



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Montgomerie News Update

### Spring 2017/2018 - Week 2



A very warm welcome back after, what I hope, was a fantastic Christmas break. The children have been raring to and have had a busy week starting their new topics.

### Website

I would like to point you in the direction of our website. Under “Our Children”, each class now has its own page. This will be updated each half term with new information about the new topics each class will be covering. It will also have photos added periodically reflecting the great activities the children have for learning.

### Harry Potter Magic

On Monday, Class 3 had a magical time celebrating the end of their Harry Potter topic by visiting The Harry Potter Studios. It was a wonderful day that had been well planned by Miss Carter and the children enjoyed it immensely. Class 3 were an absolute credit to Montgomerie for the duration of the trip and I know they made a precious memory there. A huge thank you to the adults that helped on the day.

### Playground Zones

Now that the children have not got our wonderful field to run around on due to the wet weather, we have put measures in place to keep our children happy in the confined area of the playgrounds. Each Midday Assistant will run a ‘zone’, each one containing a different activity or game. Amongst these will be a quiet zone, for children who want the opportunity to just sit and be still. Each zone will be manned by a Midday Assistant and our Play Leaders will help to run the games. As soon as the weather cheers up in the Spring, the children will have full use of the field once more.

### Dinners

We will be on Week 2 menu from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January. On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January, Children’s Favourite is Popcorn Chick or Quorn Nuggets and Pancakes with Sauce.





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## Montgomerie Mentions

Layne Claydon-Parker, Georgie Herbert, Class 2, Class 3, Olivia Hull, Lexie Hassan, Molly Holmes, Ganga Peddapothu.

## Maths Mentions

Jacob Terry, Iris Morris, Jenson Ditton, Brooke Fenlon, Terry Ling

## Lunchtime Mentions

Mylee Piper

## VIP Lunchtime Mentions

Maisie Clarkson, Melisa Eles

## House Winners

Green

## 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. 3 out of 7 classes were below national this week, Class 1 in particular was NOT good. This needs to improve.**

EYFS	98.08%	Above national! Well done!
Class 1	79.20%	Below national
<b>Class 2</b>	<b>99.38%</b>	<b>Winners! Well done!</b>
Class 3	90.33%	Below national
Class 4	97.67%	Above national! Well done!
Class 5	93.79%	Below national
Class 6	99.31%	Above national! Well done!

A huge well done to Class 2 who will enjoy an extra 10 minutes playtime! Well done!

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason  
Headteacher

