



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First



Our school's
Designated
Safeguarding
Leads : Mrs Russell
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Mrs Stewart

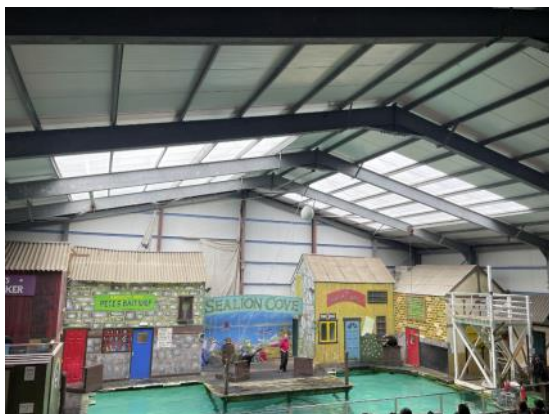
Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Families of Monksdown,

I hope this week's newsletter finds you all well. The school year is flying by so quickly and I can't believe that we are approaching the final half term of this academic year. Please take a note of the dates for your diary included in this letter and in particular the parent/ carer events. Do look out for the Reading Newsletter next week also. We held our Welcome Meetings for the parents and carers of the new intake into Nursery and Reception this week. It was so lovely to see some familiar faces and meet new families. We look forward to welcoming the children during transition days next half term.

A Wild Encounter

Where rhinos stomp and lions roar our day out was so much more! Reception classes had a wonderful time when they visited the family favourite Knowsley Safari Park. The lion enclosure was a real highlight, the monkey madness kept everyone on the edge of their seats and the baboons were stars of the show.



Our Stars!

- ★ N: Nevaeh Blackburn
- ★ R.1: All of R1 TRIP
- ★ R.2: Scarlett Speedy
- ★ R.3: Frank Lyson
- ★ 1.1: Scarlett Coan
- ★ 1.2: Zeynep Sayili
- ★ 1.3: Sara Kilic
- ★ 2.1: Leah hall
- ★ 2.2: Olivia Themistoklopoulos
- ★ 2.3: Aljaali Albukhari
- ★ 3.1: Molly Taylor
- ★ 3.2: Hallie Hodgson
- ★ 3.3: Greg Bakare
- ★ 4.1: Sophia LI
- ★ 4.2: Jaden Cousineau
- ★ 4.3: Hudson Forster
- ★ 5.1: Hayley Whitwell
- ★ 5.2: James Geraghty
- ★ 5.3: Riha Maheshwari
- ★ 6.1: Kimberley Tierney
- ★ 6.2: Jie Gao
- ★ 6.3: Kieran James

Dates to Remember

Wednesday 14th June
2.30pm
Year 4 Showcase of Work

Wednesday 28th June
2.30pm
Year 5 Showcase of Work

Friday 26th May
School Finishes
2pm

Artistic Adventure

A selection of Year 5 pupils visited Liverpool Hope University this week to see their artwork up on display. The children loved participating in the art activities with the Primary Art students at Liverpool Hope and were so proud to see their own art exhibition.



Summer Term Attendance Tournament



Summer Term Week 3

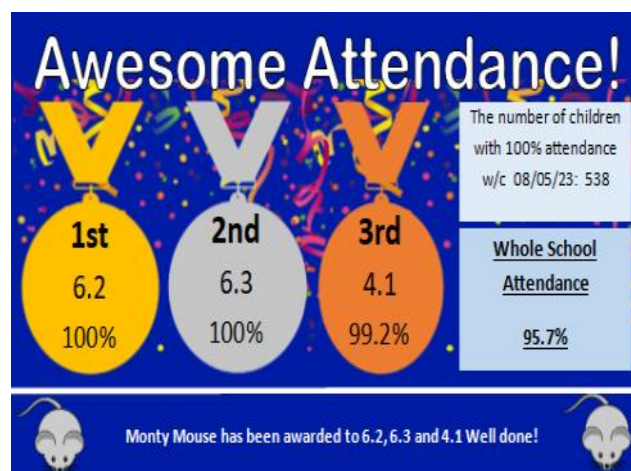
Monksdown Attendance Table

Class	Wins	Losses	Points	Bonus Points	Total
1.1	1	2	3	1	4
2.2	2	1	6	2	8
2.3	2	1	6	1	7
3.1	2	1	6	2	8
3.2	2	1	6	3	9
4.1	1	2	3	4	7
4.3	1	2	3	0	3
5.2	1	2	3	0	3
6.3	3	0	9	6	15
1.2	2	1	6	3	9
1.3	2	1	6	2	8
2.1	2	1	6	0	6
3.3	1	2	3	1	4
4.2	0	3	0	0	0
5.1	2	1	6	2	8
5.3	1	2	3	0	3
6.1	1	2	3	1	4
6.2	1	2	3	3	6

Well done to all winning classes and those who received bonus points.

	Bonus
96% +	1 point
98% +	2 points
100%	3 points

The class with the most points will receive a day out to Croxteth Park.



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Reminder 21st April 2023



IMPORTANT LETTER ABOUT TAKING CHILDREN OUT OF SCHOOL DURING TERM TIME

Dear Families of Monksdown,

Monksdown Primary School is determined to do everything they can to ensure your child has the very best start in life. An essential part of this is that every child is punctual and attends school. As a parent or carer, you have an important part to play. Your child has the right to a good education and **you** have a legal responsibility to ensure that they go to school on time, all of the time.

Pupils should only be absent from school if:

- They are too ill to attend
- They have a medical appointment that can't be arranged out of school hours
- There are exceptional circumstances
- Advanced permission has been granted from school

Leave of Absence during term time:

Parents/Carers do not have a right by law to take their child on holiday during school term-time.

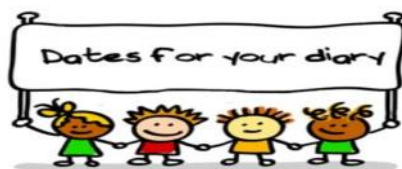
Only in **exceptional circumstances** may school grant leave of absence for a holiday. A written application to the Head Teacher or myself, Chair of Governors, must be made in order for the school to consider this. If a parent/carers takes a child on holiday without prior permission from the school, the Local Authority may issue a Penalty Notice of £120 per child, reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. **Even if a leave of absence is permitted it still counts as an absence and is recorded as Unauthorised. Permission simply means a fixed penalty will not be issued.**

If you are experiencing issues with your child's attendance the school's attendance team are there to support. Please contact the school should you require their help.

I have attached the school calendar dates for 2022-2023 for your information.

Kind Regards

Martin Reynolds
Chair of Governors



Thursday 25th May 9:15am	Full Governors' Meeting
Friday 26th May 2pm	School Closed for Half Term
Monday 29th May—Friday 9th June	Half Term Holiday
Monday 12th June	School re-opens to pupils
Wednesday 14th June 2:30pm	Year 4 Showcase of Work Parents/Carers Invited
Monday 19th June—Friday 23rd June	Year 6 Residential
Wednesday 21st June 9:30am	ASD Parents Coffee Morning
Monday 26th June	Reception Sports Day 1:30pm Parents/Carers Invited
Tuesday 27th June	Year 1 Sports Day 10am Parents/Carers Invited Year 2 Sports Day 1:30pm Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 28th June	Year 6 Sports Day 10am Parents/Carers Invited Year 4 Sports Day 1:30pm Parents/Carers Invited Year 5 Learning Showcase 2:30pm Parents/Carers Invited
Thursday 29th June	Year 5 Sports Day 10am Parents/Carers Invited Year 3 Sports Day 1:30pm Parents/Carers Invited
Friday 30th June	Table Football Competition Sports Day Backup Day dependant on weather conditions
Tuesday 4th July 10.00 am	R1 Assembly 10 am —Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 5th July	Liverpool Secondary School's Transition Day Year 6 Pupils R2 Assembly 10 am —Parents/Carers Invited
Thursday 6th July 10:00am	R3 Assembly 10 am —Parents/Carers Invited
Tuesday 11th—Thursday 13th July 7pm	School Performance—Oliver 
Friday 14th July	French Day in School
Tuesday 18th July 10am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly Parents/Carers Invited
Wednesday 19th July 2pm	School's out for Summer!

Looking After Your **WELLBEING ONLINE**

We all know that taking care of our minds and bodies is essential to keep us feeling happy and healthy. The thing is, we spend so much of our time online these days that it's also important that we remember to look after ourselves in the digital world, too. Our poster has got some simple but useful tips for supporting your wellbeing while you're gaming, on social media or just using the Internet.



Battle of the Atlantic 80

International commemorations in Liverpool

Friday 26th – Saturday 28th May 2023. With a public lecture series from 8th March



Free-to-attend BoA80 lectures and events • BoA80 village at Pier Head • Pop up dance performances • 1940s music • New original theatre by LJMU • Special events at Western Approaches Museum • Drumhead service at Pier Head • New national memorial • HMRM Band concert at the Philharmonic • A parade of medals • Flypasts • Ships open to visitors • Atlantic Lights • Raise a tot to the convoy as she sails



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THE
BATTLE
OF THE
ATLANTIC
MEMORIAL

The BoA80 / military village On the Mersey Waterfront at Pier Head 1000 – 1800 Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th May Commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic. Our fantastic BoA80 village includes a riverside 1940s-themed military village, Merchant Navy and Royal Navy ships open to visitors, flypasts over the Mersey by historic aircraft, loads of FREE family activities with exciting activities and equipment from the Royal Navy, Army, and RAF including Typhoon simulator, VR speedboat simulator, climbing walls, bungee runs, Spitfire replica, tanks, helicopters and vintage military vehicles. All that as well as cadet bands, drill and PT displays, 1940s music, dance, and other pop-up performances throughout the weekend. See the website for more details. Battleoftheatlantic.org



Local Offer LIVE 2023

Wednesday 5th July

Are you a parent/carer of a child/young person with SEND (Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities)?
Are you a Professional working with families with SEND?

Come along and visit the Local Offer LIVE and see many services from Health, Local Authority, support groups, activity groups and 3rd Sector Organisations in one marketplace



Time: 12pm - 7pm



LOCATION:

Liverpool Guild of Students
The University of Liverpool
160 Mount Pleasant
Liverpool L3 5TR

FOR MORE INFORMATION
EMAIL INFO@LIVPAC.ORG.UK



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DO YOU HAVE INDIVIDUAL STYLE?

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CBBC +  **iPLAYER**

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ON 1st SEPTEMBER 2023.