



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Montgomerie News Update

Spring 2017/2018 - Week 9

Frozen!

After all the excitement of the snow and school closures last week, I am pleased to report the children have settled back to school very well. It is so hard to believe that this time last week the pavements and roads were covered in snow!

Change of date

I know you have received a ParentMail about a change of date for the Year 3, 4 and 5 play; I just wanted to confirm the new dates: Tuesday 27th March (afternoon performance) and Wednesday 28th March (evening performance).

Parent Consultations

Just a gentle reminder that Parent Consultations will be next Tuesday (13th) and Wednesday (14th) and you should have received your appointment time in your child's bag this evening. Any queries or issues, please ask the class teacher in the first instance.

Parking Palarver

We are still having huge issues with parents and carers parking on the yellow lines and the restricted zig-zag zones. Please note, this is a hazard to our pupils and results in children and their families not having a clear view to cross the road safely. I have someone from Essex Highways coming in next week to assess the parking situation and we have also requested traffic wardens to be present occasionally to deter people from parking illegally. I personally think we would benefit from a permanent zebra crossing outside school, however I understand these are very difficult to get. It would mean that our children and families could cross the road safely and would also limit the ability to park there.

Dinners

We will be on Week 3 menu from Monday 12th March. On Thursday 15th March, Children's Favourite is Chicken Burger in a Roll or Quorn Burger in a Roll, waffles and syrup.

Montgomerie Mentions

James Fox, Riley Dean, Brooke Knight, Archie Radford, Aemelia Fuller, William Mardon, Lucy Marriner





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Maths Mentions

Jessy James Lawler, Max Dempster, Jamie Bean, Class 4, Joshua Belcher, Amy Faber

VIP Mentions

Erin Brown, Alessandro Tulino-Smith

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 2 out of 7 classes were above national this week! **This must improve immediately. Remember, to have the chance to win a prize, the children need to have at least 98% attendance this half term!**

EYFS	92.50%	Below national
Class 1	96.74%	Above national! Well done!
Class 2	84.77%	Below national
Class 3	92.92%	Below national
Class 4	90.52%	Below national
Class 5	97.50%	Winners! Well done!
Class 6	90.63%	Below national

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

Kind regards,

Mrs Mason
Headteacher

