



# St Monica Snippets

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### Welcome Back

We hope you had a relaxing break and a happy new year. We have had a busy first week back but our pupils have settled extremely well in to their daily routines.



We welcome a few new faces to the team this term.

Mrs Comber - Acacia Class teacher/Science Team

Miss Speirs - Bay Class teacher

Mrs West - Bramley Class teacher/ EYFS & KS1 Phase Leader

Miss Rider – Sullivan Class teacher / Lower KS2 Leader

Mrs Thorne – Gladstone Class teacher/ Upper KS2 Leader

### Meet the Head Sessions

Thank you to all of the parents who gave up their evenings to meet with Mrs Bevan-Mackie in the last week of the Autumn Term.

During the evening Mrs Bevan-Mackie and parents discussed the school budget, Special Educational Needs and then parents had time to share views and ideas for school improvement.

In the next Snippets we will share some of the suggestions from parents regarding Home Learning and travelling to and from school.

The next Meet the Head Sessions will be held from 7.00pm until 8.00pm on Endeavour on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March for Years 4,5 & 6 on Endeavour and on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> March for Years R,1,2 & 3. Mrs Bevan-Mackie looks forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

### Whole School Book Look

We will be holding our Whole School Book Look on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> January. Book Look will begin at the end of the school day and finish at 5.30pm. We look forward to seeing you there and we know the children will be excited to show you all their fantastic work.



### Reporting to Parents Evening - Dates for your Diary

Our next Reporting to Parents Evenings will be held on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> of March and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> of March.

As usual you will be able to use ParentMail to book your appointments.

### Be Bright Be Seen Day - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Back in a November issue of Snippets we introduced you to our Junior Road Safety Officers Noah R and Sayeeda S. The JRSO's aim is to discuss the importance of road safety and discuss a plan of action for their schools.

We will be promoting the Be Bright Be Seen Day here at St Monica on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January.



The aim of Be Bright Be Seen Day is to promote being safe when walking too and from school.

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### Money Raised for Cancer Research

On the last day of Autumn Term we held a Christmas Jumper Day. Everyone looked really festive and we raised a total of £238 for Cancer Research UK.



### Break Time Snack and Lunch Time Reminder

The school requests that parents and carers observe the nut-free policy and therefore do not include nuts, or any traces of nuts, as a snack or part of any packed lunch.



### After School Clubs ran by Mr Lowy

Mr Lowy's after school sports clubs will commence next week.

Tuesday - Y5/6 Dodgeball  
Wednesday - Y3/4 Football  
Friday - Y3/4 Dodgeball

Please note that Dodgeball and Football clubs both finish at 4.15pm.

### Curriculum Bulletins

We hope you all received the curriculum bulletins via ParentMail.

Curriculum Bulletins can also be located on the school website.

[EYFS Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 1 Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 2 Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 3 Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 4 Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 5 Curriculum Bulletin](#)  
[Year 6 Curriculum Bulletin](#)

Home Learning Task Lists for KS1 and KS2 will be sent out shortly.



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## Who are the Welfare Team?

**Mrs Hunter**  
Attendance & Welfare  
Officer

**Mrs Dewey**  
Receptionist &  
Welfare Assistant on Endeavour

**Miss Parker-Grzen**  
Receptionist &  
Welfare Assistant on Inspire

### *What is your role in school?*

The Welfare Team work alongside you, the parents, and our pupils to support you and your children with any issues they or you may have.

### *What is the best part of your job?*

The best part of our job is getting to work with you and all the wonderful children who attend St Monica Primary School.

### *What are the challenges you face?*

Reception on Inspire and Endeavour on a Monday morning can be quite challenging but we always manage to find a way to support everyone who comes in.



[Attendance Website Page](#)





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Date	Event	Time	Location
Friday 18/01/19	Travel Plan Meeting	1.30pm	Inspire Site
Thursday 24/01/19	Book Look	3.00pm - 5.30pm	Both Sites
Friday 25/01/19	Be Bright Be Seen Day - Junior Road Safety Officers Dance Mats	All Day All Day	Both Sites Inspire
Friday 15/02/19	PAC Bag 2 School Collection Day	8.30am	Both Sites
Monday 18/02/19 - Friday 22/02/19	February Half Term	1 Week	Whole School
Wednesday 06/03/19 - Friday 08/03/19	Y4 Fairthorne Manor Residential	3 Days	Fairthorne Manor
Thursday 7/03/19	World Book Day Y4 Fairthorne Manor Day Trip	All Day 1 Day	Both Sites Fairthorne Manor
Friday 15/03/19	Inset Day	All Day	Whole School
Monday 25/03/19 - Friday 29/03/19	Big Pedal Event		Whole School
Tuesday 26/03/19	Reporting to Parents	3.30pm - 7.15pm	Both Sites
Thursday 28/03/19	Reporting to Parents	3.30pm - 7.15pm	Both Sites
Friday 05/04/19	Last Day of Spring Term		Whole School
Monday 8/4/19 - Friday 19/4/19	Easter Holidays	2 weeks	Whole School
Monday 22/4/19	Easter Monday	1 Day	Whole School
Tuesday 23/4/19	First Day of Summer Term		Whole School
Thursday 2/5/19	Book Look	3.00pm - 5.30pm	Whole School
Monday 06/05/19	May Day Bank Holiday	1 Day	Whole School
Thursday 09/05/19	Y5 Visit to Blashford Lakes	All Day	Blashford Lakes
Friday 10/05/19	Y5 Visit to Blashford Lakes	All Day	Blashford Lakes
Tuesday 21/05/19	Y6 University Visit	9.00am - 3.00pm	Southampton Uni
Friday 24/05/19	EYFS & KS1 Class Photographs KS2 Class Photographs	9.15am - 12.15pm 1.15pm - 3.00pm	Inspire Endeavour
Monday 27/05/19 - Friday 31/05/19	Summer Half Term	1 Week	Whole School
Monday 03/06/19	Inset Day		
Thursday 20/06/19	Clean Air Day	All Day	Whole School