



# MONKSMEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February News 2018

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## Dear Parents

Our search for a new Headteacher launched this month and I hope you have had the opportunity to see the video produced for this. What an amazing snapshot of our wonderful school and children. If you have not had the chance to look at this, please click on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vh7uksXf10c&feature=youtu.be>

The governors will be in touch shortly to keep you up to date on how the process is progressing.

I hope to see you all at our open event next week, details are given below. You will not only see the work the children produced but also some well known book characters walking around the school. Everyone knows I love a cup of tea, maybe that will inspire my outfit!

**Happy March!**

*Mrs E. Isley*

**This half term's  
British Value  
focus is:**

**Individual liberty**

**Create, Connect and Share  
Respect -A better internet  
starts with you!**

Safer Internet Day 2018 was celebrated this half term with all the children being involved with thinking about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line.

## WORLD BOOK WEEK THURSDAY 1ST MARCH

Thursday 1st March is World Book Day. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character, the choice is yours!

### WORDS IN THE WOOD DISPLAY AT MONKSMEAD SCHOOL (YEARS 1- 6 ONLY)

This year, the children's work from 'Words in the Woods' will be displayed in individual schools. On **Thursday 1st March** our school will be open between **9:10-10:15am** for parents to come in and view our displayed work around the school. During this time you can collect your child from their classroom to join you in looking at the displays.

### RECEPTION & NURSERY

Parents of Reception and Nursery children are also invited to come into the Reception and Nursery classrooms. Reception between **8:45-10:15am** and Nursery between **9:00-10:30am** you can join your child in book activities and watch the children parade in their costumes.

### SQUIRRELS-ACORNS AND LITTLE OAKS

Parents are welcome to stay from **8:30-10:00am** for those children which attend the morning setting and children who attend the afternoon setting parents can attend from **12:30-2:00pm**. The Acorns children will need to come in dressed in their favourite character on Thursday 1st March.

The Scholastic book fair will be here from Thursday 1st March through to Wednesday 7th March after school. You can use your £1 book token towards the cost of a book!

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
1 MARCH 2018

## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

	2nd February		9th February		23rd February		
Year 1	Christopher	Ria	Joseph	Aiden	Chandni		Deborah
			Arah	Grace			
Year 2	Harvey	Ruby	Leila	Temí	Amelia	Rudina	David
Year 3	Ram	Naomy	Grace	Kyra	Dillon		Isla
Year 4	Zachary	Alexis	Lea	Gracie	Jack		Dhyana
Year 5	Cameron	Eve	Shaniya	Joshua	Toluwani	Danielle	Mohamad
Year 6	Kreshnik	Jack	Poppy	Jayden	Liam		Maksie
The park with the most merits this week	Maxwell		Aberford		Meadow		

### NURSERY

Jack  
Betty  
Arya  
David

## FOUNDATION STAGE HEADTEACHER'S STARS

### RECEPTION

Emie  
Anna  
Michael  
Alex

### Martin Impey & Hilary Robinson Visit



How privileged we were to have Martin Impey and Hilary Robinson visit our school. Here is a glimpse of some of the wonderful illustrations.



# MARCH UPDATE

## Easter Egg Hunt & Raffle

**Wednesday 28th March**



Donations of Easter Eggs would be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you



**Tickets go on sale from  
Mon 12th March  
£1 a strip**



**Runs from  
Monday 5th March**

The focus for the 2018 national waste saving campaign will be food waste and packaging. Listen out for your children sharing ideas on how we can save waste together at school and at home!

## Class Assembly Dates

**Year 2 Thursday 15th March**

Parents are welcome at 9:05am to come and join us.

## Parent Consultations

**Monday 19th March at 3:30-6:00pm  
Tuesday 20th March 4:00-7:30pm**

**Appointment sign up sheets will be available outside the office from  
Monday 5th March**

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



## Nursery Mothers Day Assembly

**Friday 9th March** for parents of children in Nursery only at 11.00am

## PGL Trip-Year 6

**Monday 26th - 29th March**



We would like to wish Year 6 a lovely time and hope the sun shines for you!

## Monksmead Talent Show

Monksmead School presents... Year 3 and 4 Talent Show!

Parents of children in Year 3 and 4 are invited to attend this exciting event where the children will be performing on stage their wide range of talents. They are all very excited and are looking forward to performing in front of an audience. There will be two performances taking place:

**Monday 26th March at 2:15pm  
Tuesday 27th March at 6:00pm**

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

Last Day of School  
is Thursday 29th March  
School Finishes at **1:30pm**



*Easter holidays  
30th March–16th April*

Nursery/Rec–Year 6 first day back to School  
Tuesday 17th April

Acorns & Little Oaks first day back to school  
Thursday 19th April

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

**From April school lunches will be increased to £2.40 per day.**





**Roll up, roll up-Monksmead  
is 60 years old this month!**

**To celebrate 60 years we are inviting  
the circus to Monksmead School.**

**On 22nd and 23rd March the children  
will see an amazing circus display and  
then learn the skills needed to be a  
circus star!**

**On Saturday 22nd September an  
actual circus will be pitching up on  
Monksmead's field and you are all  
invited to come! More info will follow  
on this event nearer the time.**

## **Sport Fixtures**

### **March**

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| 2  | Netball at Monksmead V Cowley Hill<br>3:30-4:30pm                    |
| 5  | Girls Football Clore Shalom v Monksmead<br>(AWAY) 3:30-4:40pm        |
| 7  | Netball Tournament at Queens School<br>10-1pm                        |
| 15 | Netball Away at Shenley<br>3:30-4:30pm<br>2 games (AWAY) 3:30-4:40pm |
| 22 | Netball at Monksmead V Clore Shalom<br>3:30-4:30pm                   |
| 23 | Swimming Gala-The Venue<br>1:00-3:30pm                               |

## **Whole School Photo 60 Years Anniversary**

**Monday 5th March**

**Every birthday needs a birthday photo  
so please be dressed in full school  
uniform and get your  
best smiles ready!**