



Monksdown News

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Well..... what a supercalifragalistically sensational week we have had. All our KS2 children who were involved in "Mary the Musical" performed so professionally for every show and received wonderful comments, including "amazing, couldn't ask for anything better. Have never laughed so much" "Great energy and enthusiasm from all the participates", "A fantastic performance from all the superstars of Monksdown". It really was an occasion to be remembered by all involved. My sincere thanks to all staff for giving up their valuable time each evening.

As this academic year comes to a close we reflect upon this past year, celebrate all our achievements, accomplishments and discuss next steps for further improvement. Please could I ask you to keep our year 6 pupils in your thoughts as they leave our school and move on to secondary. They will always remain part of our Monksdown family.

And finally..... it is with a saddened heart that I write my final newsletter and say my goodbyes to all the children, governors, staff, parents, carers and friends of Monksdown.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a teacher, deputy head, and now head teacher of this truly wonderful school. I have welcomed thousands of families over my 39 years here. Many of you were pupils here yourselves and it has been very special for me to have watched you grow up and then see you return as parents with a second and even third generation! My heart is full of special memories that will stay with me forever. I know that Monksdown will continue to flourish and I wish you and your children a very bright, prosperous future.

Every blessing

Stephanie Gough

A huge thank you to the parents who made their own way to Warrington on 5th July to take part in the fantastic celebrations! The children were superb role models and represented our school amazingly!

Attendance 8-12/07/19

Class	%
4J	99.4
6W	98.6
3C	98.5
6F	98.0
4A	97.9
5S	97.3
1B	96.7
3LC	94.2
1S	94.0
2A	93.4
2BY	93.3
FF	93.3
BB	93.1
5H	93.0
1U	91.7
2P	88.7
LL	82.3

Total 94.3 %

Star of the Week

- NAM Dylan Brearley
- NPM Layla Hardman
- BB Xavier Ryan-Keouski
- LL Daniel Rixon
- FF Tyler McKeown
- 1U Kyle Henney
- 1S Bobby Smith
- 1B Lottie-Rose McLoughli
- 2BY Lacey Foott-Cummings
- 2P Akshaj Dadhwal
- 2A Kieran James + Esme Oxton
- 3C Taylor Steer
- 3LC Julia Gondek + Leon Worthington
- 4A Eloise Knowles + Sofia Mokhtar
- 4J Heidi Smith
- 5H Ella Blackwood + Taylor Ellis
- 5S Ben McIntyre + Charlie Baker
- 6W Lacey May Kelly
- 6F Dawid Kotwicki

Uniform for September

- Red polo shirt with school logo
- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan with the school logo
- Grey skirt or trousers
- White or grey socks
- Please **DO NOT** buy your child trainers even if they are all black. All children **MUST** wear black school shoes that may be polished.

Dates for your diary

Monday 22 nd July	Year 5 and 6 trip to Blackpool Pleasure beach
Tuesday 23 rd July	Year 1 and 2 trip to Knowsley Safari Park
Wednesday 24 th July	Year 6 Leaver's assembly 10am
Wednesday 24 th July	School finishes for Summer 2pm
Monday 2nd September	INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Tuesday 3rd September	INSET DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED FOR PUPILS
Wednesday 4 th September	8:55am Autumn Term begins
Thursday 12 th September	Swimming commences for class 5.1
Monday 23 rd September	Coniston Residential trip
Thursday 5 th December	Choir Christmas songs at Liverpool Shopping Park
Friday 25th October	Finish for half term at 2pm
Monday 4th November	Return to school at 8:55am
Friday 20th December	Finish for Christmas half term at 2pm
Monday 6th January	Return to school at 8:55am

Liverpool Families for Peace

Ten-week summer course

An interactive leadership and skills development course which explores identify, conflict, extremism, and dialogue skills. A government programme building a Stronger Britain Together, provided with support from Liverpool City

What will you gain?

- ✓ A free course
- ✓ Level 2 Open Awards qualification

Please contact Hannah Larn for further information Email:

hannah.larn@peace-foundation.org.uk or call on: 07572975949 or 01925581231

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When? Where?

Liverpool Families for Peace will take place on Thursday mornings from 10am-1:00pm at Ellergreen Community Centre, Ellergreen Road, Norris Green, L11 2RY, on the following dates: 1st, 8th, 22nd, 29th August and 5th, 12th, 19th, 26, September, and 3rd October.

Linguist of the Month May 2019

1B	Ophelia Clarke
1S	Jonah Lake
1U	Helena Piekarek
2BY	Aaron Grierson
2A	Daniel Blanchard
2P	Daniel Rice
3C	Nancy Williams
3LC	Noah Barron
4A	Xander Smith
4J	Dylan Huynh
5H	Ruby-Mai Shaw
5S	Olivia Wood
6F	Whole Class
6W	Whole Class

Parents of children in the Juniors (years 3-6) are NOT automatically entitled to Free School Meals (FSM). If you think your child should receive a free meal please apply via the link below. We urge parents in Reception Year 1 + 2 to also apply as we will receive additional funding for every child that is entitled to FSM.

<http://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-funding/free-school-meals/>

Please note: If your child's name isn't on the FSM list they will not be allocated a meal.

Mary the Musical

DVDs will be available before the end of half term.

REMINDER

Children finish at **2pm** on Wednesday 24th July for the summer holidays.