



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Despite the wet weather on Monday our children in Year 3 enjoyed a wonderful day out at Martin Mere Wetland Centre feeding the ducks and birds and learning about migration.

The children in Year 5 experienced a drier trip whilst visiting the impressive Anglican Cathedral and the ornate and rather breathtaking Princes Road Synagogue as part of their RE studies about places of worship.

We had a visit from Cherith Collins who is the Church Army Chaplain at St Christopher's Church on Wednesday. The theme this week was Responsibility which is one of our school values. The children explored ways of acting responsibly and being responsible for their own actions. They were encouraged to look inside themselves and do all they can to be the best person possible. Our children display behaviours and characteristics daily that shows me they truly are responsible citizens.

Our Number Day in aid of the NSPCC was most successful. The children dedicated time to become maths mavericks and raised money for this very worthy cause. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser.

We say goodbye to January and its cool winds and wet days. We welcome February. A new month means a new start, new hope and a chance to make all things possible. Enjoy your first weekend in February, 2018.

Best Wishes  
Mrs S. Gough

## Attendance 22-26/1/18

Class	%
RVH	98.7
4W	97.7
3H	97.3
RG	97.3
3C	97.3
2B	96.1
4J	96.0
2BY	95.7
5A	94.3
1H	93.4
6MA	93.2
1HC	93.2
5M	92.3
6GA	91.9
1C	90.7
RMG	90.7

**Total =  
94.8 %**

## Getting Active in 2018

### 10 Minute Motivation Campaign

The New Year has rolled in and many of us have resolved to do things differently in order to lead a healthier lifestyle.

Believe it or not, you don't need to exercise for hours every day to have an active lifestyle. In fact just 10 minutes in your normal daily routine can make a huge difference.

Struggling for ideas? That's where 'Fit for Me' 10 minute motivations campaign comes in. Please visit [www.fitforme.info/ten](http://www.fitforme.info/ten) for lots of ideas and top tips to get you started.

Lifestyles Fitness Centers are offering Junior Membership Schemes for young people aged 8-17 in Liverpool. Please visit [www.liverpool.gov.uk/Activ8](http://www.liverpool.gov.uk/Activ8) for more details.

### ★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Ben Zhen
Npm	Jerry Li
RG	Patrick Hughes
RH	David Taylor
RMG	Deacon Nixon
1T	Harry Smith
1H	Jamie Chadwick
1HC	Lucy Wileman
2B	Shazim Umer
2BY	Harley Cummings
3C	Mia Gibbons
3H	Eva O'Connell
4J	Ruby Bretherton
4W	DemiLeigh McKeown
5A	Oliver Cullen-Davy
5S	Jade Shaw
6GA	McKenzie Leonard
6MA	Steven Devine



## Dates for your Diary

W/C Monday 5/2/18	Assessment Week
Tuesday 6/2/18	Safer Internet Day Nursery Trip to Mattel Play at Albert Dock
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 Nursery Stay and Play
12 – 15 /2/18	Spring Half Term Holiday
Monday 19/2/18 19-23/2/18	8.55am Return to school Super Hero Week
Tuesday 20/2/18	Fencing Classes 3-4pm
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
Tuesday 27/2/18	3pm Cross Country Race at Wavertree
Wednesday 28/2/18	After School Street Dance Club Year 2 The Pop Project in school for KS1 and KS2
Thursday 1/3/18	World Book Day – children may come to school dressed as a character from a book
Wednesday 7/3/18	Family Fun Day – Magic and Moonbeams
Thursday 8/3/18	10am – Governing Body meeting
Friday 9/3/18	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Wednesday 14/3/18	1.30-6.30pm Years 1-6 Parents' Afternoon
Friday 16/3/18	8.30am-4pm Reception visit to Chirk Castle
Monday - Thursday 14 –17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week

### SAFETY NOTICE

Should your child arrive late to school, after the close of register, they must be signed in at the school office by an adult. Please do not walk your child to class once the internal door is released. This is for the safety of all of our children. Thank you for your understanding.

**School Nurse Drop In** session will take place from 8.45-9.45am on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018. Please call in to discuss any medical concerns you have about your child.

## Your Library Needs You!

Dear Parents/Carers,

In Monksdown we have one of the best primary school libraries in Liverpool, but unfortunately it is not being used to its full potential.

The library is open to children and parents on a Monday to Thursday from 3pm to 3:30pm. Please come in, borrow a book, and promote a love of reading in your house.

The library is a resource we are privileged to have, and want to continue to update it, but that cannot happen if it is not being used.

The first week back after half term will be 'Dojo Week'. For every book, your child (or you) checkout they will receive 5 Dojo points – please let this be the start of a wonderful reading journey and let's make the most out of our wonderful library.



## is taking a Wiggle!

Many of our children are bringing very expensive stationery items to school. Unfortunately, some pieces are going missing. Therefore, we are asking for children to just bring bags and lunch boxes but leave the pens, pencils, sharpeners, pencil cases and small items at home in order to keep them safe!

They are far too pricey to be getting lost!

Thank you for your co-operation.