



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to welcome some of you into school this week as we launched our Maths and English course. There are still a few places available should you wish to “brush” up your skills, need support you getting back into employment or help your child with their learning. The course is totally free of charge and is being delivered by JM Recruitment Agency. Please see Miss Gough (Reception teacher) for more details.

Enrichment Activities

Our after school clubs are up and running with so many of the children taking the opportunity to pursue or try out hobbies and interests. All clubs finish at 4pm promptly so please ensure you are at school on time to collect your child.

Secondary Transfer

Unbelievably, our year 6 pupils are selecting secondary school choices. The portal is now “live” and can be found on the Liverpool City Council website. Please begin the process and give yourself time to make an informed decision. The deadline for applications is 31st October, 2018.

School Council

I am very pleased to announce our school councilors for this academic year.

- 2A** Ameera Awwad and Liam Robinson
- 2BY** Lacey Foott Cummings and Reece Taylor
- 2P** Kimberley Tierney and William Lancaster
- 3C** Mason Williams and Jessica Black
- 3LC** Gerrad Thompson and Julia Gondek
- 4A** Wade Douglas and Sofia Maktar
- 4J** Michael Baker and Marlena Tyszka
- 5S** Millie-Ann Ashworth and Devansh Kala
- 5H** Blake Grannell and Olivia Cowan
- 6F** Beatrise Sproge and Alfie Whiteside
- 6W** Jenny Davies and Paul Littlemore

We hope they will thoroughly enjoy their role and help to improve certain aspects of school life lead by Ms Hayes. Our first exciting venture will be the WOW initiative which is a nationwide challenge to encourage more children and their families to walk to school. More details to follow.

Attendance 10-14/09/18

Class	%
5S	99.3
6W	98.7
1S	98.0
6F	97.7
3C	97.1
2BY	96.7
4J	95.9
2P	95.7
FF	95.3
3LC	95.2
4A	94.7
LL	94.5
BB	92.0
1U	92.0
1B	91.3
5H	91.0
2A	89.7
Total	95%

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★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Yuvraj Johal
NPM	Amayah Critchlow
FF	Tyler McKeown
LL	Madison Irvine
BB	Max Gonzalez
1U	Nicholas Mckay
1B	Corey Forster
1S	Charlie Kelly
2BY	Jessica Boughton
2A	Ammera Awward
2P	William Lancaster
3C	Sofia Mokhtar
3LC	Gerrad Thompson
4A	Sofia Mokhtar
4J	Aiden Nash
5H	Kamil Wojdylak
5S	Demileigh McKeown
6F	Mamadou Gueye
6W	Isobelle Barron

Harvest

Our Harvest services will take place on Wednesday 12th October in school. This year will be supporting our local foodbank held at St Christopher's Church, Lorenzo Drive. We would kindly ask for donations of the following, which are urgently needed:

- Tinned Vegetables- tomatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- Beans
- Spaghetti
- Packets of custard
- Jam
- Noodles
- Coffee and fruit juice
- Instant mashed potato
- Cup-a-soups

Of course, all non-perishable items would be gratefully accepted.

I came across this quote and it really resonated with me "He who knows all the answers has not been asked all the questions." Confucius,

Have a lovely weekend - Mrs Gough

Dates for your Diary

Monday 1/10/18	Cross Country race- Stanley Park 3pm
Wednesday 3/10/18	African Culture Experience
Tuesday 9/10/18	Cross Country race- Clarkes Gardens 3pm
Tuesday 9/10/18	Soccer Academy Y5-Y6
Monday 10/10/18	Parents' Afternoon 1:30-6:30
Friday 12/10/18	Harvest Services
Wednesday 17/10/18	Family Fun Event
Friday 19/10/18	Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 19/10/18	Half Term- School finishes at 2pm
Monday 22/10/18-Friday 26/10/18	Half term Holiday
Monday 29/10/18	School reopens 8:55am

Library

The school library will be open from 3:10pm to 3:30pm Monday-Thursday from next Monday.

Let's Ride Liverpool

On Sunday 23rd September at 11am in Sefton Park there will be a FUN FREE CYCLING FESTIVAL. Please visit LETSRIDE.CO.UK and register your interest.

Communication

As a parent, we have many questions, queries and concerns we need to ask. Please know that we, as a school, are here to listen. Just a reminder of staff members you can talk to;

- Class Teacher – most matters
- Mrs Bernia- Pastoral Care
- Mrs Daley- Attendance
- Mrs Makin- SEND or Safeguarding
- Mrs Stewart- Deputy Head Teacher
- Mrs Gough- Head Teacher