



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 17

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS



### Bikeability Success

Way back in the Autumn Term, some of our Year 5s braved the cold and successfully completed their Bikeability course. Due to COVID, the children have waited very patiently for their certificates and badges and today they arrived! I am pleased to share a picture of them looking super proud and to say huge congratulations to: Oliver and Patrick for achieving their Level 1 and to Liam, Alena, Olivia, Kian, Jessica, Brooke, George H and Sophie for achieving Level 2! Happy riding!



## MORE NEWS

### Star Reader Increase

It has been FANTASTIC to see such an increase in the number of Star Readers this week. Special mention needs to go to Curie Class who were only 3% away from Branson Class who have led the way all term so far! Let's record every single read in that planner and see if another class can take the top slot next week! Happy reading!

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



## CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Mila, Cooper, Caleb, Jayden, Mason, Summer, Freddie, Nell, Zac, Finley, Piper, Brayden, Gideon, Christian and Nancy



## 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       | 96.67% | Above national |
| Peacock Class          | 86.96% | Below national |
| Curie Class            | 93.67% | Below national |
| Attenborough Class     | 94.12% | Below national |
| Barnardo Class         | 96.33% | Above national |
| Branson Class          | 95.33% | Below national |
| Luther King Class      | 94.14% | Below national |
| Whole School this week | 94.13% | Below national |
| Whole School to date   | 94.37% | 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.

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|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| The Royals Class   | 43% | 7 <sup>th</sup>              |
| Peacock Class      | 47% | 6 <sup>th</sup>              |
| Curie Class        | 70% | 2 <sup>nd</sup>              |
| Attenborough Class | 48% | 5 <sup>th</sup>              |
| Barnardo Class     | 60% | 4 <sup>th</sup>              |
| Branson Class      | 73% | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done! |
| Luther King Class  | 66% | 3 <sup>rd</sup>              |

