



MONKSDOWN NEWS

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REMINDER

School is **closed** Tomorrow, Friday 17th March for Staff Training. We re-open on Monday 20th March 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been so refreshing and heartwarming to see how kind and thoughtful our pupils are. The School Council compiled a good deed Scavenger Hunt which children chose to take part in. As I walked around school, I saw so many genuinely kind acts that were carried out. Thank you for those who donated food for the needy. Your generosity is very much appreciated.

Sporting News - Well done to the children who ran at Wavertree this week. They all showed commitment, determination and sportsmanship.

Parental Involvement - Thank you to the parents who gave up their time to wrap presents for the Mothers' Day Sale. Your help was invaluable. Gifts will be on sale on Thursday, 23rd March priced 50p and £1.

Letters for Parents afternoon have been sent out this week. Please return these by Monday, 20th March at the very latest.

Inset Day - The staff will attend Primary Writing Project training tomorrow, Friday 17th March, School is closed on this day. I'm sure they will return to school with fresh ideas about how to engage and immerse our pupils in high quality writing activities.

Other News - Year 5 have enjoyed watching duck eggs hatch into adorable ducklings. Out of seven eggs, six hatched successfully and are now thriving. Sadly, one hatchling died in the egg, the children were understandably upset by this but they understood that it is all part of the process of life.

Year 3 were delighted when they found that they were going to be the wonderful carers of a group of fluffy, cute chicks this week. The children have produced lots of writing based around the chicks and have grown rather attached to them. Out of the nine eggs that arrived, pretty motionless, eight adorable chicks eventually hatched! Keep your eye on Twitter for our updates.

Kind words are short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless

Have a good, long, weekend, "La fheile Pandraig sona dhuit!" - Mrs Gough

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Friday 17/3/17	Staff Training - School closed to pupils
Monday 20/3/17	2 weeks of the Big Pedal starts
Tuesday 21/3/17	Year 5 boys football competition at Fazakerley High School 10am-12pm
Thursday 23/3/17	Mothers' Day Sale (Items 50p and £1) Year 4 visit Museum of Liverpool Life and Maritime Museum
Monday 27/3/17	Scholastic Book Fair in school Year 2 - Knowlsey Safari Park
Tuesday 28/3/17	Year 6 football competition at Fazakerley High School 10am -12pm
Wednesday 29/3/17	Parents' Afternoon 1.45pm - 6.30pm
Friday 31/3/17	Reception and Nursery to Epstein Theatre to see 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' Year 1 visit Knowlsey Safari Park
Friday 7/4/17	2pm - Finish for Easter Holidays

Attendance

6-10/3/2/17

Class	%
3H	99.4
1H	99.3
2B	98.7
RR	98.6
2C	97.3
3HC	97.1
1B	95.5
4W	95.3
RVH	94.7
4J	93.8
5C	93.6
RG	93.3
5M	92.4
6GA	90.9
6MA	85.7

Attendance must be above 97%

Total 95.3%



Stars of the Week

Nam	Harry Foxall
Npm	Kelsie Cooper
RG	Christina Chen
RH	Elise Vasak
RR	Hashim Khokhar
1B	Lydia Jones
1H	Dylan Foster
2B	Keiron Smith
2C	Georgie Handley
3H	Mia + Christopher Comish
3HC	Aiden Taylor
4J	James Conroy
4W	Tiana Vito
5C	Thomas Williams
5MS	Gabriella Fowler
6GA	Craig Sharpe
6MA	Finley Jones

