



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

January can often seem such a long month and sometimes feel to some like the gloomiest month in the year due to a combination of Post-Christmas Blues and cold dark nights. We certainly did not experience this at Monksdown! School continues to be such a bright, vibrant haven for learning, laughter and a love of life. February has begun with our children arriving to school an array of bright colours in support of muscular dystrophy. Thank you for sending your donations. Your children never fail to bring such energy and enthusiasm with them each day. Thank you for sending them to us.

Parental Involvement

We have hosted several meetings this week in which staff have shared information with you about SATs, Phonics and Coniston. Thank you to those of who attended. We still have some workbooks on sale to help your child to prepare for their SATS tests in May. These are priced at £3.00 each, or 4 for £8.00. Please put money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and order and pass to their class teacher.

By now, you will have received the Parent Questionnaire report. The results were very positive and help the team to ensure our children are safe, happy and achieving their best.

Class Assemblies

The children in each class will be delivering a series of assemblies around various themes. Please see the dates for your diary to find out when it is your child's turn. All welcome. The themes were Recycling 5H and differences 5S. Well done children, you spoke clearly and confidentially.

Sporting News

Some children from year 5 and 6 took part in a dodgeball tournament this week, all children showed great effort and sportmanship.

Travel to Tokyo

This is the last week to register your family activities.

To log activities taken outside school please log on to

<https://www.getset.co.uk/travel-tokyo>

- Find our school
- Type in our postcode L11 1HH, Click Monksdown Primary School
- Select your class
- Click the activity you have completed and answer the questions

Walk Once Per Week

Please continue to support your child to earn their WOW badges. You will be getting fitter, preventing congestion around the school and helping to save the environment.

Snow arrangements

As the weather has turned much colder this week, here is a reminder of schools' procedures should we need to close due to snow or extreme weather conditions.

Whenever possible, we will always do our utmost to keep school open.

We will alert parents and carers by:

- Sending a message via the parent app
- Publishing a notice on our school website
- Informing local radio station who will make an announcement

I hope this information is helpful.

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Gough

Attendance

21-25/01/19

Class	%
2A	97.9
5S	97.3
6W	97.2
3LC	97.0
1B	96.0
6F	96.0
1S	95.3
4J	95.0
2P	95.0
2BY	94.5
LL	94.0
5H	92.7
1U	92.7
4A	92.0
BB	91.0
3C	90.0
FF	87.3

Total 94.2 %

★ Stars of the Week ★

NAM	Jakub Ulita
NPM	Amine Mokrani
FF	Sophia Li
LL	Mason Song
BB	Ben Zhen
1U	Alfie Thompson
1B	Elle-Mai Smith
1S	Georgie Creighton
2BY	Thomas Kilcourse
2A	Oscar Susinski
2P	Daniel Rice
3C	Billy Jones
3LC	Leighton Wheeler
4A	Alice Youds
4J	Charlie Kaspar
5H	Maggie Williams
5S	Ruby Bretherton
6F	Laura Taylor
6W	Iyad Tarabiea

Dates for your Diary

Monday 4 th February	Year 5/6 Girls Football
Tuesday 5 th February	Bully Busters workshops
Tuesday 5 th February	RG Winter Walk- Croxteth Park 9:30-2:00pm
Wednesday 6 th February	RVH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park 9:30-2:00pm
Friday 8 th February	RH Winter Walk- Croxteth Park 9:30-2:00pm
Monday 11 th February	Bread Making in School
Monday 11 th February	Reception Health Checks
Tuesday 12 th February	Reception Health Checks
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Wednesday 13 th February	Reception Health Checks
Thursday 14 th February	Reception Health Checks
Friday 15 th February	Musical Concerts
Friday 15th February	Break up for Half Term 2pm
Monday 18 th -22 nd February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 25th February	Return to school at 8:55am
Tuesday 26 th February	Cross Country Race at Sefton Park
Friday 1 st March	4J Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited 9:30am
Tuesday 5 th March	Cross Country Race at Wavertree
Thursday 7 th March	World Book Day- Author Visit Jason Beresford
Friday 8 th March	4A Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited 9:30am
Wednesday 20 th March	Governors Meeting 9:30am
Wednesday 20 th March	Family Fun Event 3:15-4:30pm
Friday 29 th March	Reception visit to Chirk Castle
Friday 29 th March	3C Class Assembly, Parents/Carers invited 9:30am
Monday 1 st April	Mobile Farm in school
Tuesday 2 nd April	Mobile Farm in school
Thursday 4 th April	Pop Project "Reach for the Stars"
Friday 5 th April	3LC Class Assembly, Parents/Carers Invited 9:30am

Think twice before you share our faces online, say children –

It's become an accepted part of keeping up to date with extended family and friends, but if schoolchildren were in their parents' shoes, the majority wouldn't share posts of their sons and daughters online.

Over 55% said they would not upload news about, or images of, their children to their social media feeds, according to survey of over 16,000 pupils by VotesforSchools.

While some were concerned about being embarrassed or the longevity of content which could remain online indefinitely, others expressed concern about their personal data being compromised. One of the pupils surveyed said: "Although our parents mean well, sometimes the aftermath of a post can be disastrous."

Secondary school pupils were less likely to be against "sharenting," while 60% of those at primary school were against it. Just over 58% of boys and 54% of girls said they would not share posts about their children online.



The study marks a shift away from the usual debate about teaching children to use the internet safely. Sandra Davis, head of the law firm's family department, said: "Children are the experts on the real and immediate impact of sharenting – the full extent of which we cannot know yet. We must ensure we listen to children and take their views into consideration now in order to avoid any unintended consequences further down the line."

[The Guardian 22/12/18](#)

Breakfast Club

Starts at 8:10am

Doors close at 8:40am

Children will not be allowed in after this time and must wait on the playground with their parents/carers.

This is to ensure that breakfast club staff complete their duties and return to class on time.