



# MONKSDOWN NEWS

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19<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Edition: Summer 4

## Stars of the Week

Nam	Alfie Thompson	★
Npm	Beatrice O'Toole	★
RG	Daisy Lloyd	★
RH	Anais Gannon	★
RR	Jacob Sadowski	★
1B	Shazim Umer	★
1H	Jamie O'Neill	★
2B	Layla Harris	★
2C	Kavya Shah	★
3H	Jake Bamber	★
3HC	Daniel McCulley	★
4J	Ruby Anderson-Mills	★
4W	Summer Smith	★
5C	Rachel Zabala	★
5MS	Gabby Fowler	★
6MA	All children	★
6GA	All children	★

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have all had a good week. School continues to be very busy. Our Year 6 children have settled back into their usual routine and have enjoyed a topic based curriculum. I wish to commend them all for their calm, mature approach whilst taking their end of KS2 SATs. My sincere thanks to the teaching staff who have prepared them thoroughly during their time at Monksdown. A huge thank you also to all staff who ensured the children had a delicious, nutritious breakfast each morning.

Please continue to keep Year 2 children in your thoughts as they sit the end of KS1 SATs.

I hope Year 1 parents enjoyed the sign language assembly organised by Deaf Active. Well done to all children who took part.

## LATE FOR SCHOOL

Reception, KS1 and KS2 classes commence school at 8.55am.

After this time, children coming into school need to be signed in at the main office by an adult.

## Attendance

8-12/5/17

Class	%
6GA	100.0
6MA	99.6
2B	99.0
2C	98.7
5M	97.9
1B	97.4
4W	97.1
3H	96.7
3HC	96.1
4J	95.2
RG	94.7
5C	93.6
RVH	93.5
RR	93.3
1H	90.0

## Making a Difference

*"Once upon a time, there was a wise man who used to go to the ocean to do his writing. He had a habit of walking on the beach before he began his work.*

*One day, as he was walking along the shore, he looked down the beach and saw a human figure moving like a dancer. He smiled to himself at the thought of someone who would dance to the day, and so, he walked faster to catch up.*

*As he got closer, he noticed that the figure was that of a young man, and that what he was doing was not dancing at all. The young man was reaching down to the shore, picking up small objects, and throwing them into the ocean.*

*He came closer still and called out "Good morning! May I ask what it is that you are doing?"*

*The young man paused, looked up, and replied "Throwing starfish into the ocean."*

*"I must ask, then, why are you throwing starfish into the ocean?" asked the somewhat startled wise man.*

*To this, the young man replied, "The sun is up and the tide is going out. If I don't throw them in, they'll die."*

*Upon hearing this, the wise man commented, "But, young man, do you not realize that there are miles and miles of beach and there are starfish all along every mile? You can't possibly make a difference!"*

*At this, the young man bent down, picked up yet another starfish, and threw it into the ocean. As it met the water, he said,*

*"It made a difference for that one." Loren Eiseley*

The smallest of actions can make a difference. Have a lovely weekend.

Kindest Regards

Mrs Gough

**96.1%**

School target is 97% or above

# Dates for Your Diary

Date	Activity
Throughout May	Year 2 SATs
Monday 22/5/17	Year 6 trip week
Tuesday 23/5/17	Morning Nursery visit Knowsley Safari Park
Thursday 25/5/17	Afternoon Nursery visit Knowsley Safari Park
Friday 26/5/17	<b>School finishes at 2pm</b> for half term
Monday 29/5 - Friday 2/6	Half term holiday - <b>School closed</b>
Monday + Tuesday 5+6/6/17	INSET DAYS - <b>School closed</b>
Wednesday 7/6/17	8.55am return to school
Monday 19/6/17	Maths Puzzle Day
Tuesday 20/6/17	Maths Puzzle Day
Tuesday 27/6/17	Morning Nursery visit Crosby Beach Tri-golf competition at Lee Park
Thursday 29/6/17	Afternoon Nursery to Crosby Beach KS2 French Theatre Company
Friday 30/6/17	KS2 French Performance Meeting for New reception Parents
Monday 3/7/17	Chess tournament at St George's Hall
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> - Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	School Production starts at 7pm. Children in the show should be at school at 6.30pm
Tuesday 4/7/17	Transition afternoon
Wednesday 5/7/17	RR Summer walk to Croxteth Park
Thursday 6/7/17	RH Summer walk to Croxteth Park
Friday 7/7/17	RG Summer walk to Croxteth Park School to watch Annie at 10am
Friday 21/7/17	<b>2pm School finishes for Summer Break</b>

## COMING SOON "Annie"

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July 7pm  
Junior Hall

**Tickets on sale after half term**

## MONEY

ALL money (trip, dinners etc.) MUST be sent into school in an envelope – clearly marked with the child's name, class, amount and what it is for. Include the permission slip if it's for a trip.

**MONEY WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED IF IT'S NOT IN AN ENVELOPE.**

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL MONEY BE ACCEPTED AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE. IT MUST GO TO THE CLASS TEACHER.

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## Breakfast Club Parking

PLEASE, when dropping children at Breakfast Club, DO NOT bring your vehicle into the car park. It is for the safety and security of your children that we ask you to park on the road and walk the children to the door.