



# Monksdown News

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## Stars of the Week

Nam	Ahmed Awwad	★
Npm	Neve Griffin	★
RG	Mia Smith	★
RH	Franciszek Kryszewski	★
RMG	Jonah Lake	★
1C	Scarlett Tuft	★
1H	Lee Smith	★
1HC	Karoline Spröge	★
2B	Dylan McKibbin	★
2BY	Daniel Macuganovs	★
3C	Alise Namiavira	★
3H	Simon Plavnický	★
4J	Robert James	★
4W	Rubi-Mai Shaw	★
5A	Adam Shepherd	★
5S	Bingjun Zhen	★
6GA	Ellis Hancock	★
6MA	Ellie-Jo Stobbart	★

Dear Parent/Carers,

*Kindness in words creates confidence*  
*Kindness in thinking creates profoundness*  
*Kindness in giving creates love*

I wish to thank you all for your kindness this week as we have collected food for our local Foodbank. Your generosity has been overwhelming. We celebrated Harvest time in two assemblies where we learnt about food shortages around the world and indeed in our home city of Liverpool.

Thank you to all parents who attended the reading meeting and the meeting for parents of pupils who speak English as an additional language. I hope you found them useful. We will be continuing our programme of parental involvement throughout the year. Should you require any assistance please see Miss Gough, Reception Teacher, who is our lead teacher in this field.

Have a lovely Weekend - Mrs Gough

## Attendance 2-6/10/17

Class	%
5S	100.0
4J	99.3
3C	98.6
1H	98.0
5A	97.2
2BY	96.9
2B	96.5
6GA	95.6
RG	95.6
6MA	95.4
RVH	95.3
4W	94.8
RMG	93.7
1C	93.0
3H	92.7
1HC	89.3

**Total - 95.7%**



Attendance target for our school is 97%

### Wake and Shake

For Years 3-6

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.45-8.55am. We will be preparing our minds and bodies for the day ahead. Join Mrs Stewart in the Junior Hall for a short work out.



Come and volunteer with Beanstalk

Beanstalk is a national charity which recruits and trains reading helpers to support primary school pupils with their literacy skills. Our volunteers work with 3-11 year olds twice a week on a one-to-one basis. We currently have vacancies in many of our schools across Merseyside, meaning lots of children need our support.

Interested or know someone who might be?

Go to [www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk](http://www.beanstalkcharity.org.uk) for more details and to find an application form. Alternatively call Nicole on 0151 722 4743 Monday-Thursday 9.30am-2.30pm

**School Nurse** drop in 9-10am Tuesday 17/10/17. Please call in and discuss any medical problems your child may have.

## REMEMBER

School closes at

**2pm**

on **Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October** for the half term break. Please ensure your child is collected on time.

## Dates for your Diary

All October	Black History Month
Tuesday, 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Years 1+2 – Sleeping beauty (in school)
Wednesday, 18 <sup>th</sup> October 10am	Full Governing Body Meeting
Thursday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception classes visit Underwater Street 2.30pm Coniston Assembly in Infant Hall
Friday, 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Reception Stay and Play Day 2pm School closes for half term
<b>Monday, 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Half Term – School Closed</b>
Monday, 30 <sup>th</sup> October 8.55am	School re-opens
Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Reception Parents' Meeting (writing)
Tuesday, 7 <sup>th</sup> November	12.15pm PM Nursery Parent's meeting (phonics)
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November	8.45 AM Nursery Parents' meeting (phonics)
Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> November	1.30 – 6.30pm Parents Afternoon for Years 1-6