



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School has begun to feel festive this week as rehearsals for our Christmas performances have begun. As I walked through the school hall one day I heard a little boy say to his friend "I really wanted to be an angel and my teacher has told me I've got to be asleep!" This time of year is particularly exciting at school and our children really do fill the school with the spirit of Christmas.

## Christmas Cards

I would like to encourage the children to write ONE CHRISTMAS CARD for the whole class rather than sending one to each individual child and teacher. Anything we can do to save paper will help reduce the amount of rubbish going into landfills, reduce energy use and reduce pollution. Instead, you may wish to donate one non-perishable food item to be given to our local food bank. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this matter.

## Enrichment Activities

Our year 3 pupils had the opportunity to visit Park Palace Ponies this week and learnt the basics of horse riding as well as pony care. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience and photographs are displayed on the year 3 page of our school website.

As part of their history topic, year 4 visited the International Slavery Museum at the Royal Albert Dock. The children were enthralled to learn more about the Transatlantic Slave Trade and it's enduring impact.

Some pupils from years 3 and 4 showed off their ability in a gymnastics competition.

## Weather

As the weather has begun to change and temperatures are dipping could you please ensure that your children have appropriate warm outdoor clothing and footwear.

*Wishing you and your families a lovely weekend  
Best wishes, Mrs Gough*

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You can access a wealth of information regarding our school and also receive 'Push Notifications' (like a text message) concerning important events and reminders about activities at school.

## Attendance

12-16/11/18

Class	%
4A	100
5S	99.6
6W	97.4
1B	97.1
3C	96.9
FF	96.7
2A	96.7
1S	96.7
2P	96.3
3LC	96.2
2BY	95.4
4J	94.8
BB	94.6
5H	94.6
6F	94.2
LL	93.3
1U	93.3

**Total 96.1%**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Alicja Pyszcak
NPM	Alexa-Leight Blalcmore
FF	Ahmad Tannerah
LL	Lola Lloyd
BB	Ahmed Awwad
1U	Kyle Henney
1B	Shay Ball
1S	Jonah Lake
2BY	Karolina Vlachova
2A	Cianna Lowndes
2P	Scarlett Tuff
3C	Jessica Black
3LC	Ava Bourne
4A	Maye Gueye
4J	Nathan Banks
5H	Briana Vladu
5S	Amirah Oyinola
6F	James Conroy
6W	Lacey-May Kelly

## Applications to Reception Class September 2019

Should you require a place in our Reception class for next September, the deadline for application forms is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Please note you can only apply online and not directly through the school. Please log on to the Liverpool City Council Website for more details.

## LFC Foundation Open Goals -

Did you know that LFC Foundation Open Goals have fun sports and activities for all the family every Saturday in Norris Green Park from 1.30pm. Go along and join in the fun!

## Christmas Performances

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity <b>10am</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Christmas performance <b>10am</b>
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas performance <b>2pm</b>
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Nativity <b>10am</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	RG Nativity <b>10am</b>
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	RVH Nativity <b>10am</b>
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	RH Nativity <b>10am</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity <b>10am</b> (AM nursery) and <b>2pm</b> (PM Nursery)

Please note the changes to Reception's Nativity times

## Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination Reception-Year 5 children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Cookery
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Some members of the choir to Sing at Liverpool Shopping Park at <b>12pm</b>
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Grotto in school- Own clothes may be worn
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 visit to Woolton Cinema
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day- We would kindly ask for a donation to the local food back, Thank you.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes visit Windmill farm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Visit to Epstein Theatre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Travelling by Tuba KS1/KS2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day- Non Uniform
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School finishes for Christmas holiday</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school at 8:55am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Parents' Afternoon 1:30-6:30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	ASD Coffee Afternoon 1:45pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	RG Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	RVH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	RH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Musical Concerts
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Break up for Half Term 2pm</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Holiday