



Monksdown News

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4th October 2019

Edition: Autumn 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

Autumn has well and truly established itself, and summer seems all but a distant memory. The children have settled really well into their new classes and continue to make us proud each day.

Parental Involvement

We welcomed our Reception parents into school this week to see how reading is taught. It was lovely to see so many of you and I look forward to getting to know you throughout the year. We have our first parents' evening coming up this month when you will have the opportunity to meet your child's new teacher and teaching assistant and discuss the progress they are making.

Communication

Please visit our school website monksdownprimary.co.uk to keep updated with news, events and photographs of what your child is learning in class.

As a parent, we have many questions, queries and concerns we need to ask. Please know that we, as a school, are here to listen. Just a reminder of staff members you can talk to:

- **Class Teacher – most matters**
- **Mrs Bernia- Pastoral Care**
- **Mrs Daley- Attendance**
- **Miss Makin- SEND or Safeguarding**
- **Mrs Stewart- Deputy Head Teacher**
- **Mrs Price- Head Teacher**

Harvest

Our Harvest services will take place on Thursday 17th October in school. This year will be supporting our local foodbank held at St Christopher's Church, Lorenzo Drive. We would kindly ask for donations of the following, which are urgently needed:

- Tinned Vegetables- tomatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn
- Beans
- Spaghetti
- Packets of custard
- Jam
- Noodles
- Coffee and fruit juice
- Instant mashed potato
- Cup-a-soups



Of course, all non-perishable items would be gratefully received.

Attendance

23-27/09/19

Class	%
5.1	97.7
6.2	97.3
3.2	96.9
3.3	96.9
LL	96.7
2.1	96.7
1.2	96.3
4.2	95.2
1.1	94.7
5.2	94.2
BB	93.7
3.1	93.7
1.3	93.3
6.1	92.3
2.3	92.0
2.2	91.0
4.1	90.7
FF	88.7

Total 94.3%

Star of the Week

NAM The Whole Class

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R.1 Layla Hardman

R.2 Max Newton

R.3 Mason Berry

1.1 Daniel Rixon

1.2 Havanna Rosso

1.3 Riley Nicholls

2.1 Luke Carter

2.2 Charlie McCreddie

2.3 Hollie Miller

3.1 Megan Shearon

3.2 Christina Chen

3.3 Karolina Sproge

4.1 Victoria Macosso

4.2 Harley Grimes

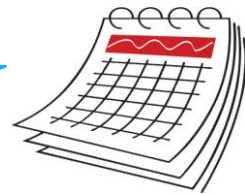
5.1 Alan Zhang

5.2 Maye Gueye

6.1 Stevie Owens

6.2 Daisy Charles

Dates for your diary



October

Tuesday 8 th October	Soccer Academy- Literacy through football Year 5-6
Thursday 10 th October	Bikeright Year 5- Remember your bikes and helmets
Thursday 10 th October	Year 2 trip to Formby
Friday 11 th October	Year 6 Height and Weight- School health
Monday 14 th October	KS2 LFC Foundation Assembly
Wednesday 16 th October	Year 6 Mersey Travel Trip
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Thursday 17 th October	Harvest Festival
Thursday 17 th October	Bikeright- Year 5- Remember bikes and helmets
Monday 21 st October	Cross Country Race at Clarkes Gardens
Tuesday 22nd October	Reception Parents Meeting Maths 9am Reception Parents Meeting Maths 6pm
Wednesday 23 rd October	Parents' Afternoon Year 1-6 1:30-6:30pm
Friday 25 th October	Arts Assemblies Whole School
Friday 25th October	School closes at 2pm

November

Monday 28th- Friday 1st November	Half Term Holiday
Monday 4 th November	R1 (Bees) Winter walk to Croxteth Park
Wednesday 6 th November	R2 (Fish) Winter walk to Croxteth Park
Thursday 7 th November	Flu Vaccines- Whole school
Friday 8 th November	R3 (Ladybirds) Winter walk to Croxteth Park
Monday 11 th November	Anti-Bullying Week
Friday 15 th November	Reception trip to Imagine That

Money

Breakfast Club money must be given in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class and amount.

Please put dinner money in a separate envelope. The office staff will not accept any money.

Thank you.

After School Clubs

Children must be collected by an adult (over 16) from after school clubs at 4pm

Smile Please



Orders for photographs will be available within the next few weeks.

Year 6 Parents

Secondary School Transfer letters have been given out this week and you must apply by Thursday 31st October 2019.

Win £20,000 for our school plus sports equipment!

When you spend £30 or more in Aldi you will receive a sticker. Please send this into school with your child.



Reading for Pleasure

Our school library is open Monday-Thursday 3:10-3:30pm
Please join your child and make the most of the wide selection of books we have.

**Children and adults are not allowed to walk across any of the car parks for health and safety reasons.
Thank you.**

PE Kits

All children must wear our school PE kit:

- Navy blue shorts
- Red t-shirt with school badge
- Black pumps

Kits should be left in school and taken home each half term for washing. Other forms of sportswear are not permitted. If your child does not have a PE kit for any reason, please discuss this with their class teacher.

