



# MONKSMEAD SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October News 2019

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## Dear Families,

We have already reached half term! The children have had a busy start to the year both inside and outside of the classroom. Classes have already had a wide range of both fun and learning experiences (including ukulele lessons, a visit to Yavneh Primary School, swimming lessons, the disco, a Shakespeare Workshop, visiting speakers in assembly ....) and there's plenty more to come as we move towards the Christmas break.

It was lovely to see so many parents at the recent Parent Consultation evenings. These are a wonderful chance to look at your child's work as well as talk to the class teacher about their progress. It is by working in partnership that we can best help each child to achieve their full potential.

I wish you a happy and restful half term break and look forward to seeing everyone back on Monday, 4th November.

Kind regards,

Lisa Bub  
Headteacher

## Harvest Assembly

On Thursday, we held our Harvest Celebration at All Saints Church. It was wonderful to see so many families join us and the children sang two lovely Harvest songs. A big thank you must go to Revd Warr for allowing us to use the church and talked to us about the importance of planting seeds in our own lives, seeds such as respect, kindness and friendship.

We were joined by a representative called Murray Devine from the Borehamwood Food Bank who explained how the children's donations will be distributed to local people who are in need of our support.



## HEADTEACHER AWARDS

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

	4th October		11th October		18th October		25th October	
Year 1	Kuba	Sienna	Antonio	Amelia	Matthias	Maria	Megan	Isaac
Year 2	Nebojsa	Nina	Nicol	Ollie	Vinda	Alfie	Lucas`	Sky
Year 3	Sophia	Parsa	Fifi	Athish	Holly	Kian	Billy-Joe	Rina
Year 4	Lucas	Oliver	Jasmin	Leila	Daria	Kian	Denisa	Suji
Year 5	Kerem	Eliza	Princess	Frankie	Sienna	Oliver	Noya	Zaynah
Year 6	Tinu	James	Maisie	Ella	Sienna	Gabriella	Ruby	Lewis
The park with the most merits this week	Ripon		Maxwell		Aberford		Ripon	

### NURSERY

Aaliya  
Talia  
Rhoda  
Myla

## FOUNDATION STAGE HEADTEACHER'S STARS

### RECEPTION

Dorian  
Isla  
Kaya  
Bennie

### Christmas Fayre Friday 6th December

The Christmas Fayre is quickly approaching. If you can help in any way possible, then we need to hear from you. We really are in need of volunteers. Please give your name to the school office.

Thank you

### MUFTI Day for Winter Fayre

Friday 29th November

Please bring in a bottle (wine, sauce, soft drink, shampoo, bubble bath) into school in exchange for wearing your own clothes.

Please make sure all bottles are unused, unopened and in date.

# NOVEMBER UPDATE

## *Half Term*

Monday 28th October to  
Friday 1st November

*First day back Monday 4th November*

## Foundation Stage Christmas Dates for School Play

Tuesday 10th December at **10.30am**

Wednesday 11th December at **6.00pm**



Help support  
Children in  
Need

Friday 15th  
November

Items will be on sale from the office  
from after the half term.

Pudsey coloured wristbands,  
Pudsey & Blush pin badges, Pudsey  
ears yellow & brown, glow in the dark  
bracelets, (Prices are from  
£1.00-£2.50)

## Class Assembly Dates

Year 6 Thursday 28th November

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

## Cinema Trip

Thursday 7th November  
Years 1 - 3

Thursday 21st November  
Years 4 - 6

## Shakespeare Wylotts Theatre

Year 6  
Monday 11th November

Food Bank - Spooktacular  
Family Lunch  
Wednesday 30th October  
11.30 - 1.30pm

St Teresa's Church Hall, 291 Shenley Rd.

Crafts and Activities & 2 Course lunch and  
food to take home.

Advance booking essential

by TEXT only to 07526 084 633 or  
email: [info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@borehamwood.foodbank.org.uk)  
Please note this is a free family event for  
those with children.

Sponsored by Caritas.

Monday 11th November

Odd Sock day  
for Anti-Bullying

Your child can come to school  
wearing odd socks on this day!

A donation of £2 per child is  
requested to help pay for the  
Anti-Bullying workshops which  
will take place throughout the  
day.

## *Remembrance Day*

Poppies are on sale from the school  
office, all donations welcome.

# SPORTS NEWS

November

- 6` Y5/6 Boys Football match at (HOME)  
Monksmead v St Nicholas  
K.O 3:20 - 4:15pm approx
- 8 Girls Football Away at Parkside School  
Parkside v Monksmead  
K.O 3:30 - 4:20pm approx.
- 13 Girls Football Away at Saffron Green School  
Saffron Green v Monksmead  
K.O 3:30 - 4:20pm approx.
- 15 Y4/5 Boys Football HOME at Monksmead School  
Monksmead v St Teresa's  
K.O 3:20 - 4:15pm approx.
- 12 Cross Country at Queens School

## Applying for a Reception Place in September 2020

If your child was born between 1st Sept 2015 and 31st Aug 2016, from 4th November 2019-15th January 2020 you can apply for a Reception place starting in September 2020.

**On line applications must be made by 15th January 2020**

## Applying for a Nursery Place in September 2020

If your child was born between 1st Sept 2016 and 31st Aug 2017, from Monday 6th January 2020 to Friday 13th March 2020 you can apply for a Nursery place starting in September 2020.

**On line applications must be made by Friday 13th March 2020**

## Autumn Term School Lunches

Children in Years 3-6

Please can you ensure that school lunches are paid for in advance. This can be paid via the School Gateway, at £2.50 per day.

2nd half term 35 at days = £87.50

Don't forget to check if you are eligible for Free School meals

[www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals](http://www.hertsdirect.org/freeschoolmeals)

## New School Winter Menu's

The children have received a new menu which will be the winter menu. This will be used after the half term and onwards.

## Football Results

A big well done to all of you who took part in the football tournaments against Manor Lodge and Radlett Prep.

**Boys Y5/6 Football AWAY  
Monksmead 2 v 7 Woodlands  
MOM - Ayman**

**Boys Y5/6 Football AWAY  
Monksmead 2 v 7 Woodlands  
MOM - James**

**Boys Y5/6 Football HOME  
Monksmead 0 v 13 Cowley Hill  
MOM - Nicholas**

**Boys Y5/6 Football HOME  
Monksmead 3 v 1 Cowley Hill  
MOM - James**

**FREE OF CHARGE  
OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP**

**EDSV ACADEMY**  
**JOIN US THIS HALF TERM**  
**ROE HILL CENTRE**  
BRIARS LANE, HATFIELD, HERTS AL9 9EY  
**START: TUE 29TH OCT**  
**FINISH: FRI 1ST NOV**  
**TIME: 10AM - 3PM**  
**OPEN TO GIRLS & BOYS**  
**AGE GROUP: 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD**  
At EDSV we endeavor to provide players to learn and develop through play. Our Football Camps support the development of players of all abilities from 5 - 12 years old in a fun, relaxed and safe environment. Sessions are open to boys and girls who attend Reception class up to Year 6 at school. Our highly motivated and professional staff are energetic and fun so players can learn and enjoy the sport in a safe and relaxed environment.

**APPLY NOW FOR YOUR SPOT...**  
email: [camp@edsvacademy.com](mailto:camp@edsvacademy.com)  
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we will then send you a booking form out.