



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The choir performing at Hope University today was a perfect way to end what has been such a busy week. Each and everyone of the children who took part played such a vital role in the success of the final performance.

Thank you for attending Parents' Afternoon this week, I'm sure you were proud of your child's work and achievements. You will all have received your child's report also. These reports are so important and form part of our personal histories. We keep and collate them, pouring over them in adulthood to piece together and validate memories. I personally was told I was 'very careless with paint' which highly amused my dad. Richard Bransons' teacher reportedly predicted he would either go to prison or become a millionaire. Thank goodness it was the latter.

Our Sports Days were a huge success and the children showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout. Our thanks to Mr Crane for organizing them.

As we move swiftly into the last week of this academic year, please keep our whole school community in your thoughts as we all embark on various changes and stages in our lives. In particular, we think of our year 6 pupils and their parents as they spend their last few days at Monksdown. Also, we have some members of staff sadly leaving us as they undertake their next ventures.

Mrs. Dorothy Davies will be retiring after over 30 years service.

Mr. Mark Graham will be travelling around New Zealand

Ms. Sarah Doherty will be relocating to a different county

Mr. Liam Corrigan will be pursuing a teaching career and taking a PGCE certificate in education.

We wish them all well.

Long may our glorious weather last.

Have a fabulous weekend. This will be our last newsletter this academic year. On behalf of the staff and Governors, may I wish you all a fabulous summer.

Every Blessing

*Mrs S. Gough*  
**Headteacher**

# Dates for your Diary

Monday 16/7/18	Dojo Reward Day
Tuesday 17/7/18	KS1 trip to Windmill Farm Reception trip to the beach
Wednesday 18/7/18	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 10am
Thursday 19/7/18	KS2 trip to Gullivers' World
<b>Friday 20/7/18</b>	<b>School finishes for the Summer break at 2pm</b>
Tuesday 4/9/18	8.55am return to school

## Year 6 Leavers Disco

We wish to invite all Year 6 pupils to an end of year celebration on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July 1.30-3pm. Own clothes may be worn to school on this day. All refreshments will be provided by school.

## DOJO REWARDS

On Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> July, any pupil with 250+ dojo points will be treated to a McDonald's lunch and a DVD afternoon with drinks and popcorn. These pupils do not need a packed lunch or to pay for a school meal on this day.

## Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

This will take place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 10am. All parents and carers of Year 6 children are welcome.

**There are no after school clubs next week.**  
**All clubs will finish today.**

## Attendance 2-6/7/18

Class	%
4J	99.3
2B	98.7
RG	98.3
1HC	97.9
5A	97.2
RMG	96.7
3C	96.0
1H	95.9
3H	95.7
2BY	95.7
6GA	95.6
5M	95.0
1C	94.1
RVH	93.7
6MA	93.6
4W	91.4

**Total 96%**

## Liguist of the Month

1T	William Lancaster
1H	Michalina Polczynska
1HC	Lucy-Anna Roberts
2B	Megan Veidman
2BY	Ruby Turner
3C	Alfie Glover
3H	Daniel Williams
4J	Robert James
4W	Daniel Kennedy-Lyons
5A	Pheobe Rooney
5S	Vivian Chen

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	All children
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RG	Nicholas McKay
RH	Lucas Jennings
RMG	Sienna Taylor
1T	Harry Smith
1H	Amelia Gardner
1HC	Leon XU
2B	Daniel Blankson
2BY	Mason Williams
2C	Jessica Jones
3C	Alfie Glover
3H	Millie-Ann Grimes
4J	Lachlan Fraser
4W	Jake Bamber
5A	Beatrice Sprogue
5S	Kyle Jennings
6GA	Hollie Grace
6MA	Thomas Williams

## Uniform for September

Red polo shirt with school logo  
Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo  
Grey skirt or trousers  
White or grey socks  
Please **DO NOT** buy your child trainers even if they are all black.  
All children **MUST** wear black school shoes that may be polished.