



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Change to class names

As some of you are probably aware, we have changed your class names in school. Each class is represented by one of our Ambassadors of Learning – famous people that we feel really represent the things that underpin our curriculum at Montgomery – Enterprise, Environment and Community, Spiritual and Moral Code and Possibilities. The new class names are as follows:

The Royals Class (EYFS), Peacock Class (Year 1), Curie Class (Year 2), Attenborough Class (Year 3), Barnardo Class (Class 4), Branson Class (Class 5) and Luther King Class (Class 6). Please ask your child to tell you more about their Ambassador!

MORE NEWS

The Reverie

The Reverie opened on Thursday and has been in full use for the last couple of days. It is such a peaceful place that the children already enjoy. Thank you to Riverside Nursery in Hockley who supplied the plants at a discount. Watch this space for more plant fundraising opportunities.



Meet the Teacher

Thank you to those parents who have attended the meetings that have already taken place and we hope you have all received the information if you could not attend. As part of those sessions, there is a plea for parent helpers for our Library and to also read with children. If you can give up any spare time either weekly or on an ad hoc basis, please sign up at your Meet the Teacher meeting or let the office know. We can always do with an extra pair of hands!



CELEBRATE



3PR Winners: Class 3

VIP Lunchers: Leo and Eddie

Midday Lunchtime Star: Jackson

PlayPal of the Week: Gideon



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.

The Royals Class	95.92%	Almost at national
Peacock Class	93.67%	Below national
Curie Class	95.93%	Almost at national
Attenborough Class	97.10%	Above national
Barnardo Class	98.63%	Above national
Branson Class	96.64%	Above national
Luther King Class	96.43%	Above national
Weekly Average	96.36%	Above national
Whole School to date	96.65%	Above national



★ STAR READERS ★

Reading impacts on all aspects of learning; it is so important for children to have experience of reading, to be able to read fluently and to be exposed to high quality vocabulary as this is proven to improve life chances. We are celebrating those children who have read five times or more this week to become Star Readers! We have also looked at the percentage of Star Readers in each class.

The Royals Class		
Peacock Class	23%	5 th
Curie Class	32%	4 th
Attenborough Class	11%	6 th
Barnardo Class	40%	3 rd
Branson Class	57%	2 nd – Almost
Luther King Class	60%	1 st – Well done!
Whole School	37%	



SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PREFECTS

In assembly today, we were delighted to announce the School Counsellors voted for by each class, our new Head Boy and Head girl and also our Year 6 Prefects for this year. I am happy to announce that for 2019/2020, Reggie D is Head Boy and Mylee M is Head Girl! Congratulations to you both, I know you will represent Montgomerie well.

School Counsellors		
The Royals Class	<i>Coming later in the year</i>	
Peacock Class	Jackson S	Ayla U
Curie Class	Jacob T	Nell C
Attenborough Class	Harry H	Evelyn B
Barnardo Class	Freddie W	Alena U
Branson Class	George W	Isabella J
Luther King Class	Reggie D	Mylee M

Headteacher Prefects: Angel, Mia, Chloe, Brogan, Lydia, Jessica

ROBUS Reps: Lois and Sam

Office Prefects: Ella and Tiarni

Computer Prefects: Mason and Sasmit

Library Prefects: Ruby L, Summer, Olivia, Leila

Premises Prefects: Dylan, Ruby D, Aemelia, Ruby W, Evie, Aaron

Sports Captains: Annabelle, Reggie O, Ed, Jack