



Monksdown News

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Dear Parent/Carers,

It was a pleasure to welcome the children back after the half term break. As usual they were full of excitement and stories of their trips out and experiences during the holiday. Now that the weather has turned colder please ensure your child wears a coat to school. Also, as the dark nights draw in ALL children (Reception to Year 6) MUST be collected by an adult, promptly at 4pm if they are attending an after school club. Thank you for your co-operation.

Governing Body We had our first full Governing Body meeting on the last Wednesday of half term. The meeting was very productive and as always the support, advice and challenge we receive from our Governors is very much appreciated. Our parent Governors are Lyndsey Gibbons, who has two children in our school in Years 3 and 5, Jane Moores who has a child in Year 3 and Claire Tinsley who also has two children in Years 4 and 5.

Parental Involvement We are holding a number of Parents' meeting next week and it would be fantastic if you could attend. On Tuesday, 7th November at 12.15pm and Wednesday, 8th November at 8.45am we have Nursery Phonics meetings. Please choose an appropriate day. On Tuesday, 7th November, we are holding a very important meeting about the SATs testing for pupils in Year 2. At this meeting, the staff will be explaining about how the tests are administered, the grades the children are awarded and most importantly how you can support your child at home in preparation for this process. On Wednesday, 8th November we have Parents' Afternoon for Years 1-6. It would be great to have 100% attendance at this very special meeting.

Poppy Appeal

Once again, we shall be supporting the Poppy Appeal. This year we will have a limited number of different items on offer and would ask for a suggested minimum donation as follows:

Friendship Bracelets+ Snap rulers	£1 each
Wristbands, Reflectors, Pencils	50p each
Poppies	20p each

Due to the limited numbers we received from The Royal British Legion, we can only offer one item per child whilst stocks last.



The first Poppy Appeal was held in 1921, the founding year of The Royal British Legion. Red silk poppies, inspired by the famous First World War poem "In Flanders Fields" sold out immediately and raised more than £106,000. The funds help WW1 veterans find employment and housing after the war.

"Lest We Forget".

Have a lovely weekend,

Best Wishes

Mrs Gough



Attendance 16-20/10/17

Class	%
3C	99.3
2BY	95.2
6GA	94.8
RVH	94.7
3H	94.7
1H	94.0
2B	93.9
1HC	92.7
4W	92.6
RMG	92.0
5M	91.6
1C	91.3
4J	90.0
5A	89.0
RG	86.0
6MA	85.7

Total 92.3%



Attendance target
for our school is
97%



Stars of the Week

Nam	Bobby Chadwick
Npm	Amrit Johal
RG	Charlie McCreadie
RH	Tobi Odunsi
RMG	Chaya Patel-Rourke
1C	Leighton Wheeler
1H	Alfie Conroy
1HC	Esme Oxton
2B	Harley Grimes
2BY	Sonnie Brearley
3C	Grace McNally
3H	Leighton Jones
4J	Kristina Fjodorova
4W	Maggie Williams
5A	Ellie Griffiths
5S	Isabelle Barron
6GA	Alice Lockley
6MA	Karol Lesniowski

Community Bonfire & Firework Display

You are invited by:
Norris Green Ward Councillors', Norris Green Community Alliance and LCC Street Scene Team, with support from Cobalt Housing

Music/hot drinks and snacks available
FREE ENTRY

SATURDAY 4th NOVEMBER 2017
Venue: SCARGREEN PARK
Bonfire 6:30 pm
Fireworks 7:15 / 7:30 pm

Grant Funded by:
Liverpool City Council
NORRIS GREEN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
Cobalt Housing



Autumn has arrived.

Behold the changing leaves and enjoy the crisp breeze.
Let your eyes take in the burst of colour.
Transformation is afoot and hope is in the air.

If your child arrives after their classroom door is closed (8.55am) they **MUST** be signed in at the school office by an adult. This is so we can monitor who is in the building should we need to evacuate.

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) checks the punctuality record on a weekly basis. Should your child be continually late you may be invited to school to discuss the issue.

BREAKFAST

CLUB is for children of parents who work or are in education. It is not a drop in session and places **MUST** be arranged with Mrs Daly or Mrs Bernia.

Could the children in **1C** please bring their favourite toy to school on Wednesday 8th November. Nothing too big please!

MONEY

ALL money (trip, dinners etc.) **MUST** be sent into school in an envelope – clearly marked with the child's name, class, amount and what it is for. Include the permission slip if it's for a trip.

MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT'S NOT IN AN ENVELOPE.

UNDER **NO** CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MONEY BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday, 7 th November	12.15pm PM Nursery Parent's meeting (phonics) 9am Year 2 SATs Meeting
Wednesday, 8 th November	8.45 AM Nursery Parents' meeting (phonics)
Wednesday, 8 th November	1.30 – 6.30pm Parents Afternoon for Years 1-6