



Monksdown News

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Stars of the Week

Nam	Patrick Wheatley
Npm	Elysan Melo
RG	Logan Cooper
RH	Courtney McArdle
RMG	Michelle Connolly
1C	Roxy Kemp
1H	Lucas Cain
1HC	Lucy-Anna Roberts
2B	Ruby Johnson
2BY	Iyla Chandler
3H	Nicole Chen
3C	Jay Shaw
4J	Alfie Kay
4W	Charlie Handley
5A	Ruby Anderson Mills
5S	Liam Gibbons
6GA	Alex Blanchard
6MA	Jamie Walker

Nursery and Reception Admissions for September 2018

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014 then they are due to start Reception class in September 2018. The application system for applying opened on 12th September and closes on 15th January 2018. Applications are made via Liverpool City Council and cannot be made through school. Please visit:

<http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/how-to-apply/>

You will need to register for an account (or use the one you have if you have an older child). For this you will need an active email address. If your child is already in our Nursery then you **MUST** apply using the above link. Having a place in our Nursery **DOES NOT** mean you will get a place in Reception. We are heavily oversubscribed so please apply as soon as possible. Places cannot be guaranteed.

To apply for a place in our Nursery please request an application form from the School Office.

Attendance 13-17/11/17

Class	%
6GA	100
5M	99.0
3C	97.9
1C	96.7
4W	96.5
5A	96.2
2B	95.5
RG	94.8
6MA	93.6
3H	93.3
1HC	93.0
RMG	92.3
2BY	92.1
4J	92.0
RVH	91.7
1H	91.2

**Total
94.7%**

Breakfast Club If your child attends our Breakfast club, PLEASE DO NOT send your child in with any food. We only supply healthy breakfast options as part of the club. If your child wishes to eat something that we do not offer (i.e. coco pops etc.) please ensure they eat it BEFORE they arrive at school. *Thank you*

Reminder about our school day

The classroom doors open for children to enter the school building at 8.50am with lessons starting promptly at 8.55am. Children who arrive after this time are missing out on vital learning time and instructions on their lesson content. It is vitally important that children are ready to learn at 8.55am so please ensure your child is on time and do not disrupt or distract children whilst they are in their classroom.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4/12	Years 1+2 Cinema visit
Tuesday 5/12	KS2 Christmas celebration 10am – Years 3 + 4 and 2pm – Year 5 + 6
Wednesday 6/12	4J Sign Language assembly 9am Year 1 Christmas Celebrations 2pm Nursery PM visit to Croxteth Park
Thursday 7/12	Year 2 Christmas Celebrations 2pm Nursery AM visit to Croxteth Park KS2 Pantomime 'Aladdin' in school
Tuesday 12/12	RG Christmas songs 1.30-2.30pm
Wednesday 13/12	RH Christmas songs 1.30-2.30pm
Thursday 14/12	Reception trip to Windmill Animal Farm Christmas Family Event at 3.15pm
Friday 15/12	Christmas Jumper Day – 50p donation RMG Christmas songs 1.30-2.30pm
Monday 18/12	Nursery singing around the Christmas tree
Tuesday 19/12	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 21/12	Finish for Christmas holiday at 2pm
Monday 8/1/18	Return to school at 8.55am

Headteacher's Headlines

Sporting Achievements - Well done to the children who were placed 3rd in the recent Indoor Athletics competition. Also, another great win for our Year 5/6 football team. A superb effort by all involved.

In the line at 5 to 9

Once again, we will be re-launching this initiative in order to continue improving punctuality. From Monday, 27th November to Wednesday, 20th December all children who are in school and on time will have it recorded on a special register. There will be a special treat for those children who have been on time every day.

Cinema Visit - Years 1 and 2 will be visiting Woolton Cinema. All children will be provided with a free school packed lunch on this day. If your child prefers their own packed lunch then please inform their class teacher.

Santa visits Monksdown

Santa will be visiting our wonderful school on Tuesday, 19th December. His elves will be erecting his Grotto for the children to share with him their Christmas list, have their photograph taken and receive a gift. A separate letter will be sent out with more details and prices.

School Nurse will be holding a drop in session on Wednesday, 29th November from 8.45am to 9.30am. Please call in if you have any concerns regarding your child.

Children in Need - Our enterprise day was an enormous success. We raised a fabulous amount of money which is being sent to Children in Need.

Education is the passport for the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today. – Malcom X

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Gough



Dogs, of any shape, size or cuteness are **NOT** allowed on school grounds. Please **DO NOT** bring them onto the playgrounds.

Thank you