



# Monksdown News

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Dear parents and carers,

This has been somewhat a short but very busy week in school. It has been refreshing to welcome some warmer weather and the children have thoroughly enjoyed playing outside in the sunshine. Please ensure your child has suncream applied before school. I would recommend using a long lasting, daily, suncream such as 'once' in order to protect your child throughout the day. Sun hats or caps would also be advised.

We were 'Making Our Minds up' today about whether to 'Speed It Up' or 'Slow It Down' but we made our minds up to 'Fly The Flag' and 'Shine Our Lights'. It was time for 'Congratulations' and 'Jubilations' as we went 'Ooh, Aah Just a Little Bit More'. Anybody got any idea what this all means? Answers on a Postcard via the school office.

Please keep our Year 2 and 6 children in your thoughts as they complete their end of Key Stage SATs. The staff and children have worked hard in preparation for these tests and we know that each and everyone of our wonderful pupils will try their very best.

'The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today'.

Have a relaxing weekend  
*Mrs Gough*

Nam	Ben Zhen
Npm	Grace Robinson
RG	Chloe Kilcourse
RH	Kendra Pinto
RMG	Charlie Kelly
1T	Connor Parry
1H	Jessica Boughton
1HC	Lacie Allen
2B	Niemah Musanhu
2BY	Koby Stobbart
2C	AJ Higgins
3C	Alise namicira
3H	Grace Ashton
4J	Robert James
4W	Olivia Cowan
5A	Tony Deary
5S	Paul Littlemore
6GA	Joe Timmins
6MA	Chloe Wallance

## Mathmetician of the Month

### Year 6 Breakfast

In order to prepare our children for the SATs tests we would like to invite all Year 6 to a nutritious breakfast from 8.10am on Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> may. Studies show that eating a healthy breakfast can improve concentration and performance in the classrooms.

### Wear a hat

to school next Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May, to celebrate the Royal Wedding. It can be big, small, fancy or plain. The choice is yours.

### Attendance 30/4-4/5/18

Class	%
6GA	98.1
2B	96.8
5M	96.8
3C	96.7
3H	94.8
2BY	94.2
4W	93.5
1C	93.1
5A	92.7
RG	91.7
1H	90.9
4J	90.4
6MA	90.2
RMG	90.0
RVH	88.3
1HC	82.8

School attendance target is 97%

Total = 92.6 %



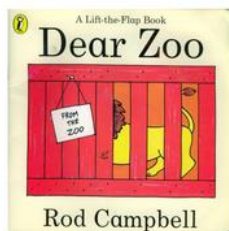
### ★ Stars of the Week ★

Nam	Boby Chadwick
Npm	Yuelin Chen
RG	Mylie McKibbon
RH	Mariam Diab
RMG	Jenny Roberts
1T	Jason He
1H	Libby-Jo Deary
1HC	Haggai Peters
2B	Jasmine Smith
2BY	James McGorrian
2C	Kaitlyn Burrows-Williams
3C	Lewis Witter
3H	Nathan Banks
4J	Lois Cruikshank
4W	Leila McArdle
5A	Michael Brearley
5S	Maisie Carr
6GA	Manuella Souza
6MA	Anthony Irving

# Dates for your Diary

Throughout May	Year 2 – KS1 SATS
Monday - Thursday 14 –17 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6 SATs week Walk to School Week
Tuesday 15/5/18	Year 2 trip to Spaceport
Friday 18/5/18	Year 1 trip to Catalyst Museum
Wednesday 23/5/18	Nursery to Stockley Farm
Thursday 24/5/18	Nursery to Stockley Farm
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 <b>2pm</b>
Monday 4/6/18	INSET Day – <b>School Closed for pupils</b>
Tuesday 5/6/18	INSET Day – <b>School Closed for pupils</b>
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
Thursday 28/6/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers
Wednesday 4/7/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers Secondary Transfer Day – Year 6 children visit their new schools
Friday 6/7/18	New to Reception parents’ meeting
Monday 9/7/18	Transition Day – children to meet their new teachers
Wednesday 11/7/18	New to Reception Lunch from 11am Parents Afternoon for KS1 and KS2 1.30 – 3pm
Friday 13/7/18	Full Governing Body Meeting at 10am Choir to sing at Hope University Graduation Ceremony KS1 Come Dine with Me
Tuesday 17/7/18	KS1 trip to Windmill Farm
Thursday 19/7/18	KS2 trip to Gullivers’ World

**Some dates have changed since last week – please check against your calendar**



is live on stage for the first time in Liverpool.  
 Tickets can be bought on line or by calling 0844 888 4411  
 It’s taking place at the Epstein Theatre and the dates are:  
 Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 1.30pm and 3.30pm  
 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May 11am and 2pm  
 This is suitable for ages 2-6 years

**ZZ** Parking **ZZ**

As you will have seen we have road markings at last. 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**



All money **MUST** be in an envelope (trips, dinner, breakfast club etc).