



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 15

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



School Closure

I just wanted to take this opportunity to say thank you for your support during our closure last week. Taking the decision to do so meant that we were able to return to a sparkling school and families were able to recuperate at home. If we continue to work together to stick strictly to the guidance of not returning to school until 48 hours after the last symptom, then we can now move on from this.

MORE NEWS

PE Kit

Please remember that children's PE kits must be in school at all times as, in addition to their PE days, we are fortunate to have PE specialists linked to school and give additional sporting opportunities to the children. It would be a shame for these to be missed. If you are having issues sourcing PE kit, please let us know.

Water Bottles

There has been an increase in the amount of children coming to the office for plastic cups. Please ensure that your child brings a water bottle with them to school.



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Lottie, Teddy, Charlie, Alfie, Mason, Nell, Connor, Georgie, Brooke, Olivia, Tyler, Sammy, Simi, Florrie and Mason

VIP Lunchers: Finnely and Lydia

Lunchtime Stars: Sasmit

Playpal of the Week: Freya

3PR Winners: Branson Class



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	86.25%	Below national
Peacock Class	91.43%	Below national
Curie Class	96.80%	Above national
Attenborough Class	94.29%	Below national
Barnardo Class	93.33%	Below national
Branson Class	90.67%	Below national
Luther King Class	92.14%	Below national
Whole School to date	94.89%	Below national
Weekly Average	92.16%	Below 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	34%	6 th
Peacock Class	64%	1 st – Well done!
Curie Class	42%	5 th
Attenborough Class	43%	4 th
Barnardo Class	53%	2 nd
Branson Class	50%	Joint 3 rd
Luther King Class	50%	Joint 3 rd
Whole School	47%	

