



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 21

Week beginning 4th March 2024

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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

IN THE NEWS

World Book Day

It was lovely to see so many members of our school community celebrating their love of reading! There were lots of exciting activities taking place across the whole school, from interviews with real life authors to learning to recite a poem. The children particularly enjoyed taking part in the live lessons and connecting with children across the whole world, putting Montgomery on the map of reading!

Essex Police Visit

On Thursday, two members of the Essex Community Policing Team delivered a presentation to our Year 6s to raise awareness around antisocial behaviour. It generated lots of discussion and as always, our pupils were very insightful and here are a couple of quotes from the class.

'When the police came we learnt all about anti-social behaviour and the different ways of committing this. They told us about what and who it affects, it was very interesting'. – Nell Y6

'Warren and Paul from Essex Police told us there are 3 categories of anti-social behaviour – personal, nuisance and environmental. First they talked about scams and all the types of bad behaviour and then showed us a video of 2 people behaving badly'. – Addison Y6

Mother's Day Gift Shop

A HUGE thank you to our PTA for providing our children with the opportunity to buy a gift for someone special. Events such as these raise valuable funds for our school but require a small team of volunteers to work extremely hard. If you are able to offer any support, please leave your name at the school office. We will share in next week's newsletter how much they raised and how it will be spent! PTA, you are very much appreciated!

Have a lovely weekend.







CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions Ehsan, Annabelle, Connie, Perry, Harriett, George, Blake, Travis, Barnardo Class, Vladimir and Summer.

VIP Lunchers: Charlie and Abigail.

HOUSE DOJOS

 Enterprise	 Community	 Morality	 Possibility
692	701	638	614



ATTENDANCE

The national picture of attendance is currently fluctuating. Previously, we compared our attendance to a National figure of 96%; presently this figure fluctuates week on week. The government clarification of 'regular' attendance has not changed: it still means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Our motto, every second counts, is at the heart of Montgomerie. We must work together to continue to improve attendance and punctuality. This week's National: 93%

The Royals Class	100.00%	Above national
Peacock Class	93.23%	Above national
Curie Class	93.33%	Above national
Attenborough Class	97.59%	Above national
Barnardo Class	98.08%	Above national
Branson Class	92.07%	Below national
Luther King Class	100.00%	Above national
Whole School this Week	96.26%	Above national
Whole School to Date	94.03%	Above national

