



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.

IN THE NEWS

The sound of music

Beautiful music and song have been heard all week in Montgomery due to our Music Through the Ages week. It has been so lovely to hear and the children have loved performing to each other. Please may I ask that any outstanding £1 coins are sent into the School Office (we currently have £80) as we will be using it to buy plants for The Reverie in September.

PTA event success

The PTA have reported to me that they raised (after deducting costs) £1,410 at the Father's Day shop, Inflatable Day, Sports Day and the Summer Discos. This is a wonderful amount and we thank you for your support. The PTA will be doing an annual newsletter with further details. Please remember, they always love more support! If you are interested, please let them know.

Race for Life

We are pleased to inform you that we raised a total of £821 from the Race for Life sponsor money. Thank you for the support raising money for this cause. A special mention to Sasmit, Jackson, Landon, Mylee, Cillian, Kieran and Esmay who individually raised in excess of £60 each.

MORE NEWS

Dramatic week

I just wanted to thank you for the support you showed this week with the two unplanned events that happened. Unfortunately, these are never things that we expect to happen but I would congratulate the children on being super sensible and the staff for keeping things as "normal" as possible. Here's to a quiet week next week!

Hair cut

I would like to give a special mention to Charley G in Class 2 who had a considerable amount of her hair cut off and sent it to be made into wigs for children that need them. Well done Charley, what a lovely thing to do!

This will be my last newsletter of the academic year – and what a year it has been! So much has been achieved and the children continue to make fantastic progress in their learning. It has been a great year! I would like to wish our Year 6s good luck in taking their next steps and hope that they remember their Montgomery days with fondness. Finally, I would like to close by saying have a happy and safe summer break; make some wonderful family memories and enjoy your summer together. We shall see the children back in school on Thursday 5th September.



CELEBRATE

Celebration assembly will be taking place next week due to our Music Through the Decades performance today.

★ ATTENDANCE ★

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

EYFS	92.56%	Below national
Class 1	98.96%	Above national
Class 2	97.77%	Above national
Class 3	94.17%	Below national
Class 4	97.41%	Above national
Class 5	99.57%	Above national
Class 6	100.00%	Above national
Weekly Average	97.13%	Above national
Whole School to date	95.63%	Below national

