**Monksdown News**



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the academic year – time flies by so quickly. Isn’t it wonderful though to see the lighter days beginning to creep in!

We continue to work hard to achieve our goals and expectations, preparing our children for the future. All children have shown such diligence this past week when completing their half yearly assessments.

Year 4 pupils stepped back in time to experience life in Roman Britain. Thank you for making such a terrific effort with the costumes – I know when my children came home with the ‘we need a costume letter’ I always had that feeling of panic. The children had a fabulous day and history really did come alive for them.

This week our children have been taught how to be safe whilst on-line and the importance of sharing with you what they are doing. Remember it is vital that you are always aware of the sites and apps your child uses no matter how old they are. The internet is amazing. Children can play, learn, create and connect – opening up a whole world of exciting possibilities. However, with the digital world changing all the time you need to make sure your child is staying safe. If you are unsure about online safety, please visit or talk to someone from the NSPCC on 0808 8005002.

During the week after half term we will be celebrating ‘Heroes’ and all they have done for us. Our heroes can be a mythological or legendary figure often of divine descent endowed with great strength or ability. They may be an illustrious warrior or a person we admire for their achievements, noble qualities or great courage. Perhaps our hero is a principal character in literature or in an action movie? May be it’s a member of our family. Whoever it is, children are invited to dress as this character on Friday, 23rd February. Mr Allen has his batman outfit hanging on his wardrobe door ready and waiting. He is just looking for a trusty Robin – Mrs Gorman are you up for the role?

Whatever you are up to during this February Half term, I hope the weather is kind and you all enjoy every minute.

Warmest wishes

*Mrs S. Gough*

**Attendance**

**29/1-2/2/18**

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| **Class** | **%** |
| 3H | 99.3 |
| 6MA | 97.9 |
| 1H | 97.9 |
| 5M | 97.7 |
| 2B | 97.4 |
| 2BY | 97.1 |
| 6GA | 96.7 |
| 5A | 96.7 |
| 3C | 96.0 |
| 1C | 95.3 |
| 4J | 95.0 |
| 4W | 94.8 |
| RG | 94.3 |
| RVH | 93.3 |
| 1HC | 92.4 |
| RMG | 90.3 |

**Total =**

**95.8%**

**✯Stars of the Week✯**

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| Nam | Lola Lloyd |
| Npm | Beve Griffin |
| RG | Alex Ruse |
| RH | Ethan Ward |
| RMG | Connor Pinto |
| 1T | Gabrielle Bideau |
| 1H | Christina Chen |
| 1HC | Paddy Finn |
| 2B | Noah Barron |
| 2BY | Taylor Steer |
| 2C | James Martin |
| 3C | Ava Chandler |
| 3H | LJ Taylor |
| 4J | Millie Ashworth |
| 4W | Grace Lockley |
| 5A | David Roberts |
| 5S | Harrison Tinsley |
| 6GA | Riley Melia |
| 6MA | Callum Smith |

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REMEMBER

School is closed for the half term break next week.

We return on Monday, 19th February 2018 at 8.55am

Thank you for your kind donations for our Number Day. We raised an amazing amount of money which we have forwarded to the NSPCC.

**Linguist of the Month**

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| 1C | Eliam Pollaa |
| 1H | Daisy Lloyd |
| 1HC | Freya Wong |
| 2B | Reece He |
| 1BY | Koby Stobbart |
| 3C | Liam McCann |
| 3H | Ethan Brough |
| 4J | Millie Ashworth |
| 4W | Maggie Williams |
| 5A | James Conroy |
| 5S | David Taylor |
| 6GA | Jay Harris |
| 6MA | Mariam Kareem Yinusa |

**Birthday Cake!**

We love it when children bring in

cake to celebrate their birthdays.

We do ask that the cake is shop

bought and that it is precut into 30 pieces and individually wrapped in serviettes/paper towel.

Thank you for your co-operation

Little Sandbox will be holding free

Maker Difference

taster sessions. These are suitable for ages 8+

and will be held everyday, from 2pm to 4pm,

during half term in Norris Green Library.

Monday 12/2 Introduction to 3D design

Tuesday 13/2 Stop motion animations using lego

Wednesday 14/2 Light up Valentine cards

Thursday 15/2 T-short design and print

Friday 16/2 Make your own podcast

**Dates for your Diary**

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| 12 – 15 /2/18 | Spring Half Term Holiday |
| Monday 19/2/18  19-23/2/18 | 8.55am Return to school  Super Hero Week |
| Tuesday20/2/18 | Fencing Classes 3-4pm |
| Thursday 22/2/18 | Cross Country race at Sefton Park |
| Friday 23/2/18 | Dress up as a hero day for all children  Science fiction themed music concerts |
| Tuesday 27/2/18 | 3pm Cross Country Race at Wavertree |
| Wednesday 28/2/18 | After School Street Dance Club Year 2  The Pop Project in school for KS1 and KS2 |
| Thursday 1/3/18 | World Book Day – children may come to school dressed as a character from a book |
| Wednesday 7/3/18 | Family Fun Day – Magic and Moonbeams |
| Thursday 8/3/18 | 10am – Governing Body meeting |
| Friday 9/3/18 | INSET DAY – school closed to children |
| Wednesday 14/3/18 | 1.30-6.30pm Years 1-6 Parents’ Afternoon |
| Friday 16/3/18 | 8.30am-4pm Reception visit to Chirk Castle |
| Monday - Thursday 14 –17th May | Year 6 SATs week |