

## 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: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch">https://www.youtube.com/watch</a>

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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 Elsley

This half term's British Value focus is:

**Individual liberty** 

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

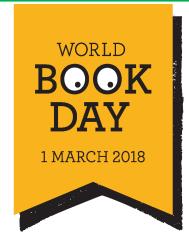
Safer Internet Day 2018 was celebrated this half term with all the children being involved with thinking about using technology responsibly, respectfully, critically and creatively. The children are taught how to keep themselves safe, including on-line.

# 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 <u>Thursday 1st March</u> our school will be open between <u>9:10-10:15am</u> 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 <u>8:45-10:15am</u> and Nursery between <u>9:00-10:30am</u> 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 <u>8:30-10:00am</u> for those children which attend the morning setting and children who attend the afternoon setting parents can attend from <u>12:30-2:00pm</u>. 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!

#### **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	Temi	Amelia	Ruo	dina	David	
Year 3	Ram	Naomy	Grace	Kyra	Dillon			Isla	
Year 4	Zachary	Alexis	Lea	Gracie	Jack		Dhyana		
Year 5	Cameron	Eve	Shaniya	Joshua	Toluwani	Dan	ielle	Mohamad	
Year 6	Kreshnik	Jack	Рорру	Jayden	Liam		Maksie		
The park with the most merits this week	Maxwell		Aberford		Meadow				

NURSERY

Jack Betty Arya David RECEPTION

FOUNDATION
STAGE
HEADTEACHER'S
STARS

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

# **Class Assembly Dates**

Year 2 Thursday 15th March
Parents are welcome at 9:05am to come
and join us.



# Nursery Mothers Day Assembly

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

# תנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנתנת <u>Monksmead Talent Show</u>

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.



## 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!

#### **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)

**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!

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



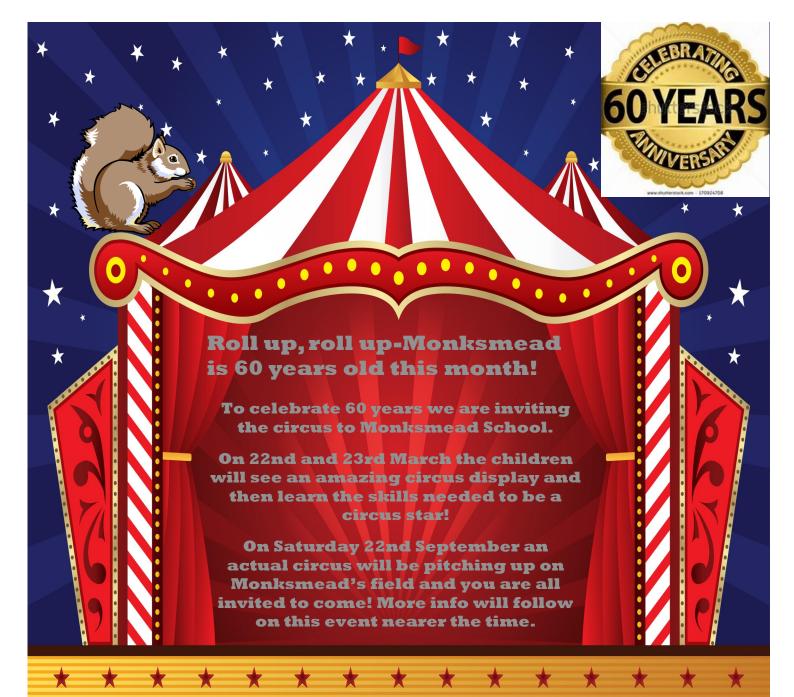
Easter holidays 30th March—16th April

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.



# 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!

# Sport Fixtures

#### March

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