



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It really is unbelievable that we are now at the end of the Spring Term. This academic year has flown by so quickly.

Hopefully, we should experience some warmer weather on our return to school after the Easter break. The children will be allowed to wear the summer uniform:

Girls Red and White checked dresses (NO other colour permitted)

White/grey socks

Blue school cardigan with the logo on

Black school shoes (NO OPEN TOED SANDALS or JELLY SHOES under any circumstances)

Boys Grey shorts or trousers

Red polo shirt and blue sweatshirt with the school logo

Black school shoes (NO TRAINERS)

Grey or black socks.

It is pleasing to see how smart our children look and the pride they take in our uniform.

It was 'eyes down and look in' for Key Stage 2 children today as they all enjoyed a few games of Easter bingo. I hope the prizes all came home in one piece!

Our children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 certainly celebrated the tradition of the 'Easter Bonnet' by decorating theirs with many inspirational designs. Thank you to all who supported this. The Bonnet was traditionally worn as a Christian custom of Easter being the time for new, brighter clothes after the fasting of Lent and the Church-going notion of wearing your 'Sunday Best!' The custom of wearing hats at Easter is also inextricably tied to the American tradition of The Easter Parade which emerged in the 1870s after the end of the Civil War.

May you all be blessed with peace and happiness this Easter.
Kind Regards

Mrs Gough

Attendance

12-16/3/18

Class	%
3C	99.3
RMG	98.7
6GA	98.5
1HC	97.2
3H	95.7
5M	95.5
2B	94.8
RVH	94.7
4J	94.7
4W	94.5
1C	94.1
RG	94.0
2BY	93.6
5A	93.2
1H	91.3
6MA	88.9

Total = 94.9%



Stars of the Week



Nam	Piper Bamber
Npm	Nathaniel Adepoju
RG	Chloe Kilcourse
RH	Nicole Wlasiuk
RMG	Daniel Walker
1T	Rosa O'Connell
1H	Michalina Polczynska
1HC	Cianna Lowndes
2B	Reece He
2BY	Harriet Davis
2C	Connor McKibbin
3C	Layla Harris
3H	Aaron Gardner
4J	Lexie Abunene
4W	Stevie Owen
5A	Dawid Kotwicki
5S	Daniel Witter
6GA	Thomas Deary
6MA	Breckan Stinchcomb

Linguist of the month

1T	Hashim Khokhar
1H	Jamie-Scott Chadwick
1HC	Liam Robinson
2B	Olivia Murphy
2BY	Natasha Gorezwarimwa
3C	Daisy Conway
3H	Kavya Shah
4J	Arthur Gava Hernandez
4W	Harry Wood
5A	Leah Lockley
5S	Taylor-Leigh McIntyre
6GA	Alice Lockley
6MA	Thomas Smith

Breakfast Club Reminder

Breakfast club opens at 8.10am.
Please do not leave children unattended.
Thank you - Breakfast Club Team



Potato Head Does Attendance!

Mr and Mrs Potato Head are being put in charge of monitoring attendance. Each day, any class with 100% will add a body part. When they are complete children in that class will receive a reward.

A growing number of children are bringing toys and 'slime' into school. Children are not allowed to bring personal items into school as they become distressed if their things get lost or broken.

Head Lice

is a common problem that can be rectified quickly and easily.

Please check your child's head for either lice or nits and if necessary use the recommended preparation to remove them which can be obtained free from your local pharmacist.

Children enjoyed foods from around the world on Thursday. Many, many thanks to the parents and children who provided food from their home countries and special thanks to Awa and Mrs Mrozik for all their help with the organization.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 9/4/18	8.55am return to school
Tuesday 10/4/18	Year 6 Wellbeing day
Monday 16/4/18	Reception Stay and Play Day
Monday 23/4/18	St George's Day Assembly
Wednesday 25/4/18	KS2 Assembly – Resourcefulness– St Christopher's Church Army Leaders
Thursday 3/5/18	Polling Day – School Closed for pupils
Monday 7/5/18	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 11/5/18	Eurovision Song Contest – whole school
Monday - Thursday 14 -17 th May	Year 6 SATs week
Mon-Fri 21-25/5/18	Year 6 Trip Week
Thursday 24/5/18	Reception Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 25/5/18	School finishes for the half term break at 2pm
Monday 4/6/18	INSET Day – School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 5/6/18	INSET Day – School Closed for pupils
Wednesday 6/6/18	8.55am children return to school