# MONKTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL – Head of School's Newsletter No.40

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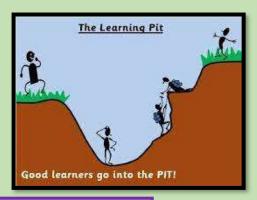
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## **Head of School Update**

This week we have introduced children to having a 'Growth Mindset'. To do this, we are using something called The Learning Pit'.

In every lesson, good learning can only take place if the children are challenged and able to make connections with other skills they have learnt (prior knowledge). We use the analogy of presenting a challenge to your child as 'putting them in the learning pit!'. In order to climb out, they must use tools in their backpack which will help them overcome a challenge and learn well. Ask your child about it – they love being thrown in the pit!





**Tuesday January 17**th – Choir Young Voices at the o2

Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> – PTA Film Night

**Friday February 10**<sup>th</sup> – Interim Reports to be emailed to parents

Friday February 10th - End of Term 3

**Wednesday March 1**<sup>st</sup> – Parent Consultations

**Thursday March 2**<sup>nd</sup> – World Book Day

PTA Film Night - Friday 3rd Feb



#### A Message from the Sweetie Police

Over the last week or so, I have seen and heard about children bringing sweets onto school premises. Please make sure children eat sweets outside of school and they are given to children off the school site.



# **Stars of the Week**

EYFS	Lucas
1	Skylar
2	Oliver
3	Sophia
4	Lydia
5	Tristan
6	Норе

Well done to our Stars this week!

**Great work!** 

# IN GOD'S EYES, EVERYONE IS SPECIAL

# **Our Learning Values**

Positive Resourceful Innovative Determined Engaged

## **Class Highlights of the Week**

Class 1 - Class 1 loved sharing their artwork of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears in today's Collective Worship

Class 2 – have been busy making luggage labels as this week they have been studying Cath Kidston

Class 3 – enjoyed creating art landscapes
using cross-hatching to develop
atmospheric perspective

Class 4 – have written some fabulous nonchronological reports on the Arctic and Antarctic. Brrrrrrr!!

Have a lovely weekend – stay safe.

For 1 know the plans
1 have for you,"
declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you
and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope
and a future.

**C.Marston**