



# MONKSDOWN NEWS

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Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school, I hope you had an enjoyable break and Storm Doris didn't spoil your fun. We are excited for the half term ahead and looking forward to some warmer, Spring weather.

Last term ended on such a high when the whole school performed songs from Disney and displayed their musical talents. We are all prepared for another exhilarating half term. Already this week we celebrated World Book Day; the costumes were amazing. A big thank you to you all for making such a tremendous effort this year. We were so proud of our children and the excitement they showed made the whole event worthwhile.

I was thrilled to hear how well our children performed in a football tournament at Fazakerley – Well done Boys!! Our sword fencing class got off to a fighting start this week. Studying fencing has many benefits for both the body and mind.

"A person who has good thoughts cannot ever be ugly.... If you have good thoughts they will shine out of your face like sunbeams and you will always look lovely" Roald Dahl – The Twits

May you all have lovely thoughts. Have a great weekend.

Mrs S. Gough



## Stars of the Week

- Nam** Lilli-Rose Johnston
- Npm** Vyara Rumenova
- RG** Kerys Cooper
- RH** Cianna Lowndes
- RR** Maja Parzecka
- 1B** Charlie Morrision
- 1H** Daniel Macuganovs
- 2B** Charlie Kasper
- 2C** Grace McNally
- 3H** Kristina Flodorova
- 3HC** Layla McArdle
- 4J** Zoha Gul
- 4W** Iyad Tarabiea
- 5C** Steven Devine
- 5MS** Olivia Taylor
- 6GA** Claudia Myc
- 6MA** Natalie Vlachova



## Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Monday 6/3/17	Year 6 parents SATs meeting 2.30pm
Tuesday 7/3/17	RR to visit Recycling Centre
Wednesday 8/3/17	RG to visit Recycling Centre KS1 Scoot Fit 3.15pm Family Fun event Phonics Meeting AM nursery 8.45an PM Nursery 12.30pm
Thursday 9/3/17	RH to visit Recycling Centre KS2 Scoot Fit Cross Country Race at Wavertree
Friday 10/3/17	Full Governing Body meeting 10am International Assembly KS2 Nursery and Reception to close at 1pm
Thursday 16/3/17	Arts Club visit - Tate Gallery
Friday 17/3/17	Staff Training - <b>School closed</b> to pupils

### PE KITS

Please ensure your child has a PE kit. Physical activity is an essential part of the children's education. All kits are to be kept in school until the holidays, then taken home for washing.

## Attendance

13-17/2/2/17

Class	%
1B	97.4
6GA	97.3
2C	97.3
3H	96.8
3HC	96.5
4W	95.0
4J	95.0
RR	94.7
6MA	94.3
5M	93.8
RG	93.8
1H	93.7
RVH	92.3
5C	91.8
2B	86.0

**Total 94.4%**



Do you have any unwanted, unused items suitable for our Mothers' Day sale. If so please pass them into the school office. Many thanks.