



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 18

Week beginning 17th May 2021

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Face to Face Parent Consultations

We were hoping to be able to hold parent consultations face to face in July however, despite restrictions hopefully being further lifted at the end of June, it is unlikely that we will be able to hold large gatherings in school this academic year. We do recognise that, after all this time, you would value face to face time with your child's classteacher to discuss this academic year. As a school, we have purchased School Cloud Parent Evening software, which local secondary schools already utilise. This means that we will be able to hold virtual face to face meetings in the week commencing 5th July. More information on how to book your appointment will be sent out after half term. We will also be sending a short written report out the week before the appointments in order for you to ask any questions you may have at the virtual appointment. Please do take the opportunity to book an appointment once the system opens.

Second-hand Uniform Sale

We are excited to inform you that the PTA will be holding a second-hand uniform sale on the playground at 2:30pm on Thursday 27th May. Items will be COVID secure as they will be individually wrapped and spaced. We are not setting a price for each item, we are just asking for a donation to go towards school. Please come and have a look at what is on offer as we have a lot of good quality, hardly worn items available.

MORE NEWS

Clothing Collection

The PTA will be sending home sacks on Friday 28th May in order to collect clothing. As in the past, the clothing bags can be placed under the shelter at the front of school on Wednesday 9th June for collection. Please support this if you can as every penny will go towards the children in school.

Water bottles

I have been asked to send a quick reminder about making sure that your child is bringing a water bottle to school each day filled with fresh water (not juice) to ensure they can keep hydrated throughout the day. Thank you and have a lovely weekend.



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Charlie, Sassa, Harrison, Caleb, Colby, Curie Class, Skye, Max, Behije, Amelia, Kian, Sophie, Hudson, George and Sam



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	92.79%	Below national
Curie Class	95.86%	Almost at national
Attenborough Class	94.89%	Below national
Barnardo Class	98.28%	Above national
Branson Class	95.00%	Below national
Luther King Class	96.01%	Above national
Whole School this week	96.19%	Above national
Whole School to date	94.45%	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	47%	Joint 5th
Peacock Class	47%	Joint 5 th
Curie Class	66%	Joint 2nd
Attenborough Class	60%	4 th
Barnardo Class	73%	1st
Branson Class	66%	Joint 2 nd
Luther King Class	62%	3 rd

