



# Monksdown News

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7<sup>th</sup> December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Edition: Autumn 13

School has now become a flurry of festivity. Our classrooms, corridors and halls look so Christmassy with tinsel, trees and all things sparkly. The staff led by our very own Mrs Christmas herself, Mrs Daly, have worked incredibly hard preparing the school in order to ensure the run up to Christmas is extra special for our children.

## Christmas Performances

Thank you to those of you who attended the KS1 and KS2 performances this week. The children were all stars and sang like little angels, the audience was full of joy and thankfulness whilst staff rejoiced that all went well.

## Nativities- Reception and Nursery

- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December- RG Nativity at **10am**
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- RVH Nativity at **10am**
- Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December- RH Nativity at **10am**
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- Nursery Nativity **10am** (AM) and **2pm** (PM)

Some members of the school choir sang beautifully today at Edge Lane Shopping Park and helped to raise some money for the Roy Castle Lung Foundation. It was an unforgettable occasion and the children were a credit to you.

## Christmas Cards

A reminder that this year we are asking the children to write just one Christmas card for the class. We would be grateful also if each family could donate a non-perishable food item for our local food bank.

## Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner will be served on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** by the fabulous Food for Thought. Should you wish your child to have a school lunch on this day, place an order on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**. Cost is **£2.00** for children who pay for dinners.

## 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 vitally 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.

*Have a lovely weekend  
Best wishes, Mrs Gough*

## Attendance 26-30/11/18

Class	%
6F	98.7
5H	98.7
1B	98.7
6W	98.6
2BY	98.6
3LC	97.6
4A	97.2
LL	97.0
FF	96.7
1S	96.7
5S	95.7
2P	95.7
BB	93.3
4J	93.1
2A	93.0
1U	92.7
3C	91.1

**Total 96.1%**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Maja Krzyzak
NPM	Logan Ruddock
FF	Nevaeh McGivern
LL	Layla Hampson
BB	Ayo Owonifari
1U	Alfie Thompson
1B	Imogen Pruden
1S	Bobby Smith
2BY	Chiara Bronzini
2A	Eric Li
2P	Rosa O'Connell
3C	Eliana Stefania
3LC	Ruby-Mae Johnson
4A	Olivia Conway
4J	Simon Plavnicky
5H	Layla McArdle
5S	Jmaes Mitchell
6F	Beatrise Spronge
6W	David Taylor

# Dates for your Diary

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Grotto in school- <b>Own clothes may be worn</b>
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 and 2 visit to Woolton Cinema
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day- <b>We would kindly ask for a donation towards Save the Children fund.</b>
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Classes visit Windmill farm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Visit to Epstein Theatre
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Travelling by Tuba KS1/KS2
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Party Day- Non Uniform
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>School finishes for Christmas holiday 2pm</b>
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school at 8:55am
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Parents' Afternoon 1:30-6:30pm</b>
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	ASD Coffee Afternoon 1:45pm
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	RG Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	RVH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	RH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Musical Concerts
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Break up for Half Term 2pm</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Holiday

## Joy to The World

### Winter wonderland at North Liverpool

#### Academy

An evening to celebrate Christmas across different cultures.

Reindeers, Bouncy castles, Christmas Market Stalls, Grotto and Much More

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**4:30pm till 6:00pm**

**£1 entry**

## Reminder

Christmas Jumper Day will be on

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December.** Please bring a donation of **£1 each** for

Save the Children.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Parking around school is extremely hazardous. I am currently in contact with Liverpool City Council regarding more road markings and parking options around the school site.

**I would like to remind all parents of the following:**

- Please park away from the roads around school
- Please do not block residents' driveways
- Please do not park on the pavements around school
- Please do not park outside the main gates
- Please do not park in the staff/visitors car parks
- Please abide by the speed limit, which is 20 miles per hour

**The safety of our children is paramount**

