



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Rock Competition

A huge thank you to all of those children that took part in our rock competition last week. There were many beautiful entries and it was so hard to choose just one from each class. Mrs Garrard and I chose the following winners (that Miss Moss announced on Monday during assembly): Molly P (EYFS), Lottie R (Year 1), Scarlett M (Year 2), Nell C (Year 3), Max H (Year 4), Patrick O (Year 5) and Suraya S (Year 6). Mrs Garrard will be displaying all the rocks at the front of school for us all to enjoy. Thank you for joining in and creating memories of our last lockdown.



MORE NEWS

Red Nose Day

Thank you so much for your support of Red Nose Day this year. It is always a fun day in school and it is great to see the children and adults dressed up. The children also thoroughly enjoyed participating in a virtual dance session with our SSP dance coaches. Thank you for your valued contributions. So far, we have raised £103, but there is still time to donate via ParentPay.

Roof News

I am pleased to report that the work on the roof has almost come to an end. We are hoping that the scaffolding will be taken down over the Easter holidays and that the final touches will be complete by the time we return on Monday 12th April. I feel like our school has been like a building site for nearly two years now but I will say it is amazing how things carry on and it is always "business as usual" inside school. I am very proud of everyone.



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Max R, Scarlett R, Nancy L, Teddie P, Mia S, Joey L, Elsie O, Grace B, Katie L, Libby F, Liam C, Jayden B, Daniel H.
VIP Lunchers: Teddie & Johnnie P



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	99.33%	Above national
Peacock Class	94.96%	Below national
Curie Class	98.67%	Above national
Attenborough Class	95.73%	Just below national
Barnardo Class	97.67%	Above national
Branson Class	100%	Fantastic!
Luther King Class	97.64%	Above national
Whole School	97.85%	



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	30%	5 th
Peacock Class	33%	4 th
Curie Class	37%	3 rd
Attenborough Class	26%	6 th
Barnardo Class	43%	2 nd
Branson Class	48%	1 st – Well done!
Luther King Class	26%	6 th

