



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas celebrations have continued to be enjoyed by staff and children this week. Santa's grotto arrived in school, the children enjoyed visiting him and shared their Christmas wishes. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Housbey, Mrs Daly and Mr Wilson for organising this.

Reception and Nursery performed Christmas songs for family and friends and I was overwhelmed by their confidence.

The KS1 department visited Woolton Picture house to watch "The Grinch" this week. Did he steal Christmas in order to gain some peace and quiet? Ask the children to find out. Reception classes travelled to Windmill Animal Farm in Burscough and rode on the farm train to meet Santa in his grotto at Lake View. KS2 Children are visiting the Epstein Theatre in the City Centre to watch "Snow White" next week and I look forward to hearing how much they enjoy it. So much going on and our children continue to remain well behaved and hardworking.

Today was Christmas Jumper day and we raised money in support of Save the Children Fund. Thank you for your kind donations.

Party Day is Thursday 20th December and children may wear their casual/party outfits on this day. The kitchen will be preparing a party style lunch. It would be wonderful if all children would participate and order a school lunch. Cost is **£2.00** for children who pay for dinners. Please order by **Monday 17th December** for catering purposes. Thank you.

Attendance 3-7/12/18

Class	%
4A	98.6
2BY	98.6
3C	97.4
5S	96.7
1U	96.7
1S	96.7
2A	96.6
2P	95.7
LL	95.3
5H	95.3
1B	95.3
3LC	94.5
6F	93.7
4J	93.1
BB	92.7
FF	89.7
6W	78.6

Total 94.4%

Competition Winners

We have had a number of competitions recently and I am pleased to announce the winners:

COBALT housing poster:

1st Prize: Maggie Williams- iPad

2nd Prize: Lacey Foott Cummings- High Street vouchers

Runners: up: Daniel McCulley, Nancy Williams, William Lancaster

School Safe Parking poster:

1st Prize: Liam Robinson and Lucy Bierman £50 Asda Voucher

2nd Prize: Dylan Foster £20 Asda Voucher

3rd Prize: Sophia Moktar £10 Asda voucher

Thank you for those of you who entered, it was a difficult decision for our Parent governor, Lyndsey Gibbons.

As this will be the last newsletter this term, on behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you all a happy, peaceful Christmas and New Year.

*Warmest Wishes
Mrs Gough*

★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	David Broncini
NPM	Gabriella Lindsay
FF	Ellie-May Kanu
LL	Joshua Firth
BB	Josie Smith
1U	Logan Cooper
1B	Laura Namavira
1S	Connor Pinto
2BY	Jack Axworthy
2A	Daniel Blanchard
2P	Rosa O'Connell
3C	Sonnie Brearley
3LC	Daniel Blankson
4A	Phoebe Smith
4J	Elissa Jabakhanji
5H	Jesica Burgess
5S	Charley Baker
6F	Ellie Griffiths
6W	Sofia Thomas Allen

Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 18 th December	KS2 Visit to Epstein Theatre
Wednesday 19 th December	Travelling by Tuba KS1/KS2
Thursday 20 th December	Party Day- Non Uniform
Thursday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas holiday 2pm
Monday 7 th January	Return to school at 8:55am
Wednesday 16 th January	Parents' Afternoon 1:30-6:30pm
Thursday 31 st January	ASD Coffee Afternoon 1:45pm
Tuesday 5 th February	RG Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Thursday 7 th February	RVH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Friday 8 th February	RH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park
Monday 11 th February	Bread Making in School
Tuesday 12 th February	Bread Making in School
Friday 15 th February	Musical Concerts
Friday 15 th February	Break up for Half Term 2pm
Monday 18 th -22 nd February	Half Term Holiday

Please note school closes on
**Thursday 20th December
 2019 at 2pm**
 for Christmas holidays and
 reopens on **Monday 7th January
 2019 at 8:55am** (8:10am for
 Breakfast club)

After school clubs will
 finish today for this term
 and recommence on
**Monday 14th January,
 2019** with a new
 programme of activities.

The Archdiocese of Liverpool are proposing to make changes to admissions policies to take effect from **September 2020**. This will affect St John Bosco. You can find information about the proposal on <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/schools/Admissions-Consultations>

