



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back from the half term break, I hope you enjoyed the rest and some quality time with one another.

Enrichment Activities

Our year 6 children returned safely from Coniston full of stories, triumphs, thrills.... and a suitcase of dirty washing! Indeed, a fabulous time was had by all. This week we had a number of classes out on school visits. School excursions are such an effective way of motivating and engaging our pupils in active learning experiences. Many of our trips are heavily subsidised by school but do sometimes incur a charge. I thank you for your contributions as without them trips would not go ahead.

Readathon

On Thursday 15th November Children are invited to wear their pyjamas and bring in their favourite book. When they hear the bell, they drop everything... and read! The cost of this is £1 per child with money raised going to help Alder Hey Hospital buy books and pay for authors to entertain patients.

Quick Reminder: Please check the timetable for when you are invited to come read with your children in our school library- this is also a chance for you to join our library yourselves! - Timetables are displayed on school website.

Attendance 15-19/10/18

Class	%
6W	99.3
1B	98.0
2P	97.9
5H	97.7
2BY	97.3
3LC	97.3
6F	97.3
5S	96.7
4A	96.0
LL	95.3
1U	95.3
4J	95.2
FF	94.8
3C	94.6
BB	93.0
2A	92.4
1S	86.7

Total 95.6%

Two friends were walking through the desert. During some point of the journey they had an argument, and one friend slapped the other one in the face.

The one who got slapped was hurt, but without saying anything, wrote in the sand; **“Today my best friend slapped me in the face.”** They kept on walking until they found an oasis, where they decided to take a bath.

The one who had been slapped got stuck in the mire and started drowning, but the friend saved him. After he recovered from the near drowning, he wrote on a stone; **“Today my best friend saved my life”**

The friend who had slapped and saved his best friend asked him; **“After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand and now, you write on a stone, why?”**

The one friend replied; **“When someone hurts us we should write it down in sand where winds of forgiveness can erase it away. But, when someone does something good for us, we must engrave it in stone where no wind can ever erase it.”**

★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Lucas Nixon
NPM	Imogen Birch
FF	Ruby Clark
LL	Yuelin Chen
BB	Hudson Forster
1U	Theo Mylchreest
1B	Jessica Davis
1S	Jacob Farron
2BY	Eloise Crilly
2A	Lucy Anna Roberts
2P	Daniel Rice
3C	John Paul Hale
3LC	Lily Deary-Riley
4A	Zarik Umer
4J	Georgie Handley
5H	Keris Gledhill
5S	Ava Morgan
6F	Lexie Lea Baker
6W	Summer Smith

*Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Gough*

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 7 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday 7 th November	Sports Hall Athletics- Year 5/6 children
Friday 9 th November	6F Class Assembly- Parents welcome 9am
Thursday 15 th November	Pyjama Day- £1 Donation
Thursday 15 th November	6W Class Assembly- Parents welcome
Friday 16 th November	INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 20 th November	Cobhalt bus- Help with universal credit
Thursday 29 th November	Flu Vaccination Reception- Year 5 children
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Cookery
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 and 2 visit to Woolton Cinema
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day- £1 Donation per family
Friday 14 th December	Reception Classes visit Windmill farm
Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Visit to Epstein Theatre
Wednesday 19 th December	Travelling by Cuba KS1/KS2
Thursday 20 th December	Party Day- Non Uniform
Thursday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas holiday
Monday 7 th January	Return to school at 8:55am

Poppy Appeal

Once again we will be supporting The Royal British Union Poppy Appeal. The Legion works to ensure that the people of the United Kingdom remember all those who have lost their lives in active service to the Crown, and honors the service of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

This year we will be selling the following items and prices are suggested donations for each:

- Poppies **20p**
- Erasers **50p**
- Reflector Poppies **50p**
- Pencil Sharpeners **50p**
- Pencils **50p**
- Rulers **£1.00**

All items will be on sale from **Monday 29th October**

Clubmoor Children's Centre

Funding is available for free child care for 2 year olds for parents who are in receipt of certain benefits or earn less than £15,400.

Contact Elaine or Laura on 2338505 for more information

Reminder about our school day

The classroom doors open for children to enter the school building at 8.50am with lessons starting promptly at 8.55am. Children who arrive after this time are missing out on vital learning time and instructions on their lesson content. It is important that children are ready to learn at 8.55am so please ensure your child is on time.

Classroom doors are closed at 9am and children arriving after this time are LATE for registration and **MUST** be signed in at the school office by an adult. Failure to sign your child in, on the computerized system, will result in an unauthorised absence for the morning as the am register closes, promptly, at 9am.

Thursday 15th November

Children are invited to wear their nightwear to school in exchange for **£1 donation per family** in support of Alder Hey

Reminder

School will be closed on Friday 16th November for staff training