



# Monksdown News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you had a restful half term, enjoying the good weather we are experiencing for this time of year.

At Monksdown we encourage our children to be:

*Respectful, Resourceful, Resilient, Responsible.*

On Wednesday this week, several staff members were honoured to attend the LJMU Good Citizenship Award at St George's Hall. There was not a dry eye amongst us when two of our boys Adam and Billy Shepherd were presented with their prize, such a proud moment.

## World Book Day

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Children may come to school dressed in the following:

**EYFS -KS1 Frogs or anything green**

**KS2- Superhero costumes**

This is a worldwide event where children and adults of all ages come together to appreciate reading. We hope you will join us by supporting the day. Thank you in advance.

## Attendance

11-15/02/19

Class	%
2P	98.2
4A	96.0
1U	96.0
3C	95.9
2A	95.7
5H	95.7
6F	95.7
LL	94.7
1B	94.0
5S	93.7
BB	91.7
FF	90.7
6W	89.7
4J	89.3
3LC	89.1
1S	87.7
2BY	74.7

**Total 92.2%**

## Building update

The extension to our KS2 department should be ready for completion by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019. On visits to the site, I must say it looks very grand; just what our amazing children deserve.

## *Mary The Musical*

I'm supercalifragilisticexpialidociously proud to announce that rehearsals for "Mary the Musical" will commence on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> March 3-4pm**. If your child is a main character, they will be called upon as and when needed. Thank you for your co-operation.



## Star of the Week

- BB** Callum Douglas
- LL** Mason Irving
- FF** Finch McGimpsey
- 1S** Maxi Madine
- 1B** Annabelle Lockley
- 1U** Xiao Qian Kuang
- 2BY** Daisy Lloyd
- 2P** Harry Smith
- 2A** Maja Chrostek
- 3C** Harriet-Lily Davies
- 3LC** Reece He
- 4A** Xander Smith
- 4J** Kavya Shah
- 5H** Stevie Owens
- 5S** Connie Brearley
- 6F** Oliver Cullen
- 6W** Tiana Vito

# Dates for your diary

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>
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	<b>World Down Syndrome Day- Children may wear odd socks</b>
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 2 Dance festival- North Liverpool Academy (12 children)
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
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Bingo KS2
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>
<b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>School closed for polling day</b>
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	SATs Week for Year 6
<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Production- Mary the Musical 7pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Production- Mary the Musical 7pm</b>
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>School Production- Mary the Musical 7pm</b>



***Donate a bag of clothes and help beat blood cancer***

Each bag can be worth up to £25 with Gift Aid, when sold in Leukaemia & Myeloma Research UK. We kindly ask you to donate:

- Good quality, dry and clean clothing
- Handbags and accessories
- New toys in working condition
- Paired, clean and undamaged shoes
- Jewellery
- Cosmetics
- Books, CDs, DVDs, Games
- Phones, Tablets, Players

The collection point will be at the school office. Thank you for your help.

## School uniform

We would recommend that you do not buy expensive designer labelled coats for school. On occasions, items do get lost and this can be distressing for all involved.

We cannot accept responsibility for lost items.

All items of clothing should be clearly marked with your child's name. A child has mis-laid a Ted Baker dark navy blue coat aged 6/7 years. It was bought as a special Christmas present by his nan and the family are upset by this. If your child has accidentally taken it home, please could you return it to the school office. Thank you.