



Monksdown News

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Edition: Spring 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week you received a Spring Term Curriculum Map which states the topics, novels and skills that will be taught in each subject. It also includes our 4 values which are:

- Respect**
- Resilience**
- Responsibility**
- Resourcefulness**

Our aims are to create a strong learning environment that will enhance academic achievement and develop children's social relationship skills in order to succeed at school and throughout their lives.

A reminder to all that the school library is open every evening from Monday to Thursday after school. We have a well resourced library with books that cater for all ages and abilities. In the words of J K Rowling 'If you don't like to read, you haven't found the right book'. I'm sure our library has the right book for your child.

"You are responsible for the energy that you create for yourself and you're responsible for the energy you bring to others".

Have a relaxing weekend

Mrs Gough

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Igancy Trzinski
Npm	Summer Conway
RG	Ruby Brooks
RH	Gabriella Narkeviciute
RMG	George Creighton
1T	Rosa O'Connell
1H	Jind Johal
1HC	Leon Xu
2B	Niemah Musanhu
2BY	Anis Makrani
2C	Olivia Murphy
3C	Maye Gueye
3H	Ethan Brough
4J	Amelia Dziemian
4W	Aimee Cummings
5A	Mamadou Gueye
5S	Taylor-Leigh McIntyre
6GA	Olivia Taylor
6MA	Chloe Wallace

Attendance 15-19/1/18

Class	%
3C	98.0
1H	97.2
5M	95.5
RVH	95.3
1C	94.6
RG	94.0
1HC	93.8
RMG	92.7
4J	92.3
2BY	91.4
2B	91.3
4W	90.3
5A	89.9
3H	88.7
6GA	88.5
6MA	83.6

Total = 92.4%

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On Friday, 2nd February we look forward to holding a mega-maths inspired fundraising day in aid of the NSPCC. The children will take part in a variety of maths activities provided by the charity.

We ask for a 50p donation per child.

Are you aware of the APPs and games your children are playing or downloading onto their mobile devices (Ipads/tablets/phones etc)?

Some of these APPs etc have been highlighted as having inappropriate content for children even though they are aimed at young people and claim to be child friendly.

Please look at what your child is accessing – have a go at the games etc! and see if you consider it appropriate for your child to continue to use it.

IMPORTANT

Again there have been several reports, in the local area of children being asked to go in cars with people that they don't know.

Please be vigilant when dropping off or picking up your children. Please report any unusual activity immediately.

Please talk to your children about 'stranger danger' and the importance of staying safe and not going with people that they do not know.

Let's work together to keep our children safe.

Thank you

Children can NOT be collected early from school unless prior arrangement has been made or you provide evidence of an appointment

Children who are collect early are missing out on valuable learning time and the end of day activities.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29/1/18	Year 3 trip to Martin Mere Year 5 trip to Places of Worship
Friday 2/2/18	NSPCC Number Day – 50p donation
W/C Monday 5/2/18	Assessment Week
Wednesday 7/2/18	Year 6 Football match at Broadgreen High School 3.30- 5pm
Friday 9/2/18	Break up at 2pm for half term break
12 – 15 /2/18	Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 19/2/18 19-23/2/18	8.55am Return to school Super Hero Week
Thursday 22/2/18	Cross Country race at Sefton Park
Friday 23/2/18	Dress up as a hero day for all children Science fiction themed music concerts
Friday 9/3/18	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Monday - Thursday 14 –17 th May	Year 6 SATs week

CONGRANTULATIONS

Ellis Hancock, Denis Gedek and Katelyn McLoughlin
who became our Chess Champions