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Montgomerie News Update

Spring 2017/2018 - Week 5

Magical Maths

After our fantastic assembly from Professor Poopenstinken, I am thrilled to report that our Magical Maths club for Key Stage One is full! This is great news and means that, potentially, we will be able to offer this to Key Stage Two next term.

Dance Festival

On Monday, Year 2 and members of our dance club had a fantastic time performing to their families at the Palace Theatre. It was a roaring success and the children were so fantastically behaved (even during long waiting times) and performed wonderfully. I would like to extend thanks to Mrs Hughes, the adult helpers on the day and also our fabulous dance teacher who can now have her baby in peace!

Young Voices

On Wednesday, I had the privilege of taking our Young Voices choir to the O2 to perform along with Mrs Amran, Mrs Naylor and Mrs Gilmore. It was a very long day for the children and, again, involved lots of waiting around – however, they were all so fantastically behaved. Their singing was amazing and the atmosphere was electric. They had been rehearsing for that moment for months and did all of us proud. I would like to thank families for supporting us at the O2 (we could see you, just about!) and of course to Mr Rawlins for teaching them the songs and rehearsing with them every week. What a magical experience to remember.

Autism Awareness

On Thursday, we hosted an Autism Awareness workshop on behalf of Robus. It was wonderful to have the opportunity to get together with parents from all four Robus schools to find out more about Autism. The workshop was delivered by our Autism Specialist Teacher, Sarah Bell and all that attended agreed it was such an insight into what Autism is. If you were not able to attend and would like a copy of the handout, please let the office know and Miss Moss will be able to get this to you.

Open Door

Our next Open Door will be on Friday 23rd February. Full details will be on next week's newsletter.

Dinners

We will be on Week 2 menu from Monday 5th February. On Thursday 8th February, Children's Favourite is Pepperoni Pizza or Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Waffles and Syrup.





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ParentPay

We still have some parents who have not activated ParentPay accounts, please could you do this as soon as possible as this is the only way to pay for dinner, trips and activities. Dinner money arrears must be settled by Friday of each week.

Friends of Montgomerie Disco

Thursday 8th February is the disco. All money to be handed to the class teacher (NOT THE OFFICE) in a named envelope. The cost is KS1 3pm-4pm - £2.50, KS2 4.30pm-6pm - £3, the cost includes a drink and a snack.

Y6 Visit to Glenwood School

Some of the Y6 children visited Glenwood School on Thursday to take part in a 'Story Telling' afternoon. Here is what our ROBUS Representatives had to say.

ROBUS Representative: Finley

'I made loads of friends there, the children were very friendly. It feels different by sensory and by signing for assembly. I would like to go back there because I liked the children, they let me help. Best school day EVER!'

ROBUS Representative: Sissy

'Everyone at Glenwood is very polite, both children and staff. It was the best day of my life! I love Glenwood and it was fun'





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Montgomerie Mentions

Oliver Jeffs, Oliver Hills, Jessy James Lawler, Addison Watts, Daisy-Mai Siequien, Riley Dean, Class 2, Frankie Wise, Ruby Ling, Alfie Daly, Maisie Shipman, Aiden Coleman

Maths Mentions

Sam Pickard, Daniel Haining, Sam Burns, Chloe James

Lunchtime VIPs

Oliver Monksfield, Louise Siequien

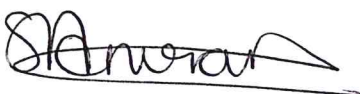
Weekly Attendance

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.** 4 out of 7 classes were above national this week! **This really an improvement and we want to see it continue. Remember, to have the chance to win a prize, the children need to have at least 98% attendance this half term!**

EYFS	94.62%	Below national
Class 1	98.0%	Above national! Well done!
Class 2	97.50%	Above national! Well done!
Class 3	95.67%	Almost at national
Class 4	92.67%	Below national
Class 5	98.33%	Winners! Well done!
Class 6	96.90%	Above national! Well done!

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

Kind regards,

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Mrs Mason
Headteacher

