



Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 23rd October

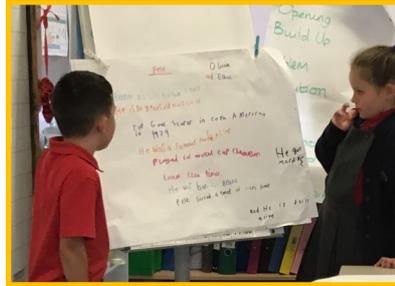


Our school's child protection officers are Mrs Price, Mrs Stewart and Miss Makin.

Celebrating Black History

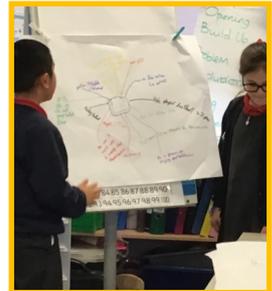
Black History month this year has provided fantastic opportunities for our children to recognise the outstanding contributions of people of not just African and Caribbean descent but also black people in general.

Years 5 and 6 studied the history of Windrush and the impact it is still having today. They investigated the reasons that Britain needed a ready workforce who could fill vacancies left as a result of World War II and to staff the newly setup NHS.



Years 3 and 4 learnt about Great Black Sporting People and their achievements. They studied how black people were excluded from competing because of their colour. They also learnt about segregation and how black athletes were considered inferior to white sports people.

Studying the greats like Muhammad Ali, Jesse Owens and Pele, it was discovered that these sporting heroes were allowed to represent their country but not given full civil rights for which they had to fight.



Years 1 and 2 were taught about Significant Black Historical People who contributed to the fight for civil rights. Notable people included Rosa Parks and the children learnt of her brave actions of refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man. They also read stories about Louis Armstrong, Prince, Raven Wilkinson (ballerina), Ruby Bridges,

Chuck D (rapper) and the Williams sisters and discussed the difficulties they experienced and celebrated their achievements. **What the children found difficult to understand was how people could be treated differently because of the colour of their skin and how in some places inequality still exists and they were keen to discuss the 'Black Lives Matter' campaign.**

Our Stars!

- ★ NAM Mylah Hill-Murray
- ★ NPM Jackson Young
- ★ R1 Angelina Connolly
- ★ R2 Daisy Alker
- ★ R3 Aleksander Zaras
- ★ 1.1 Kieran Flynn
- ★ 1.2 Bin Wang
- ★ 1.3 Louie Donnelly
- ★ 2.1 Sophie Davis
- ★ 2.2 Elisha Galvez
- ★ 2.3 Jack Allen
- ★ 3.1 Mylie McKibbin
- ★ 3.2 Poppi Kay
- ★ 3.3 Jessica-Jean Davis
- ★ 4.1 Akshaj Dadhwal
- ★ 4.2 Ethan Walsh
- ★ 4.3 Ollie Stubbins
- ★ 5.1 Harley Grimes
- ★ 5.2 Dylan Foster
- ★ 6.1 Mikey Baker
- ★ 6.2 Matty Gaulewich

Kathryn Jackson Reading Competition

...reading is a universal pleasure...a transportable skill...it is possible to read in unlikely places...on the top of a mountain...under a table...on the branch of a tree...by the sea...

Capture in a photograph an unusual place to read or an unlikely library?

This competition invites entries from everyone regardless of age
Deadline for entries 30th October 2020

All entries will be judged by the 2020 Year of Reading Planning Group

Winners will be announced in December 2020

- 1st Prize £100 book vouchers
- 2nd Prize £50 book vouchers
- 3rd Prize £25 book vouchers x 2

Photographs with your name, age and contact details to be posted on Twitter at #LiverpoolReads

or Liverpool Reads Face Book Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1311359989056695>

or Liverpool Reads Face Book page

<https://www.facebook.com/2020LiverpoolYearofReading>

GOOD LUCK !

Monksdown Extreme Readers



Dates to Remember

Monday 2nd November
Return to school

Monday 2nd-Friday 6th November
Reception classes visit Croxteth Park

Tuesday 10th & 11th November
Imagine That! Year 1/2

Friday 13th November
Children in Need
Wear something spotty!

Weekly Snapshot...

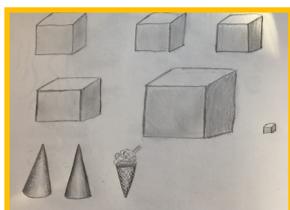
Year 3- A special shout out to Gabriella who took part in a dance competition where she was awarded Dance Star of the Month. She also received two trophies for her solo performances. A star in the making .

Year 4- David and Oscar have been busy making an Autumnal Collage as part of their homework challenge.

Year 5- have been learning about texture, shading by drawing 3D shapes in their Art lessons which linked to shape work in Maths.

Speed Bounce - We have progressed to Round 3 of the Speed Bounce Cup. Thank you to all the children who took part . A special mention to Valentina, Eliam and Karina.

Yr3/4 will now vs Lister and Yr5/6 will face Mosspsits in the next round. The aim in Round 3 is to complete as many bounces in 30 seconds .



October half term Challenge 2020

Activity 1

Leafy Art work -

Collect different types of leaves by hunting in your garden, going for a walk in your local area or visiting one of the many parks we have in Liverpool. When you get home press the leaves out. Sandwich the leaves between the pages of a heavy book and leave for an hour or so.

Activity 2

Pumpkin Picking!

Go pumpkin picking at your local farm. Decide on your creation and then with the help of a grown-up carve your pumpkin and send us a picture of the end result.

Activity 3

Autumn Art work!

Go on a walk in the local area and collect Autumn leaves, twigs conkers etc..Use the twigs to create a 'frame' then arrange everything else inside the frame to make your artwork and take a picture.

Activity 4

Tasty Treats!

Using Autumn as your inspiration, cook a warming teatime treat such as vegetable soup, apple crumble, ginger cake or hot chocolate. Don't forget to write your ingredients and method.

Activity 5

Book on to a magical live Chemistry event run by Talking Science on 28/10/20 at 10.30am.

Find out about weird water, see 'airmazing' levitation and watch fire appear and disappear! Book on here https://ukri.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S_JY5yV9R36M8/HhOztN7w

Activity 6

Look to the Skies!

Venture outside once it is dark and look up...what can you see? Why not ask an adult to download a free App such as SkySafari or SkyWalk2 to help you locate the moon, planets, stars and Constellations. Draw/write about everything you spot.

Activity 7

Autumn Wordsearch!

Draw a 10x10 grid so you have 100 boxes. Think of 10 words relating to autumn. Write the words forwards, vertically or diagonally into the grid and then fill all of the empty boxes with random letters. Challenge a family member to find all 10 words...can they do it?



Children in Need 2020

On Friday 13th November we will be supporting the BBC Children in Need charity fundraiser by asking our children to come to school wearing anything spotty. **Suggested Donation of 50p.**

Why not design and make your own spotty outfit this year using an old t-shirt and your artistic skills?

There will be lots of competitions and activities including Beat the Goalie, spot me being good, Joe Wicks' Workouts as well as a special Pudsey lunch served by our fabulous kitchen staff.

Offside Teach!!

Good Luck to Mr Corrigan who will be refereeing the Under 18's Merseyside Derby Everton vs Liverpool on Saturday 24th October.



Attendance ~~YOUR ATTENTION~~ PLEASE

Attendance Matters

Attendance is important to us at Monksdown

We know that some absences are unavoidable. Please make every effort to send your child to school each day.

We must work together to ensure our children are in school as frequently as possible.

After half-term, we are going to be introducing the

Monksdown Mouse.

The class in each Key Stage with the highest percentage of attendance will receive a cuddly mouse to take care of for a week and a white chocolate mouse each!



Awesome Attendance!



The number of children with 100% attendance this week:
471

Whole School Attendance
94.3%

TIME TABLE ROCKSTARS

Here are our top achievers:

- 1st Malek Benesa
- 2nd Artin Kananian
- 3rd Reece He
- 4th Dylan Foster
- 5th Fortune Azubuike
- 6th James Mcgorrin
- 7th Jason He
- 8th Taylor Steer
- 9th Aswinn Ravichandra
- 10th Sonnie Brearley