



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have certainly seen the weather turn much colder this week. The icy air whistling through our ears, causing the skin to tingle and sting - what a feeling! Nothing can spoil the overwhelming feeling of looking out of the window in the morning and seeing a blanket of snow. The first question that pops into our heads 'Is it a snow day?' As snow falls, it causes major disruptions to our travel. We always do our utmost to remain open on such days but if in doubt please check the website, Parent App, Twitter account or listen for an announcement on Radio City. The phone lines do get rather busy in the mornings.

Despite the adverse climate, school has continued to be a 'flurry' of engaging activities, trips out, celebrations and sporting events. Fifteen children from Years 5 and 6 visited Anfield Football Club to take part in a World Book Day Workshop.

We were entertained, once again, by the Pop Project on Wednesday and the children experienced a live, interactive history of music and culture.

WOW! How amazing did our children look this week as we celebrated World Book Day! We had a whole host of characters from Matilda, Mr Twit, Mary Poppins, Willy Wonka, Harry Potter to The Hungry Caterpillar. Everybody had made a tremendous effort this year and it was well worth the time spent organising the day. "A book is a dream that you hold in your hand".

PARKING NOTICE

Parking remains a serious problem in and around school. Please, please park a distance away from school and walk the short distance to the school gates. Please do not park on the pavements in the surrounding area or across resident's driveways. Our children, parents and carers are frequently having to walk into the road as cars are blocking the pavement. This is a hazard and I urge you to park sensibly and courteously. The children's safety is of paramount importance and I know all our families would agree this is a concern!

Have a relaxing weekend

Mrs Gough
Headteacher

Attendance 19-23/2/18

Class	%
2BY	99.6
6GA	98.5
4J	98.3
3C	97.3
5M	96.8
RVH	96.7
RG	96.0
1C	95.7
1HC	95.5
6MA	95.0
RMG	95.0
3H	94.0
5A	94.0
4W	92.9
1H	85.7
2B	85.5

Total =94.8%

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Finch McGimpsey
Npm	Vesile Hyusein
RG	Maddison Brooks
RH	Imogen Pruden
RMG	Hatley Whitwell
1T	Esme Price
1H	Jennifer Macauley
1HC	Lily-Jo Hall
2B	Megan Veidman
2BY	Eliana Stefiana
2C	Lacey Jennings
3C	Rose Abunene
3H	Georgie Handley
4J	Grace Lockley
4W	Jessica Hughes
5A	Charles Sancto
5S	Sofia Thomas-Allen
6GA	Sophie Jones
6MA	Jack Peck



Linguist of the Month

1T	Yilin Cecilia Zhao
1H	Jack Axworthy
1HC	Haggai Peters
2B	Sophia Lockley
2BY	Harley Grimes
3C	Eloise Knowles
3H	Marlena Tyska
4J	Ethan Robinson
4W	Gary Gledhill
5A	Ruby Anderson-Mills
5S	Masie Carr
6GA	Ana Laura Gava Hernandez
6MA	Brekan Stinchcomb

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You can access a wealth of information regarding our school and also receive 'Push Notifications' (like a text message) concerning important events and reminders about activities at school.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7/3/18	Family Fun Even from 3.15pm
Wednesday 7/3/18	10am – Governing Body meeting 10am Year 6 Boys football competition World Maths Day Activities
Friday 9/3/18	INSET DAY – school closed to children
Wednesday 14/3/18	1.30-6.30pm Years 1-6 Parents' Afternoon 10am-12pm LFC Academy for Year 5 boys
Friday 16/3/18	8.30am-4pm Reception visit to Chirk Castle Come Dine with Me
Monday 19/3/18	KS2 French Cookery Day
Tuesday 20/3/18	Year 5 Literacy through football
Wednesday 21/3/18	KS2 Assembly – Resilience – St Christopher's Church Army Leads
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 16/4/18	Reception Stay and Play Day
Monday - Thursday 14 -17 th May	Year 6 SATs week

Help keep your child safe on-line

Visit these links which give help and advice on how to keep your children safe whilst on-line.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwcL-VP3FYc>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sch_WMjd6go