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Year 6 perform 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'

The Year 6 performance was full of mystery and intrigue as the children presented a 'Who dunnit?' style of performance for their audience of parents, friends and other family members in the form of 'Mystery at Magpie Manor'. There was a medley of songs and chorus lines which had the audience captivated from the very start, along with some extremely talented acting—it was tricky to recognise some of our own children. The masterful performance was a wonderful way in which to celebrate the end of an era for the Year 6 children, who really did bow out of their final show at Monkfield Park in style. Well done Year 6 and to the team of staff who gave their time to put the performance together—another great memory for Monkfield Park. Here you are able to see some of the children performing.



Snapchat and Snap Maps

The introduction of the location based map on the app Snapchat has caused a lot of concern. The Snap Map shows a user's Bitmoji (their cartoon avatar), on a map and then you can zoom in to see their exact location. This clearly has implications for children and young people if they are to be found and tracked in this way by those who may wish to offend against them.

Childnet has published information about Snap Maps, top tips on keeping safe, and instructions on how to change the settings to ensure any risk is minimised. The best tip is to use ghost mode which means that the individual themselves is the only person who can see the location.

As we go into the Summer holidays we would like to highlight the risks to parents and carers and support you in how to change your child's settings if needed. Please use the link below to access advice and support on this matter:

<http://www.childnet.com/blog/introducing-snap-maps-the-new-location-sharing-feature-in-snapchat>

Year 3 visit West Stowe



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed our trip to the Anglo Saxon Village in West Stow. We got to explore the Anglo Saxon houses and discover what each one was used for within the Village. We found out why different designs of houses were thought to have existed and discussed the uses of each one by going inside and investigating like real anthropologists.

We then explored the museum and got to see real Anglo Saxon artefacts that had been discovered at West Stow, as well as trying on and handling replica objects such as clothes, helmets, pottery and arrow heads. We learnt that the Anglo Saxons took great pride in their appearance and the ones that lived at West Stow were thought to have traded combs and pottery for other precious items like glass beads and iron.

It was a fantastic way to end our topic on the Anglo Saxons and bring all of the facts that we had already learnt to life.

Sentence starters

Ask your Reception child to make a list of their favourite fruit and vegetables.

Ask your Year 1 child what they need to live a healthy lifestyle.

Ask your Year 2 child what their favourite part of healthy lifestyles was.

Ask your Year 3 child to describe what life was like for Anglo Saxons.

Ask your Year 4 child what the daily timetable is like for a child from Chembakolli.

Ask your Year 5 child to describe how an author creates suspense and tension.

Ask your Year 6 child what rights and responsibilities there are in a relationship.

Head Teacher roll of honour

Raveen in Delphinus Class—Raveen has become independent in editing his work to add that extra touch to his learning.

Rhea in Pegasus Class—Rhea's increased confidence had meant that there has been a huge impact on the progression that she has made. Keep it up Rhea!

Healthy Eating Recipe—Spiced butternut soup

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 2 dessert apples, peeled and finely chopped
- 3 celery sticks, finely chopped
- ½ small butternut squash, chopped into small pieces
- 2-3 heaped tablespoons of curry powder
- 1 tablespoon of ground cinnamon
- 2 x 400g cans chopped tomatoes
- 1½ litre of chicken or vegetable stock
- 140g basmati rice
- small bunch parsley, chopped
- 3 tablespoons of mango chutney
- natural yoghurt, to serve

Method:

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan. Add the onions, apples and celery. Cook for 10 mins, stirring occasionally, until softened. Add the butternut squash, curry powder, cinnamon. Cook for 2 mins more, then stir in the tomatoes and stock. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 mins.
2. Stir in the rice, pop the lid back on and simmer for another 12 mins until the rice is cooked through. Taste and add seasoning if needed. Stir through the parsley and mango chutney, then serve in bowls with yoghurt and extra mango chutney on top, if you like.



Forthcoming dates

17th July 3.30pm until 5.15pm—Reports drop in for parents

19th July 10 am—Year 6 Leaver assembly

19th July—Year 6 Leaver party

20th July—Last day of term for children (end of term lunch)

21st July—INSET day (school closed to children)

Friends of Monkfield Park

ICE LOLLY SALE

We will be holding an Ice Lolly Sale after school on **Tuesday 18 July** in the **KS1 playground**. All lollies will be £1.



MINI UNIFORM

We have a stock of “mini” Monkfield Uniform available to dress Teddies and Dolls. This will be available for sale at the Ice Lolly Sale on **Tuesday 18 July** in the **KS1 playground**. Prices range from £2—£4.



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Retailers include Amazon, M&S, Vodafone, eBay, Tesco, Viking and many more. Please register to support us today <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/monkfieldparkprimaryschoolcambourne>



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YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY

Invitations to the **Year 6 Leavers Party** will be sent out this week, look out for them in your book bags!

