



# Monksdown Mail

Where Children Come First

Friday 11th December



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

## Our Stars!

- ★ NAM: Callie Foott Cummings
- ★ NPM: Euan Prescott
- ★ R.1: Finley Myers
- ★ R.2: Jack Irvine
- ★ R.3: Konnie Mae Ogburn
- ★ 1.1: Finley James
- ★ 1.2: Jessica Draper
- ★ 1.3: Perry Cooper
- ★ 2.1: Havanna Rosso
- ★ 2.2: Freddy Jones
- ★ 2.3: Patrick Wheatley
- ★ 3.1: Alfie Thompson
- ★ 3.2: Isla Timmins
- ★ 3.3: Annabelle Lockley
- ★ 4.1: Eliam Pollaa
- ★ 4.2: Demi Bakare
- ★ 4.3: Daisy Lloyd
- ★ 5.1: Evie Bamber
- ★ 5.2: Nancy Williams
- ★ 6.1: Leighton Lewis
- ★ 6.2: Dawid Trzcinski

## It's Christmas!

Christmas cheer has most definitely been the theme at Monksdown this week. Walking through school there has been a buzz of excitement and merriment. The sound of children singing Christmas songs (Covid friendly!) has resonated through the corridors and as always the children remain so well behaved, calm and respectful. Nursery and Reception classes had a surprise visit from the Big Man himself. I must say the reindeers were very well behaved and loved our school! Today children looked bright and festive in their Christmas jumpers and the pantomime was enjoyed by all. What a super week we have had.



## It's Party Time!

Next week we will continue the festivities...

### Monday

EYFS and KS1 Party Day. Please wear your party clothes (non-uniform)

### Tuesday

KS2 Party Day. Please wear your party clothes (non-uniform)

### Wednesday

EYFS and KS1 Christmas Dinner (uniform to be worn)

### Thursday

KS2 Christmas Dinner (uniform to be worn)

**Children in EYFS and KS1 will be provided with party food and Christmas Dinner. Children in KS2 who pay for school dinners should order their lunches on Monday 14th December and send £4 into school in a sealed envelope clearly marked with their name. Thank you**

## Dates to

## Remember

**Monday 14th December**  
Early years and KS1  
Christmas Party Day  
**Wear your party clothes!**

**Tuesday 15th December**  
KS2 Christmas Party Day  
**Wear your party clothes!**

**15th-16th December**  
Christmas Dinner Days

**18th December**  
End of term - Finish 2pm

## We Are the Champions!

Congratulations to the children in Years 3 and 4 who won the Liverpool Schools' Speed Bounce Competition.

Congratulations to children in Years 5 and 6 who were runners up in their age category.



## Your presence not your presents!

We are always so overwhelmed by your generosity particularly at this time of year. 2020 has certainly been like no other! So many of us are facing hardship in these challenging circumstances and we politely ask that you spend your money on your children and family and not us. We hope you are not offended in any way and hope you understand this fully and take it the way it is truly meant.

We are also requesting that the children do not bring Christmas cards into school for their friends or the teaching staff this year. With the shops being closed until recently and the fact that we have to quarantine items from home, we have made this decision for everyone's safety.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



## NESSY

We are introducing a new online reading and spelling program called Nessy.

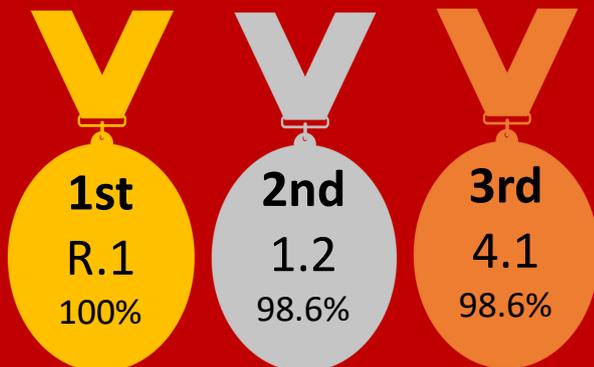
### In order for your child to use the Nessy program, we need your consent.

Look out for an invitation email from Nessy, which will contain a link for you to set up an account on the Nessy Parent Portal. This is where you give your consent;

- Please make sure that school has your current email address, to ensure that you receive this email.
- As soon as you give consent, your child can get started on Nessy!

If you would like to find out more about Nessy, check out their website at: [www.nessy.com](http://www.nessy.com)

## Awesome Attendance!



Whole School  
Attendance

**95.0%**



Monty Mouse has been awarded to the following classes:

R.2, 1.2 & 4.1



## TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS

### Here are our top achievers:

- 1st: Malek Benesa
- 2nd: Artin Kananian
- 3rd: Reece He
- 4th: Fortune Azubuikwe
- 5th: Dylan Foster
- 6th: James McGorrian
- 7th: Luke Wood
- 8th: Jason He
- 9th: Taylor Steer
- 10th: Aswinn Ravichanddra