



MONKSDOWN NEWS

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Edition: Spring 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

WOW! January came and went so quickly and we now find ourselves embracing the month of February and are looking forward to the many activities and experiences planned.

We welcomed back Mr Railton this week and send our congratulations to him on the birth of his baby son 'Finley James', weighing a cracking 8lb 4oz.

We say goodbye to two students Lauren Cole and Lucy Edge who have been working in Reception and Year 1 and thank them for their hard work.

Attendance

23-27/1/17

Class	%
5M	99.3
3H	98.1
6GA	97.3
RR	96.7
2B	96.3
3HC	95.2
4W	95.0
1H	94.7
2C	94.7
RG	94.5
4J	92.5
1B	92.3
6MA	89.1
5C	88.6
RVH	85.3



Stars of the Week

- Nam** Annabelle Lockley
Npm Bobby Baker
RG Jack Axworthy
RH Aiden Evens
RR AJ Higgins
1B Reece He
1H Eve Veidman
2B Xander Smith
2C Izabella Zakrzewska
3H Toni Corris
3HC Charlie Handley
4J Stas Gondok
4W Jade Shaw
5C Kirsty Mitchell
5MS Alex Blanchard
6GA Ibraheem Diab

Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Monday 6.2.17	Years 5+6 visit Norris Green Library
Tuesday 7.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-10am Nurse Drop in • Year 2 visit Norris Green Library
Wednesday 8.2.17	Year 5 visit St Georges Hall – Narnia Experience
Thursday 9.2.17	Year 1 visit Norris Green Library
Monday 13.2.17 to Thursday 16.2.17	Reception Health Screening
Wednesday 15.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 3 Bronze Age Theatre production • Morning Nursery visit to the Museum
Thursday 16.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Afternoon Nursery visit to the Museum • Year 3 Stone Age Feast
Friday 17.2.17	Musical Performances of 'Disney Songs'
Friday 17.2.17	Break up for half term
Monday 27.2.17	8.55am Return to School

Total -94%

Well done Year 5+6 football team who played sportingly in a tournament at 'Goals' in Netherton.



Our **Mum and Baby/toddler Yoga** sessions began this week and all involved appeared suitably relaxed and engaged. There are a few places available if you wish to come along. It takes place on Mondays from 9-10.30am in the School Hall.

"What day is it?" asked Winnie the Pooh.
 "It's today," squeaked Piglet.
 "My favourite day," said Pooh.
The Adventured of Winnie the Pooh by A. A. Milne

World Book Day – Thursday, 2nd March

We will be celebrating this day by asking all children to come to school dressed as a character. Please do not feel the need to buy costumes but rather be creative and make your own!

This is what each Year groups theme is:

Reception – Pirates and Princesses

Year 1 – Fairytale characters

Year 2 – Disney characters

Year 3 – Witches and wizards

Year 4 – Roald Dahl characters

Year 5 – World War II

Year 6 – Alice in wonderland characters