



MONKSMEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February News 2019

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Dear Families,

Yet another month has quickly passed! It has definitely been an interesting month in terms of weather, and I would like to thank you for your efforts at bringing in the children despite the snow and ice. Hopefully, as we move into March and Spring returns, the weather will be a little kinder. However, please do keep an eye on the forecasts as March can still bring cold weather.

In our next School Council meeting, the children will be considering our school values 'Respect, Reflect, Believe, Succeed'. Whilst they clearly still hold true for us all, it is perhaps time for us to consider whether they are still the best values to represent where Monksmead is and the values the children need to be successful and happy in 2019 and beyond. The children will be encouraged to consider whether there are more relevant values for us - for example, resilience, I would also love to hear from our wider community parents, carers and governors. After half term, I will be putting out some paper and pens for you to write down any suggestions that you think are relevant to today's children and what they need to be happy and to succeed in their lives. Thank you in advance for your thoughts! If you are unable to come into the school to add your thoughts, please do feel free to email the school office who will pass your ideas on to me. Wishing you a restful half term.

With kind regards

Lisa Bub

Headteacher

WORLD BOOK WEEK THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. Come to school dressed up as a character for 'The Whisperer', either a cat or a rat! We will parade around the hall during assembly.

Parents welcome!

RECEPTION & NURSERY

Parents of Reception and Nursery children are welcome to come into their children's classrooms from 9am - 10am.

From 9:00am - 10:30am, **parents of KS1 and KS2 children** are welcome to come into their children's classrooms to join in with our World Book Day activities.

During this time, each class will also get a half an hour slot in the hall where you are welcome to join them in reading their favourite books.

The hall times are as follows:

9:00am - 9:30am - Year 1 and Year 4

9:30am - 10am - Year 2 and Year 5

10:00am - 10:30am - Year 3 and Year 6

The Scholastic book fair will be here from Thursday 28th February through to Wednesday 6th March after school. You can use your £1 book token towards the cost of a book!

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

This month the following children have received a Head teacher award. Well done to you all!

	1st February			8th February		15th January	
Year 1	Lara		Joshua	Grace	Daniel	Joseph	Emie
Year 2	Ella		Ria	Sophia	Sienna	Aidan	Christopher
Year 3	Maia		Jasmin	Oliver	Suji	Harvey	Jason
Year 4	Princess		Oliver	Kayla	Ram	Jasmine	Lorik
Year 5	Dhyana		Lea	The whole class		Maisie	Gabriella James
Year 6	Shaniya	Akshadha	Lucy	Jahvarni	Rishan	Leonard	Neema
The park with the most merits this week	Ripon			Aberford		Maxwell	

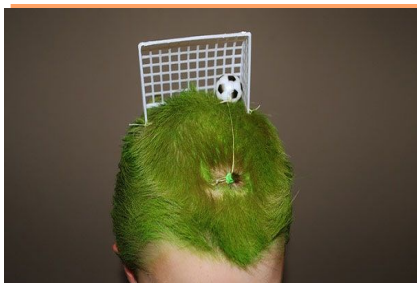
NURSERY

Milly
Mahi
Kaya
Joey

FOUNDATION STAGE HEADTEACHER'S STARS

RECEPTION

The whole
class



CRAZY HAIR DAY Friday 15th March



If you would like to wear your hair in a crazy way or spray it a different colour, just for today, please bring in a £1 donation.

KEEP CALM IT'S CRAZY HAIR DAY!

MARCH UPDATE

Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle

**Wednesday
28th March**



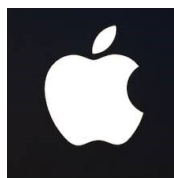
Donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated.
Thank you



**Tickets go on sale from ?????
£1 a strip**

Class Assembly Dates

Year 2 Thursday 21st March
Parents are welcome at 9:05am to come and join us.



Year 5 Trip to Apple Store

Wednesday 6th March

Parent Internet Workshop

Wednesday 6th March

Starts at 9:15 am if you would like to come and join us.



Nursery Mothers Day Assembly

Friday 29th March for
parents of children in Nursery
only

Parent Consultations

**Tuesday 12th March at 3:30-6:00pm
Thursday 14th March 4:00-7:30pm**

**Appointment sign up sheets will be
available outside the office from
Monday 4th March**

Data collection sheets will be given
to parents, a chance to amend any personal
details (i.e address, telephone number)

Active Lives Survey

Years 1,2,3 and 5

Wednesday 6th March



Year 3 & 4 Singing Show

Monksmead School presents... Year 3 and 4
Singing Extravaganza!

Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 are invited
to attend this exciting event where the
children will be singing and performing a
range of their favourite songs. After half term,
they will be busy practising the songs they
have chosen but for now they are all very
excited about performing in front of an
audience.

There will be two performances taking place:

**Monday 25th March at 2:15pm
Tuesday 26th March at 6:00pm**

More details and tickets will be sent out prior to
this event.

**RED
NOSE
DAY
2019**

Red noses are going on sale
from the school
office on
Monday 25th February
be sure to get yours!

**Red Nose Day
Friday 15th March**

SPORTS & NEWS



Football



Y5/6 Girls Football-
Monksmead 0 v 3 Cowley Hill
Girl of the game - Alexis

Y5/6 Boys Football
Parkside 2 v 1 Monksmead
Man of the match - James

Y5/6 Girls Football
Clore Shalom 5 v 2 Cowley Hill
Girl of the game - Ruby



Hi 5 Netball Tournament Year 6 only

Yavneh School
Tuesday 12th March

Indoor Athletics Year 4 only

Yavneh School
Tuesday 12th March



Girls Football training in the Snow!

**Well done to the girls who carried
on with
football training even though the
snow started to fall.**

Friday 22nd March

**Swimming Gala
The Venue
1pm - 3:15pm**

A letter will follow shortly to selected individuals from
Year 5 & 6.



**FOM
Second-hand
Uniform Sale**

Thursday 28th March
After school



**We urgently require boxes of
tissues, if you can donate any we
would be very grateful.**

Thank you

Donnys

**Please ensure all Donny's bookings are booked
and paid for in advance. We would appreciate
cancellations to be made no later than 24 Hours,
prior to bookings.**

Thank you

Nursery Admissions 2019-2020

**Please don't forget to return your nursery application by the deadline is Friday 15th March
by 5pm.**