



Monksdown News

Where Children Come First

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Curriculum Matters

Our vibrant, purposeful curriculum is carefully designed to provide our pupils with the relevant skills, knowledge and understanding they need to prepare them for their future lives. Take a look at some of the experiences our children have had this week.

Class 5.1 presented an 'out of this world' assembly based on their Science topic, 'Earthlings'. Their augmented reality posters were very impressive!



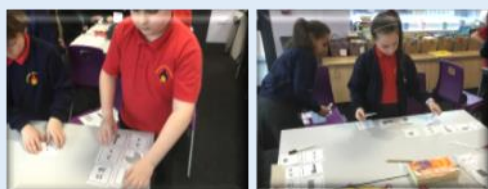
Class 2.2 have learned the names of unusual vegetables in the allotment



Year 1 have been using magnifying glasses to take a detailed look at evergreen leaves. They looked closely and found that they are waxy and can be spiky.



5.2 have continued to work hard to understand fractions



Year 3 began looking at commutative law today in maths. They used the bead strings to show both ways of tackling the multiplications.



Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd March

KS1 SATS meeting for parents /carers

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day– dress up as your favourite Superhero

Friday 6th March

Job Junction– Year 6 Parents/Carers welcome

Wednesday 11th March

Family Fun Event
3:15pm

Friday 13th March

Sports Relief
Wear anything sporty

Wednesday 18th March

Parents' Afternoon
1:30-6:30pm

Tuesday 31st March

Spring Concert
3:15pm

Here to help!

If you have any questions about your child's attendance, please see Mrs Daly (our Attendance Officer).

Respectful

Resilient

Responsible

Resourceful

Our Stars!

- ★ NAM Jim Gardner
- ★ NPM Euan Prescott
- ★ R1 Aiyana Forster
- ★ R2 Yuvraj Johal
- ★ R3 Amelia Kedzia
- ★ 1.1 Jacob Huynh
- ★ 1.2 Helat Harbi
- ★ 1.3 Freddy Jones
- ★ 2.1 Eva Ward
- ★ 2.2 Alfie Thompson
- ★ 2.3 Hayley Whitwell
- ★ 3.1 Maja Parzecka
- ★ 3.2 Jessica Boughton
- ★ 3.3 Oscar Susinski
- ★ 4.1 Dylan Foster
- ★ 4.2 Callum Tireny
- ★ 5.1 Nicole Chen
- ★ 5.2 Mia Gibbons
- ★ 6.1 Andre Mertic
- ★ 6.2 Max Hutchings

Whole School Attendance

95.6%

Target: 97%

Safeguarding

Our school's child protection officers (Designated Safeguarding Leads) are:

- Mrs Price
- Mrs Stewart
- Miss Makin
- Safeguarding Link Governor: Mrs Moores
- Chair of Governors: Mr Reynolds



5.2 have been science reporters this week, explaining the phases of the moon.



Chef Joe came in to make Italian pizza with Year 2. They loved learning Italian and enjoyed eating our pizzas.



In other news...

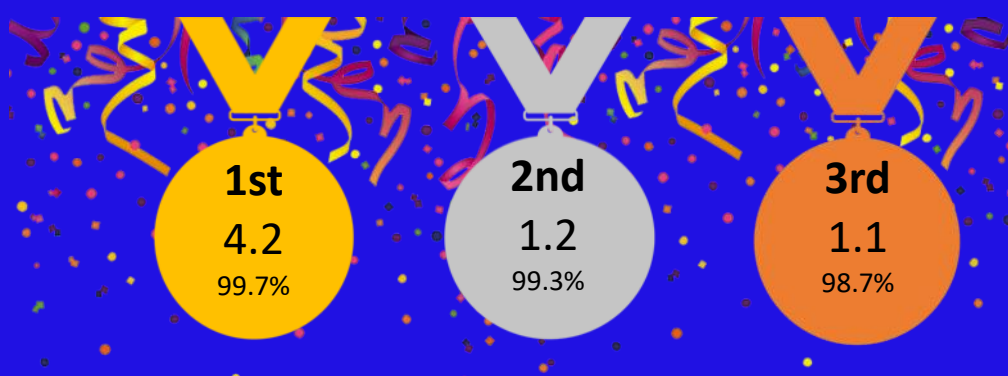
Reception enjoyed a magical winter walk at Croxteth Park. They hunted for seasonal changes, had a picnic, and visited their favourite tree to find that all the leaves had gone! They'll be back soon to look for signs of Spring!



Friday 14th February 2020

School finishes at 2pm for our half term holiday

Awesome Attendance!



The number of children with 100% attendance this week **461!**

Worthy Winners

On time at 5 to 9

Congratulations to last weeks winners:

Millie Ashworth, Year 6

Kian McKeown, R2

And our winners from this week :

Taylor Ellis Year 6

Darcey Rose Haigh Year 1

Well done to all children
who have been in school
on time each day.



Health Matters

We are a healthy school and have always encouraged our children to live a healthy lifestyle.

Please follow the links below which contain helpful tips and ideas when packing your child's lunch. Remember; fizzy drinks and sweets are not allowed.

Change for life- <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life>

D of E- https://www.cats.org.uk/media/2154/parents_welcome_leaflet_-_bronze_and_silver.pdf

Our Stars

Well done to all children who were awarded Star of The Week.



Class Assemblies

Please join us for our class assemblies at 9:30am. Enter school through the gate on Frinstead Road by our new extension block. Main entrance for Reception and KS1 and Nursery entrance for Nursery.

Class Assemblies 2020 Parents/Carers welcome	
12 th February	4.1
26 th February	4.2
4 th March	3.1
11 th March	3.2
18 th March	3.3
1 st April	2.3
22 nd April	2.2
29 th April	2.1
6 th May	1.3
20 th May	1.2
10 th June	1.1
12 th June	R3
24 th June	R2
1 st July	R1
8 th July	Nursery

School Library

Please visit the library which is open **Monday-Thursday, 3:00-3:20pm.**



Small Steps Big Outcomes

We will continue to take part in the 'Walk Once a Week Challenge'. This is a pupil led initiative where our children self-report how they travel to school every day using the interactive **WOW Travel Tracker**.

If they travel sustainably– walk, cycle or scoot– once a week, they get rewarded with a badge each month. It's that easy!



Safety Notice



Please refrain from riding bikes, quads, scooters or hover boards whilst on school premises. That includes parents too!

Polite Notice– Please park courteously when dropping off and collecting your child. Our neighbours are very important to us.



February



Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 11th February	Year 5 and 6 Futsal Competition Archbishop Beck Tennis Centre
Tuesday 11th February	Year 3 RE Trip
Wednesday 12th February	Class 4.1 Assembly– Parent/Carers welcome
Wednesday 12th February	Year 2 African Dancing
Thursday 13th February	Arts Assemblies– Whole school
Friday 14th February	Finish for half term 2pm
Monday 17th– 21st February	Half Term Holiday
Wednesday 26th February	Class 4.2 Assembly– Parents/Carers welcome

March

Monday 2nd March	KS1 SATs meeting for parents
Wednesday 4th March	Class 3.1 Assembly– Parents/Carers welcome
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day– Dress up as your favourite super hero
Friday 6th March	Job Junction in school Year 6 Parents/Carers welcome
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Half Term Playscheme

Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February

10am to 12pm each day

Leamington School Arts Centre, Scarisbrick Drive

Open to all children aged 5-11yrs

50p per day

Games

Perform

Make a Pop CD Together

Sing

Crafts

Fun

To ensure a place for your child please come and register them at Christ Church Community Centre, Sedgemoor Road on either:

Tuesday 11th February 2pm-4pm

or

Wednesday 12th February 10am-12pm

Christ Church  Norris Green



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