



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Afternoon this week. It was such a pleasure to invite you all to school to share your children's wonderful achievements whether it be for sports, music, art, kindness, friendship, attainment or progress the list goes on. Your children are a credit to you and I hope you found the meetings informative and enlightening. Your support is very much valued by all staff. I really appreciated you completing the Parent Survey as your views are so important to us. The Senior Leaders are in the process of analysing the results and will provide a report very soon.

Some children from KS2 enjoyed a St. Patrick's Day Come Dine With Me experience today. A big thank you to Michaela from 'Apple of My Eye' food and nutrition programme for coordinating this special occasion.

## Eggciting Times

The children have enjoyed the safe arrival of the chicks and quails and have demonstrated how patient and caring they are whilst handling and looking after them. Our Key Stage 1 classes also were treated to a visit from the mobile farm. It was entertaining and extremely funny watching Mrs Bynon chasing a loose duck around the playground and heartwarming to hear the children's cheer on its' retrieval.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gough

## Attendance

5-9/3/18

Class	%
1HC	100.0
4J	97.8
3C	97.8
1H	97.7
6MA	97.0
2B	96.8
5M	96.8
1C	95.8
6GA	95.7
RVH	95.6
RMG	95.6
2BY	95.2
4W	94.6
5A	94.3
3H	93.3
RG	92.2

**Total = 96.0%**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

1T	Eloim Pollaa
1H	Kerys Cooper
1HC	Grace Williams
2B	Aleksander Dombka
2BY	Ruby Turner
2C	Billy Jones
3C	Izabela Zakrezewska
3H	Matthew Green
4J	Devansh Kala
4W	Aiden Gorezwarimwa
5A	Zoha Gul
5S	Jenny Davies
6GA	Denis Gedek
6MA	Thomas Smith



## Health and Safety Notice

**Nail varnish is not part of school uniform and MUST NOT be worn for school.** When children are unwell one of the checks we do is to check the circulation in their hands – this is done by checking their fingers and nail varnish hinders this.

## Coats and other personal belongings

Children are responsible for their own items. We will endeavor to ensure children come home with their own things but ultimately it is your child's responsibility to look after their belongings.

Please DO NOT send you child to school in expensive coats etc. We are not accountable for lost items and will not be able to reimburse you for items your child has lost.

## Breakfast Club

Children must be in breakfast club before 8.40am. Children who arrive after this time must go to the yard and wait to go into school at 8.50am.

## ⚡ Parking ⚡

As you will have seen we have some road markings at last, with more to come.

These lines are there to protect your children. Please abide by the rules and help ensure a child is not injured.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS**



## World Down Syndrome Day

To raise awareness of Down Syndrome we are asking everyone to wear odd socks on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March.



## Dates for your Diary

Monday 19/3/18	KS2 French Cookery Day 3C Sign Language Assembly
Tuesday 20/3/18	Year 5 Literacy through football
Wednesday 21/3/18	KS2 Assembly – responsibility – St Christopher's Church Army Leaders
Friday 23/3/18	KS2 Easter bingo EYFS and KS1 Easter Bonnet Parade <b>2pm finish for Easter holidays</b>
Monday 9/4/18	8.55am return to school
Thursday 12/4/18	9.05am – Parents Welcome – Year 6 wellbeing and mindfulness day
Monday 16/4/18	Reception Stay and Play Day
Monday 23/4/18	St George's Day Assembly
Wednesday 25/4/18	KS2 Assembly – Resourcefulness– St Christopher's Church Army Leaders
Thursday 3/5/18	Polling Day – School Closed for pupils
Monday 7/5/18	Bank Holiday – School Closed
Friday 11/5/18	Eurovision Song Contest – whole school
Monday - Thursday 14 -17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week