



Monksdown News

Where Children Come First

Edition: 21

Friday

14th February

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Curriculum Matters



The topic in Year 1 this term is Growth and Green Fingers.

The children are using our local environment to explore and answer questions about plants



growing in their habitat. Look at them observing the growth of the plants they have planted.

In RE Year 3 are studying places of Worship and their learning was enhanced by a visit to The Anglican Cathedral and Princes Road Synagogue



Year 4 pupils have been linking IT with their topic on Barcelona by adding sound to digital images.



KS1 had a visit from the Might Zulu Nation this week as part of their topic of Explorers. The children learnt about African Culture through music, dance and drama.



Class 4.1 were inspired by the great modernist



architect Antoni Gaudi, and produced beautiful clay homes.

R2 joined in with Internet Safety Day.

They watched Hector's World and learned the importance of staying safe on computers and iPads.



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

In other news...

World Book Day

Can you believe it's that time of year again? Yes, that's right! Thursday 5th March is World Book Day so, once again, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a superhero. We do stress, however, that over the years many of the best costumes have been the simplest, so please do not feel the need to go shopping for a costume.

We also understand, however, that some children do not enjoy dressing up, and families might choose to celebrate World Book Day in an alternative way, without dressing up...

- 1) You could design a new cover for your favourite book, and bring that to school instead!
- 2) Why not write your own story and bring that to school?

The point of World Book Day is to celebrate the magic of reading, and encourage all children to participate - it is not a fancy dress competition, so we are really looking forward to seeing a school full of creativity in lots of different ways!



Thank you for your support!

Well done to Class 4.1 who delivered a very informative assembly for parents, carers, family and our pupils..



Our Stars!

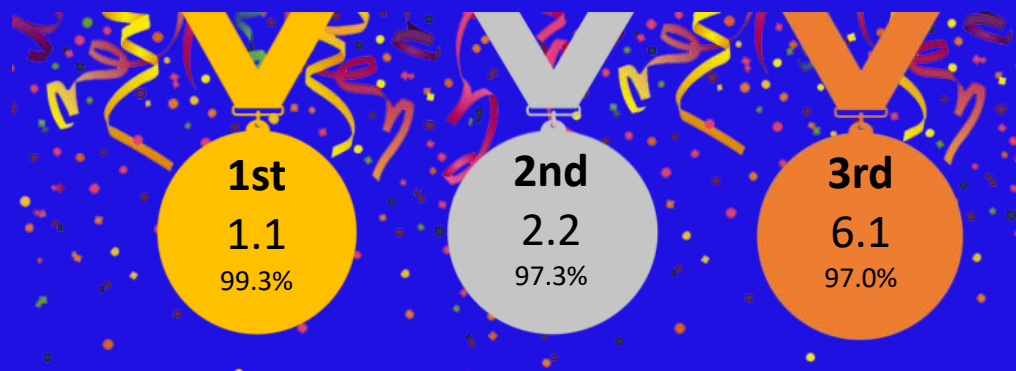
- ★ R1 Grace Clayton
- ★ R2 Katie Evans
- ★ R3 Jacob Firth
- ★ 1.1 Mason Song
- ★ 1.2 Victor Chelkowski
- ★ 1.3 Amrit Johal
- ★ 2.1 Bobby Baker
- ★ 2.3 Max Madine
- ★ 3.1 Madison Keogh
- ★ 3.2 Jack Axworthy
- ★ 3.3 Maja Chrostek
- ★ 4.1 Lacey Jennings
- ★ 4.2 Leon Worthington
- ★ 5.1 Marcello Sieminski
- ★ 5.2 Daisy Conway
- ★ 6.1 Faith Newton
- ★ 6.2 Ethan Robinson

Whole School Attendance

93.5%

Target: 97%

Awesome Attendance!



The number of children with 100% attendance this week **446!**

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



Aim High

It was an exciting day in class 4.1 with professional footballer, Ryan Corrigan joining us from Stoke City. Ryan spoke about achieving dreams, ambitions and facing setbacks along the way.



Sports Achievements

Our Year 5/6 Futsal team did us all proud by winning all their group matches without conceding a goal. Amazing teamwork, super skills and great attitude was shown by all. The boys were rewarded with a well deserved third place.



Worthy Winners

On time at 5 to 9

Congratulations to our winner this week:

Simon Plavnicky Year 5

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



Linguists of the Month



1.1	Lennon Hancock
1.2	Ahmed Awwad
1.3	Neve Griffin
2.1	Riha Maheshwari
2.2	Libby Walker
2.3	Deacon Nixon
3.1	Harry Smith
3.2	Leah Al-Waidh
3.3	Dawid Krzyzak
4.1	Jamie O'Neill
4.2	Ruby-Mae Johnson
5.1	Charlie Kasper
5.2	Dawid Trzcinski
6.1	Aiden Taylor
6.2	Connie Brearley



Congratulations to ukulele and keyboard club members who made great progress this term.

We are looking forward to joining Resonate Music Hub next term and taking part in their concert!



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



Dojo Winners!

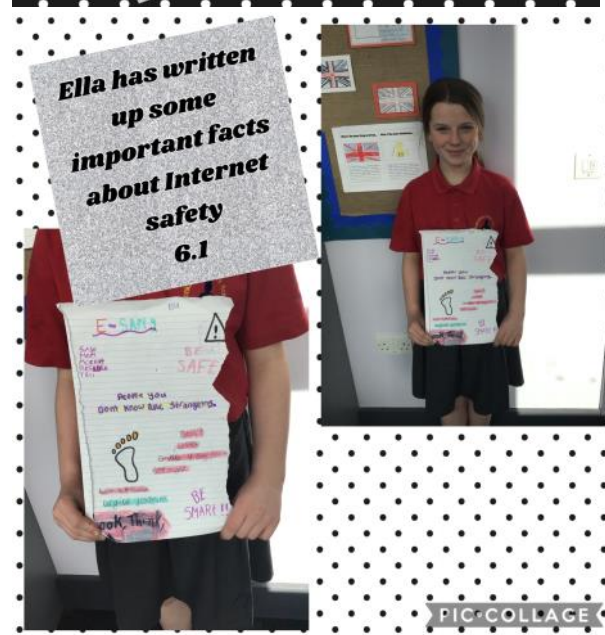
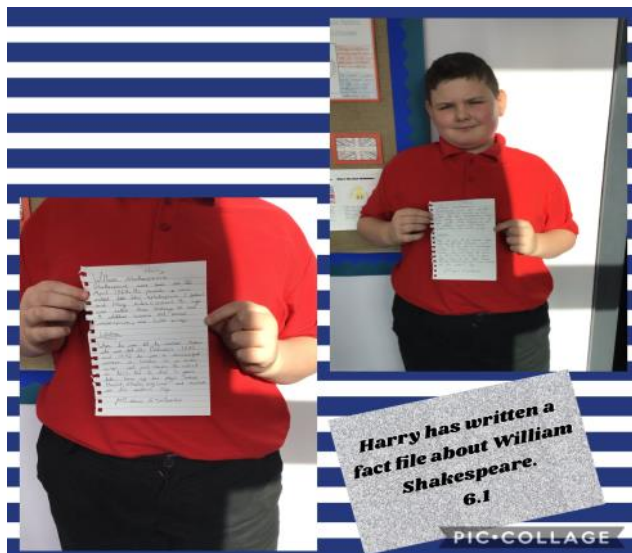
Congratulations to the children who earned 250 dojo points! We hope you enjoyed your movie and McDonalds meal!



Homework Matters!

As you are aware, in addition to spellings, reading and maths, each class have their own specially designed grid that changes half termly. Activities set cover a wide range of curriculum areas as well as tasks to promote pupils' well being.

Here are some great examples of learning outside the classroom.



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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	
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

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



Safety Notice

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

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!

School Library

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



Uniform

A reminder that children should wear black sensible school shoes. Please make sure your child is wearing the correct footwear. Jewellery- with the exception of small stud earring or nail varnish must not be worn. Thank you for your co-operation.

February

Monday 24th February

Return back to school– 8:55am

Wednesday 26th February

Class 4.2 Assembly– Parents/Carers welcome

March

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Wednesday 4th March

Class 3.1 Assembly– Parents/Carers welcome

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LITTLE DRAGONS

SELF DEFENCE

AWARD WINNING PROGRAMME

HELP YOUR CHILD WITH THEIR

- CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT & LIFE SKILLS
- CONCENTRATION
- BEHAVIOUR
- FITNESS
- DIRECTION
- RESPECT
- ANTI - BULLYING SKILLS
- STRANGER AWARENESS

LILLY DRAGON

3 - 6 YEAR OLDS

FIRST 50 CALLERS WILL RECEIVE - **FREE SUIT + FREE BELT**

PETER DRAGON

FREE TRIAL

CALL : 07928 441 311 OR TEXT THE WORD "DRAGON" AND WE'LL CALL YOU BACK

New classes in : CLUBMOOR & FAZAKERLEY
And all are welcome from the surrounding areas.

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BOYS & GIRLS

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7+ UPWARDS TO ADULTS

THE BENEFITS :

- CO - ORDINATION
- RESPECT
- CONCENTRATION
- BEHAVIOUR
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- STRANGER AWAENESS ...
- BETTER SCHOOL GRADES
- + CYBER / ANTI - BULLYING SKILLS
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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



Triple C
(Liverpool)