



MONKS COPPENHALL ACADEMY **WEEKLY UPDATE**



14th February 2020

Attendance Champions

Our Attendance Champions for the week-ending 7th February 2020 were:

EY/KS1- Miss Davies 99.1% Congratulations three weeks in a row!

KS2 – Mrs Humber/Miss McDade and Mr Twigg both with 99.3%

School Dinner Menu

The week back after half term will be Week 2 on the dinner menu. A copy of the menu, with photographs of the food, is posted on the Academy website: www.monks Coppenhall.cheshire.sch.uk.

My World

Over the last 6 weeks, 12 children from Year 5 have been attending the 'My World' project. As part of this project they have visited Brightstar, BAE systems, Cheshire Police and Barclays Banks. They have learned lots about careers and business and the project ended on Thursday 13th February with a graduation ceremony at Wychwood Park where the children delivered an entertaining presentation to a room full of adults. Well done to all those who have been involved and thanks to all of the staff who have supported the children.

KS1 SATs

Thank you to all of the parents/carers who attended the KS1 SATs catch up meeting. We hope that this gave you an insight into the age related expectations for maths, reading and writing at the end of KS1.

Parent/Carer Teacher Meetings

These meetings will take place on Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th February. All parents/carers should now have received an email with details on how to book their meeting with teachers. If you have not received this email or require any assistance please contact the Academy office. The SEN co-ordinator Ms Fisher will be available on both evenings with no appointment necessary so please feel free to drop in. Ms Fisher will be situated in the main school hall and will be happy to go through the SEN support and EHC plans and discuss any concerns you may have. The Sports Coach Mr Landstrom should also be available to speak to parents/carers about the PE Amaven programme which supports children's fitness levels.

Fundraising Film Night

The Film Night this week was a great success! The EYS & KS1 children watched Toys Story 4 and KS2 watched The Lion King. The total raised by FOMs was £375. Thanks to everyone from FOMs who worked hard to make this a success.

Parking and Road Safety

Please can parents/carers be courteous and thoughtful when parking on the roads near to the Academy. We have received complaints of cars being parked on the pavements, making pushchair and wheelchair access difficult. There was an incident this week where Acer Avenue was blocked by inconsiderate parking, this caused congestion and hazardous conditions for children and parents driving and walking in the vicinity. This has been reported to the local PCSO and the highways agency Please **do not** drop off in the Academy drive unless by prior arrangement. Blue Badge holders **MUST** have the badge visible in the windscreen.

E-safety Workshops

One Day Creative have been in school this week delivering e-safety workshops. The children took part in role play activities with Y1 and 2 children discussing appropriate times to pause their online play and how to ask for help if they are worried about anything online. Y3 to Y6 children discussed the amount of time spent online gaming, how to communicate online amongst and how gaming can affect wellbeing.

World Book Day

Thursday 5th March is World Book Day, in order to encourage children and parents to share stories at bedtime children will be able to come to school in their pyjamas. They can bring along their favourite bedtime story and teddy. The children will share and write stories throughout the day. A letter has been sent out with further details. We will also be having a World Book Day themed lunch. Every child who has a lunch on this day will have the opportunity to enter a colouring competition to win one of four £10 book vouchers.

Clubs and Booster Classes

A reminder that there will be no booster sessions or clubs in the first week back after half term. All after school activities will recommence w/c 2nd March. Letters will go out for those Yr 6 children who will need to attend the booster sessions. With the lighter nights approaching, Years 5 & 6 children are permitted to walk home on their own after half term with parental permission.

Uniform

Please be reminded that it is Academy policy for all children to wear sensible **black shoes**, trainers are not permitted. Children cannot earn their smilies unless they are in full uniform. Can parents/carers also remember to send in appropriate PE kit for both indoor and outdoor activity. Parents/carers are also reminded that no watches or Fitbits are permitted to be worn during PE lessons as recommended in the Safe Practice for PE Manual. Children can however, wear watches and Fitbit for the Monks Mile.

York Residential

A note to the Year 4 Parents/carers, the second payment of £50 for the visit to York is due and can now be made via Parent Pay. Subsequent payments will be accepted up until the final date for payments on **Friday 27th March**. Should anyone require a payment plan, please see Mrs Burgess in the office. The presentation from the York meeting has been uploaded to the school website for those who were unable to attend. This includes the recommended clothing list.

Kingswood Residential

The next instalment for the Y6 Kingswood residential is now due. A letter has been sent out with further details of how to pay and how much is left on each child's account. The next payment for this visit should be paid by 28th February.

Academy Diary Dates

Friday 14 th February	Academy closes for Half Term holiday	Whole Academy
Monday 24 th February	Academy re-opens	Whole Academy
Tuesday 25 th February	Parents/Carers Progress Meetings 3:20-7:30	Whole Academy
Wednesday 26 th February	Parents/Carers Progress Meetings 3:20-5:30	Whole Academy
Tuesday 3 rd March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Miss Hadfield's class parents/carers
Tuesday 3 rd March	Y4 Times Tables Workshop 3.20pm	Year 4 parents/carers
Wednesday 4 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Miss Broadgate's class parents/carers
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day including World Book Day themed lunch.	Whole Academy
Tuesday 10 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Miss Davies' class parents/carers
Wednesday 11 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Miss Day's class parents/carers
Monday 16 th March	Singfest Performance - South Cheshire College 2.15pm to 2.30pm	Year 3 children
Tuesday 17 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Miss Hetherington's class parents/carers
Wednesday 18 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Mrs Thornhill's class parents/carers
Wednesday 25 th March	Y4 Residential Visit to York	Year 4 children
Friday 27 th March	Read, Write, Inc. Workshop 9am	Year 2 children on the RWI programme
Friday 27 th March	Y4 Return from York Residential	Year 4 children
Friday 3 rd April	Academy Closes for Easter holiday	Whole Academy
Monday 20 th April	Academy re-opens	Whole Academy

Yours sincerely



Mrs Pamela Simpson Principal