



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Enrichment Activities

Time really does seem to fly by! It is hard to believe that today is the end of our first half term and we are looking forward to the break away from school. A group of our Year 6 pupils plus five members of staff have spent the week at the water park, Lakeland Adventure Centre situated near Lake Coniston. Monksdown pupils, and staff really did fulfil the park's mission "To help people achieve more than they think is possible."

Reception Classes spent a day at "Imagine That" exploring the wonderful exhibits and experiments on offer.

Parental Engagement

Thank you to those Reception Parents who attended the Writing Meetings led by Mrs Hodgson this week. I'm sure you found the information and ideas valuable and hopefully feel more confident to help your child at home and have a better understanding about how we teach writing in Early Years.

Our family fun culture evening was a huge success. It was really lovely to welcome so many of you into school to taste culinary delights from all over the world and take part in the activities available. Special thanks to Mrs Wright for coordinating the evening and cooking the delicious dishes, assisted by Ms Gough and members of staff. Please look out for our next event in March 2019.

Our Stay and Play days in Reception and Nursery proved very successful giving you the opportunity to share your child's learning journey, experience the activities the children enjoy and hopefully provide you with ideas for learning at home through play.

The half term concluded today with a musical extravaganza on the theme of "Water", Children from years 1-5 show-cased their musical capabilities and skills learnt in music lessons. You really do have talented children.

"The holiday season is a perfect time to reflect on our blessings and seek out ways to make life better for those around us!"

Have a truly wonderful holiday

Mrs Stewart

Attendance

8-12/10/18

Class	%
3LC	98.5
2BY	98.0
6W	97.7
FF	97.6
1B	97.3
6F	97.3
BB	97.3
4J	97.2
4A	96.7
5S	96.0
5H	95.3
LL	95.3
2A	94.8
1U	92.7
1S	91.0
3C	90.0
2P	89.3

Total 95.5%

★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Anatstasia Susinska
NPM	Layla Hardman
FF	Alex Luga
LL	Jaden Cousineau
BB	Hugo Leonard
1U	Mia Smith
1B	Rose Ward
1S	Sienna Taylor
2BY	Ruby Devine
2A	Leon Xu
2P	Rosa O'Connell
3C	Artin Kananian
3LC	Shazim Umer
4A	Eloise Knowles
4J	Ethan Brough
5H	Leah Patterson
5S	James Mitchell
6F	Jay McArthur
6W	Liam Gibbons

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29 th October	Return to school after half term break- 8:55am
Tuesday 30 th October	RVH Autumn walk- Croxteth Park
Tuesday 30 th October	6F Mersey Travel Trip
Wednesday 31 st October	Governors' Meeting 9:15am
Wednesday 31 st October	Year 6 Visit to World Museum
Thursday 1 st November	6W Mersey Travel Trip
Thursday 1 st November	RG Autumn Walk- Croxteth Park
Friday 2 nd November	RH Autumn Walk- Croxteth Park
Wednesday 7 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly
Wednesday 7 th November	Sports Hall Athletics- Year 5/6 children
Friday 9 th November	6F Class Assembly- Parents welcome 9am
Thursday 15 th November	6W Class Assembly- Parents welcome
Friday 16 th November	INSET DAY - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 20 th November	Cobhalt bus- Help with universal credit
Thursday 29 th November	Flu Vaccination Reception- Year 5 children
Tuesday 4 th December	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Cookery
Tuesday 11 th December	Year 1 and 2 visit to Woolton Cinema
Wednesday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 14 th December	Christmas Jumper Day- £1 Donation per family
Friday 14 th December	Reception Classes visit Windmill farm
Wednesday 19 th December	Travelling by Cuba KS1/KS2
Thursday 20 th December	Party Day- Non Uniform
Thursday 20 th December	School finishes for Christmas holiday
Monday 7 th January	Return to school at 8:55am

Poppy Appeal

Once again we will be supporting The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. The Legion works to ensure that the people of the United Kingdom remember all those who have lost their lives in active service to the Crown, and honors the service of the Armed Forces, veterans and their families.

This year we will be selling the following items and prices are suggested donations for each:

- Poppies **20p**
- Erasers **50p**
- Reflector Poppies **50p**
- Pencil Sharpeners **50p**
- Pencils **50p**
- Rulers **£1.00**

All items will be on sale from
Monday 29th October

Linguist of the Month October 2018

1U	Theo Mylchrcest
1B	Mariam Diab
1S	Nelly Wu
2BY	Jind Johal
2A	Karolina Spröge
2P	Aswinn Ravichandra
3C	Sonnie Brearley
3LC	Julia Gondek
4A	Grace McNally
4J	LJ Taylor
5H	Aiden Gorezwarimwa
5S	Davansh Kala
6F	Charles Sancto
6W	Maisie Carr

Wednesday 31st October

Children are to wear their full school uniform on this day!

Thank you