



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 14

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS



### Stansfield Court

On Tuesday, I took our Young Voices choir to Stansfield Court to sing to the elderly people who live there. The children sang beautifully and everyone at Stansfield Court enjoyed the show. We are grateful to them as they made our children feel very special with a visit from the Man in Red and Elsa. They also gave the children a little gift. It really did spread Christmas cheer!

### Christmas Performances

A huge well done goes out to EYFS for their lovely Nativity performance and to Key Stage 1 for their fantastic performance of Christmas with the Aliens. All the children performed and sang so well! A huge thank you to our families for their support and to our staff for their efforts; our children are great!

### Christmas Lunch

On Wednesday, our kitchen staff made all of us a Christmas dinner to remember! We had so much fun (with very special waiters and waitresses) and we had full tummies!

## MORE NEWS

### Reward Shop

On Friday, the children were able to access the half-termly Dojo shop to swap their hard-earned Dojos for a reward of their choice. We are finding that linking the Dojos to our 6Rs is having a huge impact and making children much more responsible for their behaviour in and outside the classroom.

### Online Safety

In school we have seen an increase of inappropriate language linked to the game Fortnite and other games aimed at older players (18+). Some children – who do not play these games - have been upset by others using this language. Although we can educate children about good language and game choices, we unfortunately cannot control what they are playing at home. We would appreciate your support with this.



## CELEBRATE



**VIP Lunchers:** Ashton, Landon



## 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	99.33%	Above national
Class 1	90.77%	Below national
Class 2	98.52%	Above national
Class 3	94.52%	Below national
Class 4	98.00%	Above national
Class 5	97.67%	Above national
Class 6	99.03%	Above national
Whole School to date	95.90%	Below national
Weekly Average	96.93%	Above national

