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Montgomerie News Update

Autumn 2017/2018 - Week 11

Playground

As you know, the PTA has been working hard to raise funds to improve the playground for our children. They have given the school a sum of money and in the Summer we spent an amount on outdoor games equipment for the children to use at lunchtimes (like Limbo, Giant Dominoes, Giant Connect Four etc.). The remainder of the money has been earmarked and will be put towards improving the playground itself with bright and colourful playground markings such as Hopscotch etc. I will keep you informed of the progress of this. Rest assured that the money the PTA raise is used in many different ways to put back into school to benefit our wonderful children.

Keeping Parents Informed

It was so wonderful to see so many parents and carers come in for Open Door so that your children could share their books and work with you. They take such pride in what they do in school and love these opportunities for you to see it too. As a school, we feel it is important to keep parents and carers up-to-date with how each and every child is doing in school. We are looking forward to our **Parent Consultations on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th November**. If you are unsure of your time, please check with the Classteacher. To keep you further informed, we will be giving out an assessment sheet during the appointment in order for you to be aware of their achievements and what they will be working on going forward. We hope that you feel fully informed of your children's progress and, if ever you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to talk to the Classteacher in the first instance.

Enhancing the Curriculum

On Thursday and Friday next week, the children will be having a new experience! We have thought long and hard about how to further improve provision in subjects other than English and Maths. Every half term we will be having Curriculum Days where the whole school experience activities linked to a theme. This half term it will be Christmas Around the World. Children will experience activities linking History, Geography, Art, Music and other subjects to inspire them. We already know the children will enjoy it!

Dinners

We will be on Week 3 menu from Monday 27th November 2017. On Thursday 30th November, Children's Favourite is Ppperoni Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza.

Montgomerie Mentions

Congratulations to: Jacob Terry, Rosie Lowther, Victor Agudosi, Clara Chumroo, Erin Brown, Leah Reeve, Angel Sheern, Lexie Hassan, Freddy Clarkson





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Maths Mentions

A huge well done to: Mihir Bhuratt, Liam Coleman, George Winning, Class 4, Billy Duffell, Amy Faber

Lunchtimes Mentions

Grace Clark, Niamh Kemp, Kai Reeve

VIP Lunch Mentions

Dylan Fletcher, Reggie Donner

House Points

The winning house this week is Red House

Weekly Attendance

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means that children must be in school **every day**. Please remember, every second counts at Montgomery. **We must work together to improve attendance.** 5 out of 7 classes were above national this week!

EYFS	95.70%	Almost at national
Class 1	99.17%	Winners! Well done!
Class 2	86.88%	Below national
Class 3	97.67%	Above national! Well done!
Class 4	96.00%	At national! Well done!
Class 5	98.67%	Above national! Well done!
Class 6	91.48%	Below national

A huge well done to Class 1 again this week who will have extra playtime.

I hope you have a great weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

