



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 24

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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

IN THE NEWS

PTA Easter Egg Hunt

Today, every child in our school took part in our annual PTA Easter Egg Hunt. It was lovely to see the children working together to solve clues and discover hidden messages. A **HUGE** thank you to our wonderful PTA team for organising this event and enabling every child at Montgomery to have a special treat. We really do appreciate your hard work and commitment to our children.

Another **HUGE** thank you goes to Molly (Yr 6) and Charlie's (Yr 1) Nan for knitting and donating lots of little Easter chicks that contain a lovely surprise! The money raised will be used to contribute to the cost of a very exciting summer event that we are planning for the whole school. We really appreciate the kindness and thoughtfulness of our school community!

Science Competition

Well done to everyone who shared their science selfie photographs on Google Classroom. It was wonderful to see so many different experiments taking place and the children really enjoyed sharing their learning with others...choosing winners was very difficult! The winners were: Connie, Bryson, Blake S, Filipos, David, Amy and Ibaadah.

PTA Pre-Loved Uniform and Cookie Sale

Please see the attached flyer for information about our forthcoming PTA event. If you are spring cleaning during the Easter break, we welcome outgrown uniforms.

Thank you for your continued support in reducing the cost for our families.

Netball Report





Our netballers played brilliantly against Robert Drake on Tuesday. It was pretty even on the play and possession during both quarter 1 and quarter 2. Robert Drake scored two goals in each of these quarters while Montgomery were unlucky with some great shots not going in. The 3rd and 4th quarters were a little tougher but still we had some great attempts at goals and amazing defending. All our players have improved, for some it was only their second match! They showed such improvement in skills and game awareness! We are really, really proud of every team member : Israel, Melvin, Aimee, Scarlett, Lilah, Millie and Mia S.

Panathlon

On Wednesday 27th March, eight of our KS2 children were invited to take part in the Castle Point and Rochford school sports partnerships KS2 Panathlon event. They took part in a carousel of seven activities officiated by trained sports leaders. Each activity had a set time in which they needed to score as many points as possible. Each participant was awarded a medal and we are pleased to announce that Montgomery came 4th.



HOUSE DOJOS

 Enterprise	 Community	 Morality	 Possibility
676	705	596	741



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: 93.2%

The Royals Class	97.67%	Above national
Peacock Class	94.19%	Above national
Curie Class	94.33%	Above national
Attenborough Class	98.62%	Above national
Barnardo Class	93.85%	Above national
Branson Class	95.86%	Above national
Luther King Class	92.14%	Below national
Whole School this Week	95.27%	Above national
Whole School to Date	94.22%	Above national

