



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am so please to share the news that our school has been awarded the **Silver Liverpool Counts Quality Mark**. My special thanks to Mrs Campbell, Ms Bynon and our Maths Leaders for working so diligently this past year in order to prepare and organise activities and events to bring relevance to numeracy through the curriculum and generally create a sustainable legacy to promote a love of numbers. Our award will be presented on 22nd June at Liverpool Museum and some representatives will attend this fabulous ceremony. Well done everyone.

This week saw the launch of our new school meals 'Food for Thought'. I must say, the aromas from the kitchen have had tummies rumbling each morning in anticipation of the culinary delights on offer. The menus certainly have been going down a treat with the children.

We have had two year groups on out of school trips this week. Year 5 enjoyed a day at Martin Mere Wetland Centre where they stepped into a wilder world where wilderness and family friendliness combine. Year 3 explored Vale Park, a very famous Green Flag Park in New Brighton and took pleasure in admiring the stunning views across the River Mersey.

It was wonderful to welcome our friends from St. Christopher's Church Army on Wednesday. Evangelist, Paul Smith supported by Pioneer Evangelist Cherith Collins delivered an assembly in KS2 on the theme of Resourcefulness – one of our School Values. Liverpool City Mission have opened a centre at St Christopher's Church and hope to reach out to the people of Norris Green offering rich hope and joy for the community. The Church also has a foodbank giving meals to those in need. Please see the timetable on the back of this newsletter.

'We make a living by what we get – We make a life by what we give'. – Winston S Churchill

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Gough

School Nurse Drop-In Session

will be on Thursday, 10th May from 8.45am to 9.30am. Please call in if you have any questions for our nurse.

Attendance

16-20/4/18

Class	%
1HC	99.3
6GA	98.1
RVH	98.0
2B	97.4
5A	97.2
4W	97.0
4J	96.7
3C	96.7
RMG	96.0
2BY	95.7
3H	95.3
5M	94.2
6MA	93.9
1H	93.8
1C	93.3
RG	86.7

School attendance target is 97%

Total = 95.6%

★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Hudson Forster
Npm	Adam Deary
RG	Lucy Kelley
RH	Shay Ball
RMG	Adam Fatnassi
1T	Connor Parry
1H	Kady Rust
1HC	Anais Gannon
2B	Shazim Umer
2BY	Taylor Steer
2C	Mia Gibbons
3C	Wade Douglas
3H	Charlie Kasper
4J	Kenzi Stinchcomb
4W	Nandini Chand
5A	Tony Deary
5S	Lacey-May Kelly
6GA	Jessica Roberts
6MA	Thalia Fraser

Dates for your Diary

Throughout May	Year 2 – KS1 SATS
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 th May	Year 6 SATs week Walk to School Week
Mon-Fri 21-25/5/18	Year 6 Trip Week
Thursday 24/5/18	Reception Trip to Chester Zoo
Friday 25/5/18	School finishes for the half term break at 2pm
Monday 4/6/18	INSET Day – School Closed for pupils
Tuesday 5/6/18	INSET Day – School Closed for pupils
Wednesday 6/6/18	8.55am children return to school
Monday 25/6/18	Chess Tournament at St George’s Hall
Friday 22/6/18	School receives Numbers Count Quality Mark at Liverpool Museum
Tuesday 27/6/18	Year 5 Fun Day – St John Bosco

Weekly Activities at St Christopher’s Church

- Sunday Church Service @ 10.15am
- Walking Football (for men over 50 years of age) – Friday @ 11am
- Little Steps for preschool children and their carers (term time only) – Wednesday 9.45 – 11.15am
- Norris Green Finders – Come and join the fun!
- Chatty Café – First Tuesday of the month 11.30am – 1.30pm

For more information please contact Paul or Cherith on 226 1637

Children MUST NOT be collected early from school unless prior arrangement has been made or you provide evidence of an appointment

Children who are collected early are missing out on valuable learning time and the end of day activities.

Please supervise your children on the playground in the mornings before school and ensure your child enters the building safely. Classroom doors will be open from 8.50am and close at 8.55am.



Please check your child’s hair regularly. If you find any lice please treat your child’s hair along with the rest of your family. Lotion is available from your local chemist.