



Monksdown News

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28th September 2018

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Bienvenue, Benvenuto, Bienvenido, Witam Cie

This week we celebrated European Day of Languages and the children studied various countries in Europe. The aim of the day was to celebrate other peoples' languages and understand our cultural differences. Thank you to Mrs Mrozik for organising the day's events.

Macmillan Coffee Morning

The staff hosted a coffee morning this week in aid of this very worthy cause. Our staffroom table was laden with cakes, savouries and biscuits which were enjoyed by us all. Special thanks to Mrs Hayes for organising this.

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.

Walk to school- once per week WOW

Next Monday we begin our year round Walk to School Challenge. We are very excited to launch this new initiative in conjunction with living streets. Please read the separate letter that has been sent out to find more information about this. Or, even better, ask your child to explain. Our special gratitude to "Finders Chase" who have sponsored our school and purchased all the resources.

"An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day."

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Gough

Attendance 17-21/09/18

Class	%
1B	99.3
3LC	98.5
2BY	98.0
1S	97.0
6F	97.0
BB	96.7
FF	97.0
3C	95.0
5S	94.8
LL	94.6
2A	93.3
4J	92.8
1U	92.0
6W	91.7
5H	91.4
4A	91.0
2P	90.7

Total 94.7%

★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Ruby Gaskell
NPM	Luis O'Donnell
FF	Tyler McKeown
LL	Daniel Rixion
BB	Grace Babalola
1U	Mylie McKibbin
1B	Corey Forster
1S	Jessica Hajas
2BY	Rhys Taylor
2A	Paddy Finn
2P	Demi-Lea Mawdsley
3C	Taylor Steer
3LC	Jessica Jones
4A	Jade Gaskell
4J	Olivia Sealey
5H	Alfie Wong
5S	Connie Brearley
6F	Pheobe Rooney
6W	Jade Shaw

Dates for your Diary

Friday 28 th September	Bike ability Year 5
Monday 1 st October	Walk Once per week begins
Monday 1 st October	3-6pm Cross Country Race-Stanley Park
Wednesday 3 rd October	Show Racism the Red Card workshop- Goodison Park
Wednesday 3 rd October	Osun Arts Foundation-African Culture Day
Tuesday 9 th October	Cross Country Race- Clarkes Gardens
Tuesday 9 th October	Soccer Academy Years 5 and 6- Literacy through football
Tuesday 9 th October	Reception Parents'- Maths drop in sessions- 9am
Wednesday 10 th October	Parents' Afternoon Years 1-6 1:30-6:30
Friday 12 th October	Harvest Celebrations
Monday 15 th October	Coniston Residential Trip
Wednesday 17 th October	Family Fun Event
Thursday 18 th October	Reception classes visit to Underwater Street
Friday 19 th October	Wear Red to school- Show Racism the Red Card
Friday 19 th October	Musical Concert
Friday 19 th October	Reception Classes- STAY and PLAY DAY
Friday 19 th October	Break up for Half Term at 2pm
Monday 29 th October	Return to school after half term break- 8:55am

We need you

We have a patch of land on our school site that desperately needs cleaning. If you can spare a couple of hours any day in the **next two weeks** we would really appreciate your help. Tea, coffee and plenty of biscuits will be supplied. Please contact **Ms Bynon** with days and times.

Thank you in advance.

Library Opening

Monday- Thursday, 3:00-3:20pm

For parents and children.

Come along and make full use of our fabulous Library.

Reception Phonics Meeting

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who attended the meetings this week. The response was phenomenal and we look forward to welcoming you all in future meetings.