



Monksdown News

Where Children Come First

Edition: 23

Friday

6th March

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6 Mars

Curriculum Matters

Talk 4 Writing

R2 are turning their role play into a castle. They are learning the story of Rapunzel and at the end of March they will be visiting Chirk Castle.



3.2 were taught how to make box folds and mouth folds for making pop up cards as part of their DT lessons.

PSHE

Class 3.1 delivered a thoughtful assembly for Parents and Carers this week and gave a very powerful message. They enjoyed meeting Head, Heart, Feet, Arms, Guts, and Legs who taught us the importance of keeping safe whilst on line.



Year 1 were visited from Mersey Fire Service! They were learned all about what firefighters do, how they help others and what to do to stay safe.



History News

A superb afternoon of learning in 1.2 today about The Great Fire of London. The children created a collage of the fire and brainstormed a range of adjectives to describe how and what we would feel.



Year 5 have been fully immersed in their news topic for this half term; A Kingdom United. They were joined in school this week by an Anglo Saxon Warrior and learned about who they were, life in Anglo-Saxon times and took part in a quiz.



Dates to Remember

Tuesday 10th March

SATs Meeting for Year 6
Parents /Carers

8:30am or 2:30pm

Wednesday 11th March

Super Scientists
Family Fun Event

3:15pm

Friday 13th March

Sports Relief
Wear anything sporty
50p donation

Wednesday 18th March

Parents/Carers' Afternoon
1:30-6:30pm

Friday 20th March

Reception trip to Chirk
Castle

Tuesday 31st March

Spring Concert
Parents/Carers' welcome
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...

Celebrating World Book Day

Once again we all enjoyed a fantastic day of coming together as a school to appreciate reading. A tremendous effort was put into planning and designing costumes in order to make this a day to remember.



We welcomed Jason Beresford and Alicia Wright— two current authors— into school to share their writing tips with us.



Thank you Parents and Carers for your support.

We hope the children enjoyed the day and feel inspired to read more for pleasure at home.

Here are some snaps from the day!



Drop Everything and Read!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be in school 11th March-22nd March 2020. Children will be able to purchase books after school from 3:10pm in the area near the library (under the stairs).

Classes will be visiting the book fair with their teacher and will be able to view the books before buying them.



Well done to the year 6 football team who fought hard in the Liverpool Academy Football competition this week.



Awesome Attendance!



The number of children with 100% attendance this week

465!

Whole School Attendance

95%
Target: 97%

Our Stars!



Careers Launch

Year 6 had a fantastic opportunity this morning to meet a number of professionals from different vocations and learn about what they do for a living.

The children had an opportunity to ask each person about their career in a Q&A session and then moved over to our KS1 hall to talk to a number of other professionals about what their jobs entail. The children were really engaged and discovered first hand about particular careers they may choose to pursue.



Our Stars

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



- ★ NAM Archie McCarthy
- ★ NPM Jessica Wilson
- ★ R1 Greg Bakare
- ★ R2 Jayden Chen
- ★ R3 Amayah Critchlow
- ★ 1.1 Jack Allen
- ★ 1.2 Joshua Oxtan
- ★ 1.3 Jessica Humphreys
- ★ 2.1 Eva Ward
- ★ 2.2 Lottie Watson
- ★ 2.3 Poppi Kay
- ★ 3.1 Jason He
- ★ 3.2 Ruby Devine
- ★ 3.3 Cianna Lowndes
- ★ 4.1 Jamie O'Neill
- ★ 4.2 Aleksander Orzechowski
- ★ 5.1 Heidi Smith
- ★ 5.2 Matuesz Gulewicz
- ★ 6.1 Olivia Cowan
- ★ 6.2 Ava Morgan

Class Assemblies 2020 Parents/Carers welcome

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

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.

Safeguarding

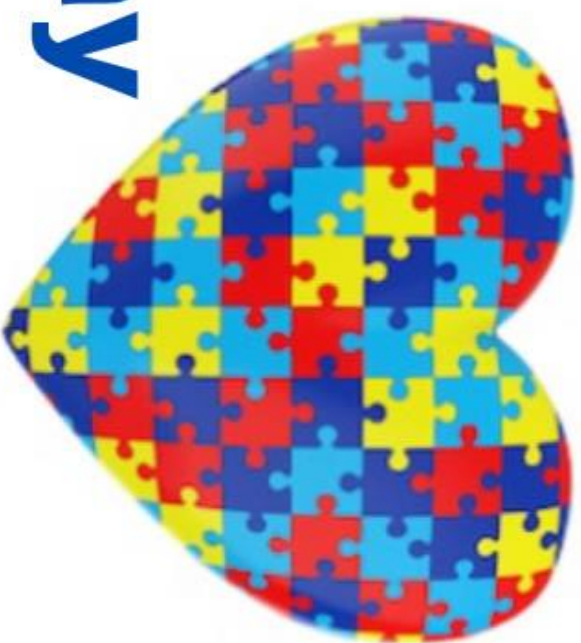
Our school's child protection officers (Designated Safeguarding Leads) are:

- Mrs Price
 - Mrs Stewart
 - Miss Makin
- Safeguarding Link Governor:

Mrs Moores
• Chair of Governors:
Mr Reynolds



Autism Information Day



Hosted by YPAS at our North Community Hub
Come along for Information, Support and Advice

WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL 11AM-1PM

YPAS PLUS NORTH HUB, CROXDALE ROAD WEST, LIVERPOOL, L14 8YA

Agencies attending

LivPac

Isabella Trust

Advanced Solutions

Alder Hey Pathway Team

Early Help Directory

support@ypas.org.uk
T. 0151 305 2040



Social networking sites such as **Facebook, Twitter, Instagram** and **Snapchat** are very popular with young people, even those who are of primary age.

These types of sites allow young people to be creative online and keep in touch with their friends, as well as sharing photos and videos. On some social networks, young people can follow their favourite celebrity which means they can access the content they update and share. However, for parents and carers it's important to have a look at these services, or have a go, in order to familiarise yourself with social networking sites. Most sites stipulate a minimum user age of 13, although some interactive sites are designed specifically for younger children.



By understanding these sites and their potential risks you can help to support your children in choosing an appropriate site and using it in a safe and constructive way, and be able to help them if they need it.



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