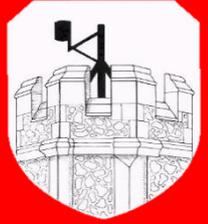


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Monken Hadley CE Primary School

Seek what is good, treasure what is true, do what is right.



Dear Families

Our first full week back and it seems so much seems has happened already.

This week we welcomed our newest members to the Monken Hadley family – our reception children joining Willow Class. They have been wonderful and seemed to have settled in really well. They even stayed for lunch this week in preparation for next week as from Monday 16th September they will be staying all day.

Thank you to all the parents who were able to join us for Meet the Teacher sessions this week; we hope you found them useful. We have e-mailed the Meet the Teacher booklets for any parents who were unable to make the meetings. The half termly curriculum overviews have also been e-mailed today: these provide information about what your child will be covering this half-term in all the subjects. Finally, we have sent out the Parent Calendar of Events with all the key dates included.

For those parents who have been in the classrooms or if your children have reported back, we have brand new interactive whiteboards. These were installed over the summer and we were able to do this because of the money raised by our families through the Friends of Monken Hadley. The work of the Friends is absolutely essential both in terms of building a strong community and raising funds for the school. As the Friends were able to donate £10,000 towards the cost of the new technology we were able to install one in every classroom! Please read the Friends newsletter and find out what exciting events they have planned and what new projects we are working towards. A huge thank you to the Friends from staff and pupils.

Reception Children stay all day!

Next week our Reception children will be full time. In the morning they will access the school from the playground through the corridor doors. At the end of the day (3.00pm) please collect them from Willow Classroom which is accessed by the side gate. There will people on hand to direct on the first pick up!

School Dedication Service

Next Sunday, 22nd September the 10.30am service at St Mary the Virgin will be a dedication service for the school. Everyone is invited to join us for this service and to celebrate being part of this wonderful community.

Celebration Collective Worship

In our celebration Collective Worship we shared some of the highlights of our week. Our star pupils received their awards for working hard and demonstrating our values.



Class Photographs

Class photographs are scheduled for next Monday in the morning. Just a reminder that it is winter uniform and long hair tied back



Church News- 'Son et Lumiere'

Between 19th-23rd November 2019 we will be staging an inspiring theatrical and dramatic multimedia event in Monken Hadley Church – 525 LIVE. This is to celebrate the 525th Anniversary of the Restoration of the Church in 1494 and raise money for the Church House Hall Restoration fund. We will also be supporting Noah's Ark Children's Hospice.

Bringing together dramatic lighting, music, video and live theatre into a stunning 'Son et Lumiere', we will be telling the story of the history and heritage of the church and the local community of Barnet, Monken Hadley and Hadley Wood.

Work is already underway to create and produce the event – planning, script writing and filming – and will continue throughout the spring and summer. A team of world-class creative and technical professionals from the church and locality will show the variety of our community – its history through to the present day – working with our school and local groups.

There will be six performances – five in the evening (between 7.30 to 9.30pm Tuesday to Friday), as well as a Saturday matinee. Drinks will be available in Church House Hall 45 minutes before each performance, where you will be able to view the proposed plans for the Hall's restoration. On Saturday evening at 8pm there will be a Gala performance, preceded by a Champagne reception at 7.15pm, and followed by a ceremonial lighting of the church beacon.

Tickets will be priced at £20 for adults, £15 for children (16 years or under). Gala performance tickets will be priced at £25 for adults, £20 for children. There will also be a family ticket for £55 – two adults and two children, excluding the Gala performance. Tickets will go on sale online from 11th July from www.ticketsource.co.uk/525-live (booking fee applies).

Any enquiries, please contact: 525live@monkenhadley.church

Upcoming dates

Monday 16th September: Class Photographs

Tuesday 17th September: Phonics Evening
@7.00pm

Friday 20th September: New Reception
parents get together @7.30pm

Sunday 22nd School Dedication Service – St
Mary the Virgin @10.30

Cedar Class at Mount House

We had a wonderful time at Mount House this week! It is like Tuesdays and Wednesdays are magic days! On Tuesday afternoon we had music with a teacher called Mr. Whitehouse; he knows so much about music and is really cool on the drums. Gymnastics was with Elizabeth: we were able to try out the trampette, beam and of course the trampoline. Everyone loved it and we cannot wait for next week! Thank you so much Mount House School.

Written by Moses, Riyaah and Gaavish

Choir starting next week!

I am delighted that we are able to restart the School Choir next week. Choir will be on a Friday lunch time and we have a new choir leader – Mr. Julian Nicholl- who will run the choir for us (I will probably pop in often as the children know I love to sing!) We are already booked to be part of the Beat the World at the Albert Hall in April, Barnet Hospital for carols and of course the Barnet Music festival.

School Lunches: A reminder that for children in Years 3-6 having a hot school lunch, the payment is made via School Money. Lunches cost £2.34 a day. Therefore, for this half-term the total amount due is £77.22. If your child wishes to switch they can do this at the start of a new half-term and please notify the office.