



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to an exciting 2019. Our new extension is well underway and the completion date is scheduled for mid-March.

### Uniform

We continue to maintain the highest standards of education, behaviour and uniform. Unfortunately, some children have returned after the Christmas holidays wearing training shoes. As you are aware these are not part of our school's uniform policy which stipulates black, sensible shoes only. Please ensure all children arrive wearing the correct footwear.

### Parent/Carer Meetings

Next Wednesday, we will be holding our Parent Teacher Afternoon for years 1-6 from 1:45-6:30pm. I hope you can all attend as these meetings are an invaluable part of your child's learning journey. During the meeting, your child's class teacher will be providing you with vital information regarding homework and curriculum. Also, you will be asked to kindly complete a parent questionnaire. Ongoing research shows that family engagement in schools improves children's achievement, reduces absentees and restores parents' confidence in their children's education. Children with involved Parents or Carers make better progress, have enhanced social skills and show improved behaviour.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of myself, the staff and the governors to wish you all a very happy, healthy new year with blessings of joy, warmth and laughter.

*Best Wishes  
Mrs Gough*

### Attendance 17-20/12/18

Class	%
3C	98.1
6F	96.7
4J	95.8
2P	95.5
1S	94.2
2A	94.0
5S	93.8
3LC	92.8
4A	92.7
5H	92.5
6W	91.8
2BY	90.1
1U	90.0
FF	88.8
1B	87.5
LL	86.3
BB	85.0

**Total 92%**

### ★ Stars of the Week ★ 14<sup>th</sup> December

NAM	Dylan Deary
NPM	Jacob Loughlin
FF	Glory Babalola
LL	Jessica Humphreys
BB	Alesha Traynor
1U	James Daley
1B	Jade Hale
1S	Maximillian Madine
2BY	Aaron Grierson
2A	Connor Cowan
2P	Aswinn Ravichanddra
3C	Sonnie Brearley
3LC	Harley Grimes
4A	Ava Chandler
4J	Leighton Jones
5H	Mohammed Raja
5S	Dominykas Macijauskas
6F	Alex Polczynski
6W	Bing Zhen

### Get Active!

A massive well done to 2A and 5H for reaching their target in "Travel to Tokyo" 5H each received a brand new sports bag and 2A were awarded a game of Twister each. Don't forget to log into your class account to add your family activities outside of school. Ask your child or their class teacher for further details if you need to. Let's win some more goodies.

### Linguist of the Month December 2018

1U	Freya Reilly
1B	Corey Forster
1S	Jack Price
2BY	Alfie Conroy
2A	Connor Cowan
2P	Kornelia Gorczynska
3C	Jessica Black
3LC	Dylan McKibbin
4A	MateuszGulewicz
4J	Aaron Gardner
5H	Taylor Ellis
5S	Rachel Williams
6F	Jay McArthur
6W	Nathan Devine

# Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Years 5/6 Basketball Competition at North Liverpool Academy
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Parents/Carers Meetings Year 1-6, 1:45-6:30pm</b>
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Year 6 Crucial Crew
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January	Year 5 Story time, Ellergreen Nursery
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> January	5H Class assembly- Parents/Carers invited <b>9:30am</b>
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January	Civil Engineering Assemblies
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	ASD Coffee Afternoon 1:45pm
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	5S Class Assembly- Parents/Carers invited <b>9:30am</b>
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	Bully Busters workshops
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	RG Winter Walk- Croxteth Park <b>9:30-2:00pm</b>
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	RVH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park <b>9:30-2:00pm</b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	RH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park <b>9:30-2:00pm</b>
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Health Checks
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Health Checks
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Bread Making in School
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Health Checks
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Reception Health Checks
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Musical Concerts
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Break up for Half Term 2pm</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Half Term Holiday
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Return to school at 8:55am</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	Cross Country Race at Sefton Park
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	4J Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited <b>9:30am</b>
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Cross Country Race at Wavertree
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day- Author Visit Jason Beresford
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	4A Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited <b>9:30am</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors Meeting <b>9:30am</b>
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	Family Fun Event <b>8:30-4:00pm</b>
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception visit to Chirk Castle
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	3C Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited <b>9:30am</b>
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Mobile Farm in school
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Mobile Farm in school
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Pop Project "Reach for the Stars"
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	3LC Class Assembly, Parents/Carers Invited <b>9:30am</b>