



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 16

Week beginning 3rd May 2021

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Educational Visits

We were thrilled to hear that educational visits may now resume. This is such a vital part of every child's learning journey and it is excellent that we are able to take day trips once again. We had confirmation that our Year 6 residential to Fairplay House on 11th/12th/13th June will be able to go ahead! Let's keep everything crossed for fine weather over that weekend.



Roof Update

You have probably noticed that all the scaffolding has now been removed and the main bulk of our roof has been finished! There are a few adjustments that need to be made to the roof over our EYFS classroom and so a small scaffolding tower may need to go up there soon however, it is great to have a majority of the works now completed. We have had a busy two years with all the building works but school really is looking great!

MORE NEWS

Essex Essential Living Fund

Essex County Council have a pot of money specifically to help families who have suffered financially as a direct result of current times. If you need support financially with paying for furniture, clothing, fuel connection charges or buying food and toiletries, you can apply for support via this website: <https://www.livingwellessex.org/money-and-legal/managing-your-money/budgeting-loans-and-local-support-payments> or you can call 0300 790 0124 between 8:45am and 5:00pm for further information.

Have a lovely weekend all! Let us hope that rain stays away!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Jake, River, Aston, Quinn, Thomas, Eddie, Mia, Layne, Harper-Star, Max, Lexxi, Elsie-May, Freddie, Jamie and Anayah



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	95.42%	Below national
Peacock Class	92.39%	Below national
Curie Class	92.08%	Below national
Attenborough Class	95.79%	Almost at national
Barnardo Class	95.42%	Below national
Branson Class	92.92%	Below national
Luther King Class	95.69%	Below national
Whole School this week	94.25%	Below national
Whole School to date	94.38%	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	40%	6 th
Peacock Class	43%	5 th
Curie Class	57%	3 rd
Attenborough Class	48%	Joint 4 th
Barnardo Class	63%	2 nd
Branson Class	76%	1 st
Luther King Class	48%	Joint 4 th

