



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 5

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS



### Book Fair success

I would like to thank everyone that came along last week to support our Book Fair. We raised a whopping £912.75!!! We will be able to buy some wonderful books for the library with the proceeds. Thank you for your support with the drive for Reading.

### Glenwood visit

On Monday, we are lucky enough to be able to use the Glenwood building for some curriculum enhancement sessions in cooking, art and music. Glenwood have an INSET day that day; as their young people aren't in school they have offered the facilities to Montgomery! We will be walking our classes over there for one or two sessions during the day. I already know the children will love it!

## MORE NEWS

### Football success

Huge congratulations must go to the children who represented Montgomery in a local football tournament at Waterside on Thursday. Mrs Moore and Mr Middleton received comments from the local schools about the great spirit our children showed and how they had a great attitude to sport. The team lost two matches by very narrow margins, won one match and drew the final match. Thank you and well done to the children that played! Next up... a girl's football tournament!

*I wish you a happy (and dry) weekend!*



### CELEBRATE



3PR Winners: Attenborough Class

VIP Lunchers: Ivy and Lily-May

Lunchtime Star: Lydia

PlayPal of the Week: Angel

Montgomery Mentions: Layla, Mia, Oliver, Rosie, Logan, Charley, Kian, Mason, Anayah, Simi, Ella and Ruby



## 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	95.61%	Below national
Peacock Class	96.67%	Above national
Curie Class	96.40%	Above national
Attenborough Class	96.43%	Above national
Barnardo Class	97.67%	Above national
Branson Class	96.33%	Above national
Luther King Class	95.00%	Below national
Whole School to date	96.56%	Above national
Weekly Average	96.34%	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	48%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	70%	1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done!
Curie Class	36%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Attenborough Class	32%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	63%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Branson Class	62%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Luther King Class	61%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School	48%	

