



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 31

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Well done Year 2!

Over the course of this month, Year 2 have taken their end of Key Stage tests. As the children are so young, we try to keep the tests very low key and not highlight them too much. I would like to congratulate Year 2 on their efforts as I know they tried their very best and that is all we can ever ask of our children.

Work has begun!

We are excited to report that work has begun in The Reverie (The Quad). We know the children will find it fascinating watching the transformation as it happens. We hope the work is finished by mid-July in order to have a Grand Opening before the holidays. We will keep you informed of the progress.

MORE NEWS

Road safety

This week, Safer Essex Road Safety Partnership came in to do a workshop with Year 5 on how they should behave near roads, how to cross roads safely and the importance of wearing cycle helmets and seatbelts to keep safe. They were given a fluorescent bag to remind them to Be Bright, Be Seen! Whilst in school, they also did some work with our EYFS children on the importance of hold their adults hand nears roads, to listen to their adult near busy roads and to be sensible. I know that all the children involved found it informative.

Going to the zoo!

Year 1 had a very successful trip to Colchester Zoo on Thursday. They really enjoyed themselves and were a credit to Montgomery. Well done Class 1!

Have a happy half term all! Fingers crossed that the weather is bright. Please remember that Monday 3rd June is an INSET day and we will see you all, ready for school, on Tuesday 4th June!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Chase, James, Class 1, Class 2, Piper, Frankie, Anayah, Mylee, Flaurie, Jack

3PR Winners: Y4



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	95.00%	Below national
Class 1	97.92%	Above national
Class 2	94.83%	Below national
Class 3	96.67%	Above national
Class 4	93.10%	Below national
Class 5	93.00%	Below national
Class 6	96.00%	At national
Whole School to date	95.78%	Below national
Weekly Average	95.15%	Below national

