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Montgomerie News Update

Spring 2017/2018 - Week 4

Magical Maths

On Tuesday, the children took part in a magical assembly by Professor Poopenstinken. He is a wizard with Maths and was showing the children how amazing Maths can be. Key Stage 1 children will be receiving a letter soon offering a Magical Maths club with the Professor. I know the children enjoyed the assembly and hope that lots of children sign up to the club! Key Stage 2 will be offered this next term.

Exciting Week

Year 2 are very much looking forward to their Dance Festival on Monday at the Palace Theatre. They have been rehearsing hard and look forward to performing to their parents on **Tuesday 30th January at 9.15am**. Our Young Voices choir are also excited as it is their night on **Wednesday 31st January**. Parents of the choir will be receiving detailed correspondence about the day. The children are so excited and have worked so hard with Mr Rawlins; it will be a night to remember.

Robus Autism Awareness

On **Thursday 1st February at 9am**, we are hosting our Autism Awareness workshop for the Robus schools. We are looking forward to welcoming Sarah Bell, Autism Specialist Teacher, to talk to us and give us all more insight into what Autism is. I know that Miss Moss has already given out a letter and we have had many responses. If there are any last-minute requests to join us, please let the office know.

Picking Up

This is a gentle reminder that if there are any changes to the normal picking up arrangements for your child, please inform the classteacher the morning of the change. We have had a couple of instances where we have not known there was a different arrangement in place and this has caused some issues at picking up time.

Dinners

We will be on Week 1 menu from Monday 29th January. On Thursday 1st February, Children's Favourite is Chicken Burger in a Roll or Quorn Burger in a Roll and Ice Cream Roll.

PTA Diary Date

The disco is booked for Thursday 8th February, KS1 – 3-4pm at a cost of £2.50, KS2 – 4.30pm-6pm at a cost of £3.00. Volunteers are needed to help on the day. If we do not get enough volunteers this event will not go ahead.





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Montgomerie Mentions

Harper Star Mayer, Summer Thompson, Jaxon Sharp, Jacob Terry, Matteo Moisa Feher, Jude Reuter, Mason Ince, Dean Duffy, Max Dempster, Amelia Guy, Frankie Wise, Dylan Ralph, Amy Watkins, Aiden Coleman, Joshua Belcher, Bobby Payne.

Maths Mentions

Lincoln Mayer, Christian Aldridge, Sam Burns, Emma Harris, Lauren McCarthy.

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.** Only 1 class achieved National Average this week, this has got to improve.

EYFS	92.31%	Below national
Class 1	88.40%	Below national
Class 2	94.38%	Below national
Class 3	92%	Below national
Class 4	91.67%	Below national
Class 5	96%	Winners! Well done!
Class 6	94.14%	Below national

A huge well done to Class 5 who will receive extra playtime. Well done!

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

