sessions and are collected late will be asked to sign the 'Late Collection' book and charged a late pick-up fee (as detailed in our Terms & Conditions - copies available upon request).

Please remember to inform us if anyone different will be collecting your child, as we will not allow children to leave the Care and Learning Centre with someone we are not expecting.

No-one under the age of 16 will be allowed to collect a child from a pre-school session.

If someone different will be picking your child up regularly please put this in writing, and they will be added to our Authorised Collection List.



Wanted!!!

If you have any unwanted mobile phones we would welcome them to add to our imaginative and role play resources. Please ensure any batteries and SIM cards are removed.

We will always welcome donations of unwanted small world resources such as cars, animals, play people etc.

Room 2 are looking for donations of clean, unwanted socks to use to make glove puppets.

