



# Monksdown News

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## Rewards

As a school, we reward our children in many ways. We use the class Dojo system which is an interactive behaviour programme. Dojo points are awarded to our children for many reasons in order to promote positive behavior and attitude to learning. Our Behavior Policy and a more detailed explanation of how points are given can be found on the school website under Key Information- Behaviour Policy, or even better still, ask your child to explain how it works.

Next week, children who have earned 250+ dojo points will have the opportunity to use their "coupon book". Arrangements are as follows:

- ❖ **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - KS1 and KS2 DVD**
- ❖ **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> - KS1 and KS2 McDonalds Meal**
- ❖ **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Non-Uniform**

After Half-term all points will be relinquished and the children will have the opportunity to accumulate them once again.

## Attendance

28-1/2/2019

Class	%
5S	97.7
6W	96.6
3LC	96.4
1B	95.7
5H	93.7
4A	93.3
BB	91.7
1S	91.3
2P	91.0
4J	90.0
6F	90.0
FF	89.3
3C	88.9
LL	88.3
2BY	86.8
1U	84.3
2A	81.7

**Total 91%**

## Star of the Week

NAM	Jayden Chen
NPM	Isabella Jones
BB	Sadie Murphy
LL	Thomas Murphy
FF	Kaiden Stead
1S	Isabelle Eccleson
2BY	Ollie-Jay Stubbins
2P	William Lancaster
3C	Iyla Chandler
3LC	Noah Barron
4A	Mathew Green
4J	Michael Baker
5H	Taylor Ellis
5S	Brandon Hesketh
6F	Leah Lockley
6W	Tommy Bolger



## Community News

Some members of Gardening Club will be planting trees in Norris Green Park next week. This project is run by friends of the Park who are doing a fantastic job to improve the area and maximise this beautiful public green square for all to enjoy.

## Important Information

SATs Week for Year 6

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

## Appointments

If you need to pick your child up early from school for an appointment, please bring proof to the school office. Thank you.

## Internet Safety

Smart watches should not be brought into school. If you require your child to wear one of these devices for safety reasons- e.g walking to and from school. (Year 6 only) then they will need to hand it to their class teacher to be locked away, as required by our mobile phone policy.

## Toys in school

Children are not permitted to bring toys, cards or LOL dolls into school unless they have been requested to do so by staff in connection with an aspect of class work.

# Dates for your Diary

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	Year 6 Mersey Travel- transition to secondary school
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Football Team Match-Heron Eccles playing fields <b>3:30pm</b>
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 playground Leader Training
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Tree planting Norris Green Park (Selected children) <b>10am</b>
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>3:15-4:30pm</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>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>School CLOSED</b> – Polling Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6

Please do not give send juice drinks into school, other than for packed lunch. We provide water bottles for all children and encourage them to keep hydrated throughout the day.



## Muscular Dystrophy



A massive thank you for supporting this very worthy cause. So far we have raised £175.

## Advanced Notice

As part of World Book Day celebrations we request that children come to school in costume.

**EYFS -KS1 Frogs or anything green**

**KS2- Superhero costumes**

on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

# Reminder

School closes at **2pm** next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> for the half term holiday.