



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 12

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Funniest Face

As you know, for Red Nose Day our School Councillors wanted to run a "Funniest Face" art competition. We had such wonderful entries and class teachers chose the following winners: Charlie (EYFS), David (Year 1), Esmay (Year 2), Ibaadah (Year 3), Elsie-Mai (Year 4), Sophie (Year 5) and Ava (Year 6). Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all of those who took part.



MORE NEWS

Reminders about parking

We have seen an increase in parents parking outside school, on the yellow lines and our neighbours' driveways. This is dangerous to our children and also illegal. Please refrain from doing this and, if a member of staff asks you to move on to keep the children safe, please be courteous to them. Recruitment for our crossing patrol was difficult due to the lockdown; however, we attach the advert for you to share with family and friends in the hope that someone will take the position.

Un-bee-lievable Spellers!

Yesterday, six of our Year 6s took part in a Spelling Bee against other BATIC schools. There were ten schools from across Benfleet and Thundersley in the competition. Our team: Nancy, Izzy, Freya, Christian, Simi and Suraya worked extremely hard, as the spellings were super tricky! What was wonderful to see was how they worked together as a team. In the end, they came an AMAZING 3rd place! Only 4 points between all the top three schools! We are all so proud of them and how they represented Montgomery. What an achievement!

Have a wonderful Easter break everyone! See you on Monday 12th April.



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Ella A, Ollie H, Charlie B, Tanya A, Curie Class, Matteo MF, Jacob T, Connor C, Freddie H, Georgie H, Madison B, Candy-Rose B, Archie R, Isabella J



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	95.89%	Almost at national
Peacock Class	95.73%	Almost at national
Curie Class	98.67%	Above national
Attenborough Class	92.44%	Below national
Barnardo Class	94.52%	Below national
Branson Class	96.83%	Above national
Luther King Class	99.33%	Above national
Whole School	96.34%	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	43%	6 th
Peacock Class	50%	3 rd
Curie Class	53%	2 nd
Attenborough Class	30%	7 th
Barnardo Class	46%	5 th
Branson Class	62%	1 st – Well done!
Luther King Class	50%	3 rd

