



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back after the half term holiday. I hope you all had a well-earned break and are feeling refreshed.

A massive well done to the girls and boys who took part in the Cross Country race at Sefton Park this week. All competitors ran admirably showing determination and good sportsmanship.

We have had some 'Super' activities this week whilst enjoying using the theme of Hero to enhance learning experiences. Our week culminated in a musical performance from each year group today. The children were magnificent, as always, and delighted us with their talents, enthusiasm and zest for life. Some members of staff surprised everybody with their rendition of 'Counting Stars' and did sound almost as good as One Republic. Simon Cowell.....watch this space!

A personal 'hero' of mine is the late Victoria Wood. In her words 'Music is an element that should be part and parcel of every child's life via the education system'. I couldn't agree more!

Enjoy the Weekend,
Warmest regards

Mrs Stewart

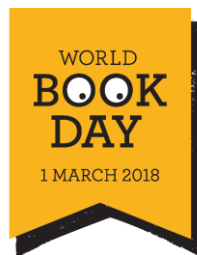
Attendance 5-9/2/18

Class	%
6GA	98.5
5M	97.4
3C	96.7
2BY	96.4
4W	96.1
2B	95.8
RVH	95.7
1HC	95.5
1H	95.0
3H	94.7
RG	94.7
6MA	93.9
5A	92.7
4J	92.3
RMG	90.7
1C	90.3

**Total =
94.8%**

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Every child
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RG	Alfie Thompson
RH	Luke Carter
RMG	Harry Foxall
1T	Kornelia
1H	Jessica Boughton
1HC	Connor Cowan
2B	Leon Worthington
2BY	Artin Kananian
2C	Leighton Wheeler
3C	Hollie Handcock
3H	Grace Ashton
4J	Charley Baker
4W	Harry Wood
5A	Beatrice Spruge
5S	Paul Littlemoor
6GA	Riley Meila
6MA	Rachel Zabila



On Thursday, 1st March we will be once again celebrating. This is the 21st year when children of all ages come together to appreciate reading. The main aim is to encourage children to explore the pleasures of books and reading. Children are invited to come to school on this day dressed as a character from any book. Please do not go to the expense of buying a costume as homemade ones are less expensive, fun to create and unique. Every child will be given a book voucher to use in participating book shops and stores.

Dates for your Diary

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 19/3/18	KS2 French Cookery Day
Tuesday 20/3/18	Year 5 Literacy through football
Friday 23/3/18	KS2 Easter bingo - EYFS and Ks1 Easter Bonnet Parade 2pm finish for Easter holidays
Monday 9/4/18	8.55am return to school
Monday - Thursday 14 -17 th May	Year 6 SATs week

Bring your



You are all invited to

'Friends of Norris Green Park Volunteers Task Day'

this coming Sunday, 25th February from 11am to 3pm. Some imminent news is the installation of a new children's play area in the park which is expected to commence mid-march.



Do you, or one of your child's emergency contacts, have a new phone number? If so please let us know in order for us to amend our records and contact you should your child become unwell.

If your child arrives after their classroom door is closed (8.55am) they **MUST** be signed in at the school office by an adult. **This is so we can monitor who is in the building should we need to evacuate.**

The Educational Welfare Officer (EWO) checks the punctuality record on a weekly basis. Should your child be continually late you may be invited to school to discuss the issue.

MONEY

ALL money (trip, dinners etc.) **MUST** be sent into school in an envelope – clearly marked with the child's name, class, amount and what it is for. Include the permission slip if it's for a trip.

MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT IS NOT IN AN ENVELOPE.

UNDER **NO** CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MONEY BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.
IT MUST GO TO THE CLASS TEACHER.

Absent from School?

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school you must notify us on the 1st day of illness. You can do this via our APP or via phone on 0151 226 1606, option 1. We need to know exactly what is wrong with your child, i.e. temperature, vomiting, chicken pox etc. 'Not well' or 'sick' cannot be accepted as a reason.