



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 13

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.



IN THE NEWS



Bazaar Success!

As I type, preparations are taking place to give our fantastic children a very special Christmas Bazaar. I already know it is going to be a real success. I would like to extend thanks to our fabulous staff, parents and dedicated PTA for all of their contributions. We will let you know as soon as we know the final fundraising total.

Oh yes they did, oh no they didn't!

The children (and staff) were very lucky today and were able to watch Jack and the Beanstalk performed by the panto company Out Loud – a treat from our fabulous PTA. The children loved it! Christmas has certainly hit Montgomery and everyone looked great in their Christmas jumpers today. The children were also able to visit our school Grotto and had a gift from the man in red. It has been a wonderful day!

Have a lovely (and dry!) weekend everyone!



MORE NEWS

Reminder of conduct

I have been asked by some parents/carers to put a reminder about conduct on our newsletter this week. Sadly, some parents/carers are not using appropriate language as they wait to collect their children or whilst the children are coming in and out of school. Please remember that this is a school and our children should witness impeccable conduct from all on the premises. Thank you.

Busy week ahead!

We have lots of Christmas festivities in the time we have left this term: Christmas dinner, Christmas parties, EYFS, KS1 and KS2 performances and lots lots more! The children (and staff) are so excited!

School Dinners

Next week will be week 2, Wednesday is Christmas dinner day (see menu attached) – don't forget it is Christmas jumper day again and Thursday favourite will be chicken burger in a roll or Quorn burger.



CELEBRATE



VIP Lunchers: Charley, Grace



ATTENDANCE



The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

EYFS	94.63%	Below national
Class 1	93.85%	Below national
Class 2	94.44%	Below national
Class 3	94.84%	Below national
Class 4	96.67%	Above national
Class 5	95.00%	Below national
Class 6	96.13%	Above national
Whole School to date	95.81%	Below national
Weekly average	95.12%	Below national

