



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 6

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Glenwood visit

On Monday, each class went over to Glenwood to take part in some Curriculum Enhancement sessions using their fantastic facilities. We had so much going on... yummy cooking, beautiful art, fantastically (loud) African drumming, energetic netball... the list goes on. The children loved it! I would like to thank Mrs McCullion for making contact with Glenwood and also to Glenwood for turning their school over to Montgomery for the day.

Sparks and Spooks

This week, we had a visit from one of our local fireman to talk to the children about staying safe during the Halloween and Bonfire Night season. The children picked up on lots of handy hints and tips and enjoyed hearing from him.

MORE NEWS

Unicef Rights Respecting Award

I am pleased to report that in the coming months, Montgomery will be applying for the Bronze Unicef Rights Respecting Award. Unicef is the biggest global charity for children and believing that every child has rights (UN Convention on the Rights of the Child). We will be doing much work on this in the coming weeks. I have attached a leaflet with more information on the award or visit <https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/> for further information.



CELEBRATE



3PR Winners: Year 6

Montgomery Mentions: Mason, Amelia, Tyreese, Charlie, Finley, Evelyn, Madison, Freya, Ava, Leah, Brogan



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	94.69%	Below national
Peacock Class	98.67%	Above national
Curie Class	99.20%	Above national
Attenborough Class	96.79%	Above national
Barnardo Class	99.00%	Above national
Branson Class	96.33%	Above national
Luther King Class	96.43%	Above national
Whole School to date	96.70%	Above national
Weekly Average	97.37%	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	35%	5 th
Peacock Class	73%	Joint 1 st – Well done
Curie Class	56%	3 rd
Attenborough Class	43%	Joint 4 th
Barnardo Class	63%	2 nd
Branson Class	73%	Joint 1 st – Well done
Luther King Class	43%	Joint 4 th
Whole School	56%	

