



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 8

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS



Welcome back to all. I hope you had a wonderful half term and are refreshed, ready for the busy half term ahead!

### Stone Age Experience

On Wednesday, Attenborough Class went to Hadleigh Country Park for a Stone Age Experience. The children looked fantastic in their Stone Age costumes and accessories and I hear from Mrs Moore and Mrs McCullion that they had a great time. The staff at the centre complimented our children on their fantastic behaviour and excitement and interest in the subject. Well done Year 3!

### Open Week

A reminder that next week is our Open Week. We will be holding tours every day at 10am for parents and children starting school in September 2020. If you know anyone who is interested, please ask them to call the School Office to book a tour.

## MORE NEWS

### Building Works Update

Our contractors were busy over the half term holidays putting in the new ceiling and lights in the entire main corridor of school. The next stage is now Year 5 and Year 6 classes. The children are currently in their new locations and are being so super sensible in their new surroundings, making sure teaching and learning can continue as normal.

### Upcoming Events

Next week, EYFS and Year 5 have their Road Safety sessions and also the NSPCC will be coming in to run workshops and assemblies for all children.

*Have a wonderful weekend everyone!*



## CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Caleb, Grace, Roux, Oliver, Elsie, Class 3, Mason, George, Freya, Harrison, Chloe, Ed

VIP Lunchers: Darren, Jessica, Sasmit

Lunchtime Star: Max

Playpal of the Week: Lydia

3PR Winners: Year 6



## 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	91.85%	Below national
Peacock Class	97.86%	Above national
Curie Class	99.00%	Above national
Attenborough Class	99.11%	Above national
Barnardo Class	97.08%	Above national
Branson Class	95.00%	Below national
Luther King Class	94.44%	Below national
Whole School to date	96.67%	Above national
Weekly Average	96.42%	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	39%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	69%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Curie Class	72%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Attenborough Class	54%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	73%	1 <sup>st</sup>
Branson Class	60%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Luther King Class	41%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School	59%	

