



# MONKSDOWN NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Once again our children have enjoyed many wonderful experiences during the past few weeks. The fencing assembly proved to be 'nail biting' for our Junior pupils and you can see photos from this on our website.

Now all children from years 3-6 have visited Norris Green Library and seen for themselves all that it has to offer. With half term approaching it is well worth checking out the activities that will be taking place at 'Liverpool Central Library' which are all FREE of CHARGE (see the timetable on the back of this newsletter).

Year 5 visited St Georges Hall to see the acclaimed 'Narnia Experience'. The children stepped through a wardrobe of fur coats.....stumbling upon a wintery forest full of pine trees. The whole day was magical.

Mrs Smith presented assemblies to both KS1 and KS2 about 'How to stay safe on the Internet' and our children will complete a Safety Survey, next week, the results of which will be presented to you after half term.

As I have been walking around school this week I have been overwhelmed by the positive attitudes your children show in all they do. ***"You can't have a good day with a bad attitude, and you can't have a bad day with a good attitude"***

Wishing you all a lovely weekend  
Mrs Gough



## Stars of the Week Dates for Your Diary

**Nam** Nicole Wlasiuk  
**Npm** Shay Ball  
**RG** Aaron Grierson  
**RH** Raghad AlAbdali  
**RR** Demi-Lea Mawdsley  
**1B** Gerard Thompson  
**1H** Luke Wood  
**2B** Leighton Jones  
**2C** Maxton Wong  
**3H** Alfie Jay  
**3HC** Blake Granell  
**4J** Millie Lindsay  
**4W** Jeremiah Galvez  
**5C** Jon Speedy  
**5MS** Alexandra Taylor  
**6GA** Paul Colligan  
**6MA** Ashton Hilton

Date	Activity
Monday 13.2.17 to Thursday 16.2.17	Reception Health Screening
Wednesday 15.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 3 Bronze Age Theatre production</li> <li>Morning Nursery visit to the Museum</li> </ul>
Thursday 16.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Afternoon Nursery visit to the Museum</li> <li>Year 3 Stone Age Feast</li> </ul>
Friday 17.2.17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Musical Performances of 'Disney Songs'</li> <li>Break up for half term at 2pm</li> </ul>
Monday 27.2.17	8.55am Return to School
Tuesday 28/2/17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Years 3 and 4 - Fencing classes commence 3-4pm</li> <li>Cross country race at Sefton Park</li> </ul>
Wednesday 1/3/17	Reception parents - Phonics and Reading meeting 9-9.40am
Thursday 2/3/17	World Book Day
Friday 3/3/17	Maths meeting for Year 1 parents



## Attendance

30/1-3/2/17

Class	%
<b>2C</b>	<b>100</b>
1B	98.4
3H	97.7
5C	96.8
RR	95.0
4W	95.0
5M	94.8
2B	94.7
1H	94.0
6MA	93.9
RVH	93.3
3HC	92.9
RG	92.8
6GA	92.7
4J	88.9

**Total 94.6%**



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 9.00-10.30am in the School Hall.

May I politely ask you to refrain from using your phones whilst delivering or collecting your child from school. This request has been made by teachers who wish to talk to some parents but feel they cannot interrupt their phone call. Children love to share with you the events of each day and it is at home-time when they are full of chatter and excitement about that days adventures.

Also, please do not stand by the main entrance door. Your children's safety is important to us and parents/carers are hindering our path into school at 8.55am. Please stay behind the blue railings.