



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### Christmas Cards

This announcement may seem a little early, however, I know many people like to be organised for Christmas! I would like to encourage the children to write ONE CHRISTMAS CARD for the whole class rather than sending one to each individual child and teacher. Anything we can do to save paper will help reduce the amount of rubbish going into landfills, reduce energy use and reduce pollution. Instead, you may wish to donate one non-perishable food item to be given to our local food bank. Thank you in anticipation for your support with this matter.

### Safety Notice

As you can see we have had some new fencing erected around the Nursery playground. This is a safety measure in order to close this area off. Please do not allow your child to play on this section of the school. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Are you ready for Universal Credit?

Wanda Wheels Tour will be coming to school on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm. Please come into school on this day and have a chat with the friendly Cobalt Team and get the advice and support you may need.

### Money

**ALL** money (trips, dinners etc) MUST be sent into school in an envelope- clearly marked with the child's name, class, amount and what it is for. Include the permission slip if it's for a trip. **Money will not be accepted if it is not in an envelope.** Under **NO** circumstances will money be accepted at the school office. It must go to the class teacher.

### Absent from school?

If your child is unwell and cannot attend school, you must notify us on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of illness. You can do this via our APP or via phone on 0151 226 1606, option 1. We need to know exactly what is wrong with your child, i.e temperature, vomiting, chicken pox ect 'Not Well' or 'Sick' cannot be a reason.

### Collection

If your child needs to be taken out of school for an appointment, please bring in proof e.g. appointment card. Also can you please contact the office before 2:30pm if someone else will be picking your child up. Thank you.

*Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Gough*

## Attendance

29-2/11/18

Class	%
BB	99.3
2P	98.5
5S	98.3
1B	98.0
3C	97.1
2A	97.0
6F	96.3
1U	96.0
1S	96.0
2BY	94.7
3LC	94.2
4A	94.0
6W	93.3
5H	93.1
FF	92.6
LL	92.3
4J	92.1

**Total 95.5%**

## ★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Jack Farron
NPM	Grace Clayton
FF	Sofia O'Brien
LL	Roise McDonald
BB	Aofie-Mae Hodgson
1U	Adrian Sliwa
1B	Harvey Potter
1S	Lily-Rose
2BY	Jind Johal
2A	Kieran James
2P	Jacob Sadowski
3C	Nancy Williams
3LC	Lily Deary-Riley
4A	Leighton Lewis
4J	LJ Taylor
5H	Daniel Quinn
5S	Shyar Khoshnaw
6F	Millie Lindsay
6W	Rhys Wilcox

# Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Pyjama Day- £1 Donation per family
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	6W Class Assembly- Parents welcome
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>INSET DAY</b> - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Cobhalt bus- Help with universal credit
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Flu Vaccination Reception- Year 5 children
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5 Anglo Saxon Cookery
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Grotto in school- Own clothes may be worn
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- £1 Donation per family
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	<b>Party Day- Non Uniform</b>
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School finishes for Christmas holiday
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Return to school at 8:55am

## Christmas Performances

Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 1 Nativity
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 5/6 Christmas performance
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3/4 Christmas performance
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 2 Nativity 10am
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	RG Nativity 1pm
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	RVH Nativity 1pm
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	RH Nativity 1pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity 10am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Nativity 2pm



**Please do not ride your bikes or scooters on the playground. Walk with them to the school gates.**

**Thank you**

## Reminder

School is closed on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November for staff training

## Readathon

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November**

Children are invited to wear their nightwear to school in exchange for **£1 donation per family** in support of Alder Hey



**Dogs of any shape, size or cuteness are NOT allowed on the school premises. Please DO NOT bring them onto the playgrounds.**

**Thank you**