



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 17

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



#### IN THE NEWS

As you may or may not be aware, Mrs Mason is currently unwell and will not be returning to school until after the half term break. During her absence, Mrs Amran will be covering with the support of the Senior Leadership Team. However, if you have any issues please speak to the class teacher in the first instance. We are sure that you will all join us in wishing Mrs Mason a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her back in school.



#### MORE NEWS

##### Football Match Report by Sam and Aaron Y6

On Monday we played a league match against Jotmans School. We were a little nervous because we didn't know how they perform as a team. At the beginning, Jotmans had possession of the ball, so we went on the defensive, and gained possession back. I (Sam, the captain) scored a great corner goal! Even though it was raining 'cats and dogs' we won 3-0. The team played really good football and are looking forward to the next match.



##### One Pound Warriors

Reminder that if your child would like to take part in this fund raising event, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, they must hand their £1+ to their class teacher. If they are not taking part they will be required to wear school uniform as usual.

##### Studybugs

Just a reminder to all parents/carers that if your child is off sick from school please report it through Studybugs. If you are unsure how to set this up please ask the office for a leaflet. If you do not report the absence through Studybugs you will need to send in writing the reason for the absence when your child returns, failure to do this will result in the absence being recorded as unauthorised.

##### EYFS Bikes and Trikes

The bikes and trikes are for the use of the EYFS children only and must not be used by other children before/after school.



#### CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Leighla, Scarlett, Jackson, Molly, Freddie, Sonny, Riley, Jessica, Erin, Emily, Kian, Sammy, Leo, Sam and Lydia

VIP Lunchers: Maddison and Lois

Lunchtime Stars: Oliver

Playpal of the Week: Jessica

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	86.67%	Below national
Peacock Class	94.29%	Below national
Curie Class	97.60%	Above national
Attenborough Class	93.93%	Below national
Barnardo Class	97.78%	Above national
Branson Class	94.00%	Below national
Luther King Class	93.57%	Below national
Whole School to date	94.85%	Below national
Weekly Average	94.05%	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 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	64%	1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done!
Curie Class	42%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Attenborough Class	43%	Joint 5 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	53%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Branson Class	50%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Luther King Class	50%	Joint 5 <sup>th</sup>
Whole School	47%	

