

The Monega Messenger

Monega Primary School, E12 6TT



Dear Parents and Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome pupils back to school last week. The spring term is an important term, as we reflect on pupils' progress and share with you things we feel they need to work on.

Please remember how important it is that we continue to work together. Encouraging your child to read at home and to read alongside your child remains the most important element of support for their learning.

The term ahead is also full of excitement with celebrations, events and educational visits which your children should tell you all about.

I would like to thank those parents that continue to show my team such support and kindness. We do notice and we do appreciate it.

Thank you
Ms E Harris
Head Teacher

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STAFF INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED TO PUPILS

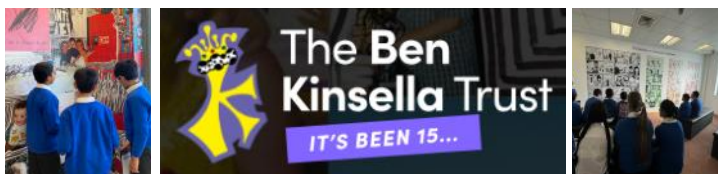
Please be reminded that school will be closed to all pupils on **Monday 19th February 2024** for staff training. School will be open as normal and all pupils are expected to return on **Tuesday 20th February 2024**. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Monday 12th February -
Friday 16th February
2024

YEAR 6 KNIFE CRIME WORKSHOP

Year 6 had an incredibly thought-provoking visit to the Ben Kinsella Trust this week to learn about knife crime and the dangers of it. They also learnt how to stay safe and how to look after each other.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE REMINDERS

Please be reminded that Newham Council and the School Attendance Officer are now fining parents who take their children on holiday during term time. Please note, schools **DO NOT AUTHORISE** any holidays for urgent or emergency family circumstances.

PENALTY NOTICES AND FINES

Penalty fines for taking your child out of school will result in parents being fined the following:

- £60 per parent for each child - if you pay within the 21 days
- £120 per parent for each child - if you do not pay within the 21 days, but do pay within the 28 days. You may also face court action if not paid on time.

Since the change in law, schools no longer have the freedom to authorise or allow parents to take their children out of school for up to ten days during term time.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

SAILING AND WINDSURFING REGATTA

During the winter break, Sidney in 4S took part in a sailing and windsurfing regatta. Sidney had great fun despite the weather being a little chilly. Well done for showing such determination with your sailing.



TIMES TABLES ROCK STARS

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

Please encourage your child to practise their times tables every day after school. This will help and improve fluency and confidence.

As part of your child's homework schedule, they are set with the challenge to practise their times tables for 21 minutes each week.

**Year 3 and 4 -
Play in Garage Mode**

**Year 5 and 6 -
Play in Studio Mode**

The focus of Times Tables Rock Stars is to: support children to learn their times tables and the associated division facts, increase the speed of multiplication recall and improve accuracy of multiplication recall. Please ensure that your child is using the updated version of Times Tables Rock Stars if they are using the app or online:

<https://play.ttrockstars.com/>



Thank you for your continued support and understanding. Parent support and encouragement at home really does make all the difference.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- RA - Manjinder
- RB - Amina
- RT - Jordan
- 1H - Atina
- 1R - Aisha
- 2H - Ghulam
- 2A - Zakariya
- 2P - Aqsa
- 3A - Keiron
- 3M - Ismaeel
- 3D - Dharvi
- 4L - Money
- 4C - Saajid
- 4S - Hibba
- 5FR - Zarmina
- 5M - Yushaa
- 5SH - Muzahid
- 6T - Mohima
- 6A - Aariz
- 6S - Emilie

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

This week's attendance winners are

KS1: RT with 96%

KS2: 3A with 97%



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property boxes daily for any items that may belong to your child.

Please ensure that your child's items are clearly labelled with their name and class making it easy to return if found and claim back.

