



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 5

Week beginning 12th October 2020

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Film Stars

Filming will begin next week for our Virtual Open Day for new parents applying for places for their child to start EYFS in September 2021. This video is very important as, due to COVID, we cannot show our school in the traditional way. We have had a couple of parent volunteers who have agreed to film a short clip of them explaining why they chose Montgomery and what they like about it, but we would really love more. Parents opinions are important to other parents when choosing a school for their child. If you are happy to help us out, please let the School Office know by Wednesday 14th October. Thank you.

MORE NEWS

School Photos

As you are aware, school photos are on Tuesday. Year 1, Year 3 and Year 5 all have PE on that day. I would ask that for that day only the children in those classes come to school dressed in school uniform and bring their PE kit in their bag so they look super smart for their photos.

Traffic and the Safety of All

I have recently (again!) contacted Essex County Council and our local MP regarding how busy it is out the front of school, especially now there are increased minibuses entering Glenwood (due to social distancing, they cannot have more than two young people in a minibus). I have been told the Council will send a representative before half term to measure the traffic and footprint before school one morning to see if we would now qualify for a crossing patrol now that the traffic is even busier.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Xaria, Seraphina, Raffi, Jackson, Maisie, Marshall, Victor, Louie, Skye, Madison, George, Leo and Tyler



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	99.32%	Above national
Peacock Class	92.00%	Below national
Curie Class	98.31%	Above national
Attenborough Class	95.63%	Below national
Barnardo Class	91.61%	Below national
Branson Class	93.85%	Below national
Luther King Class	97.33%	Above national
Whole School – this week	95.59%	Below national
Whole School -this year	96.35%	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	26%	7 th
Peacock Class	34%	5 th
Curie Class	76%	2 nd
Attenborough Class	40%	4 th
Barnardo Class	30%	6 th
Branson Class	84%	1 st – Well done!
Luther King Class	60%	3 rd
Whole School	50%	

