



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 4

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Library

Work on the library and our books continues this week. A huge thank you, once again, to those parents for giving up their time to help label and sort our books. We really appreciate your contribution and Accelerated Reader will be up and running very soon!

Macmillan Success

We were thrilled to see the support given at the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon last week. It was such a success and Mrs Le Chevalier has told us that you managed to raise a huge £276 for the charity! Thank you so much to those who attended and contributed to that total.

MORE NEWS

3PR and Parking Outside School

On Monday, a representative from the 3PR campaign will be coming in to do an assembly to the children. Please remember, our 3PR zone outside school is a "no parking" zone. The children collect a token for their class total if they walk into that zone in the mornings. Sadly, we are seeing an increase in people stopping/parking outside school once again. We worked so hard on this last year and it greatly improved – please let's remember the safety of our children and do not park outside school in the zone.

Open Week – new EYFS 2020/2021

We have had phonecalls already from prospective parents to book their tours. I will be dropping leaflets at the local preschools and the Open Week of 11th November will also be advertised outside school. Please let any friends or family who have children starting school next September know when the week is.



CELEBRATE



3PR Winners: Y6 Luther King Class

VIP Lunchers: Arabella and Elsie D

Lunch Time Stars: Nell

PlayPal of the Week: Brogan

Montgomery Mentions: Alya, Chase, Landon, Layne, Behije, Elsie D, Maddison-Rose, Brooke, Joshua, Archie, Sammy, Angel, Summer



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	94.47%	Below national
Peacock Class	99.00%	Above national
Curie Class	98.40%	Above national
Attenborough Class	96.40%	Above national
Barnardo Class	98.00%	Above national
Branson Class	98.00%	Above national
Luther King Class	94.64%	Below national
Whole School to Date	96.67%	Above national
Whole School Weekly Average	97.09%	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	87%	1 st – Well done!
Curie Class	56%	5 th
Attenborough Class	41%	6 th
Barnardo Class	77%	3 rd
Branson Class	83%	2 nd
Luther King Class	57%	4 th
Whole School	67%	

