

SHINE AWARDS

HEADTEACHER UPDATE

In Collective Worship this week, we have been exploring our Christian value of Hope. We began by reflecting on the inspiring, words of Nelson Mandela, who said, "May your choices reflect your hopes, not your fears." Together, we discussed what this means for us at Monksmoor Park and how we can make hopeful choices in our daily lives — choices that lift others up, show kindness, and make our school a brighter place for everyone.

We linked this idea to **H**elping **O**thers and **P**romoting **E**quality, thinking about how hope can guide us to make our community stronger and more inclusive.

As a school, we agreed that at Monksmoor Park:

- Everyone is included.
- Everyone is different.
- · We celebrate our differences.
- We are all equal in our differences.

Our pupils shared thoughtful examples of how they can live out this message — from standing up for others and showing compassion, to including someone new in a game or giving encouragement to a friend. We finished our worship with a quiet moment of reflection, thinking about how hope can be the light that guides our words and actions each day.

Congratulations to everyone recognised in this week's SHINE awards! Pupils were celebrated for living out The Monksmoor Way in everything they do. Thank you for being such wonderful examples of how our school values are shown through your actions.

Year 1 - Rudraksh

Year 2 - Hallie

Year 3 - Antony

Year 4 - Chloe

Year 5 - Gabe

Year 6 - Cecilia



SAFEGUARDING - TERM TIME ABSENCES

Reguests for ALL term time absences must be done as follows:

•Term time absence authorisation form •In advance •Submitted to the School Office

(Regrettably, forms not submitted in this manner are unable to be considered for authorisation)

UP COMING EVENTS...

Wednesday 22nd Oct Welcome Wednesdays (Nursery & Reception - Time: school drop-off)

Wednesday 22nd Oct Reception - Year 6 Pupils' Art Showcase (Time: school pick-up)

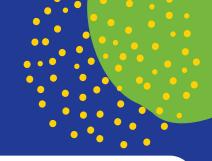
Thursday 23rd Oct Daventry Library Celebration Assembly

Thursday 23rd Oct Community Lunch

Thursday 23rd Oct DISCO'S EYFS/KS1 5-5:45 pm & KS2 6-7 pm (bookable on ParentMail)









Please note adverts are not a recommendation from the school. We advise you evaluate the service fully to ensure you are happy with the service.



Monday	Running Club KS2 History Club KS2 Multi-sports Yr1&2
Tuesday	Lego Construction (SuperStarSport) Art and Craft Club Yr1,2&3 Knitting Club KS2
Thursday	Choir Yr1-6 Chess Club Yr4,5&6 Bead and Read Club Yr3&4
Friday	Super Hero Training (SuperStarSport) Mrs Otway's Football Yr5&6



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MESSAGES AND NEWS

PTA

Our PTA Cake and a Cuppa event was a huge success — thank you to everyone who came along for a brew, a slice of cake, and offered support and ideas on ways we can build experiences for our pupils.

On behalf of our small — but now growing — PTA team, a big thank you for your continued support. As the saying goes, "Together everyone achieves more" — and that's certainly true of our amazing PTA!

Take a look at the posters attached to see some of the wonderful things our PTA funded last year (and just to clarify — they didn't buy us a donkey; that was for the Easter service!).

We'll be sharing details of future events after half term, but we're already excited for the first PTA event of the year — the School Disco! Tickets are available **now** on ParentMail.

SANTA DASH

Please find the poster advertising the annual Daventry Santa Dash. Over the past few years, it has been lovely to have members of the running club take part in this event. If you would like your child to join but are unable to run alongside them, please let Mrs Davies know and we can run with them.

Illnesses

Sometimes it can be hard deciding whether your child should or shouldn't come into school.

Coughs&Colds - In School Sore throats - In School Headache - In School

Diarrhea/sickness - Off for minimum 48 hours **High Temperature** - Off until it goes down naturally

Please check out the NHS 'Is my child too ill for school?' information <u>HERE</u>.

T H E MONKSMOOR WAY

Parents, Carers, and Family Members,

On Wednesday 22nd October, we will be holding our first Open Classroom Event, which will focus on our Art, Design, and Craft curriculum.



3D Forts



Drawing-Growing artists



Exploring tone, texture and proportion



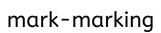
Drawing - exploring marks



Installation Art



Digital photography



You are warmly invited to visit your child's classroom straight after school at pick-up time to explore their wonderful work together.

The classrooms will be open for half an hour 3:30-4pm

We look forward to seeing you there!



Monksmoor Park C of E Primary School



PTA

At Monksmoor Park, our Parent Teacher Association exists to nurture a strong partnership between families, staff, and the wider community, working together so that every child can flourish and aspire.

involvement from parents and carers to help make

Monksmoor Park the best place for children to learn, grow, and aspire.

OUR AIMS:

Build connections that foster a welcoming and inclusive school community where every voice is valued.

Support learning and wellbeing by providing opportunities, resources, and events that enrich every child's experience.

Celebrate our school
values of Acceptance,
Friendship, Hope, Joy,
Respect, and Well-being in
all that we do.



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DISCO'S





Christmas Fair

2024/5 EVENTS







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Here are some of the ways the PTA support our pupils last year ...



Events
Support

PRIZES





Easter Donkey

Curriculum support



Sensory Circuits equipment



10th Annual

SANTA DASH

Sunday 7th December

Start: 10.30am Daventry Country Park
You can run, jog or walk the 5km around the park.



All pre registered Santa's & Elves will receive a Santa Suit or Elf Hat & Finisher's medal

Proudly supporting







Register you place today email Sue.norris@greatbear.co.uk

T&C apply: you can register and pay on the day to take part, but you won't be guaranteed a Santa suit or elf hat & medal



IF YOU CAN'T JOIN US, PLEASE HELP BY DONATING AT



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