



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 19

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Cheerleading Treat!

Mrs Moore, our Sports Leader, reported to us: *On Tuesday, we had a special treat to open our Lower School Active 30 Aerobic Dance session. A team of fantastic cheerleaders surprised the children with a super routine. They have worked hard on learning and rehearsing this at their lunchtime club with Miss Brooks. Well done to Skye, Lexxi, Katie and Danielle who were all amazing and performed with confidence and smiles. We are proud of you all girls!*



Science Week

The children have had a fantastic and fun week in school, as it has been Science Week. Mrs McCullion, our Science Lead, has been very impressed with the scientific enquiry and vocabulary that the children have been using. What a way to end the last week of the first half of the Summer Term!

MORE NEWS

Marcus Rashford Competition

Very recently, Mrs Hughes entered us into a competition to be one of the few schools to be able to see an exclusive interview with the footballer Marcus Rashford and win a copy of his new book. I am thrilled to announce, out of thousands of schools that entered, we won! We announced this in assembly today and the children were thrilled! We will be taking part after half term.

I wish you all a happy and healthy half term. Let's hope that the weather is kind and we can enjoy some warm, sunny days. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Wednesday 9th June.



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Tommy, Saskia, Seraphina, Charlie, Grace, Jaxon, Oliver, Barnardo Class, Liam, Evie, Piper, Amani, Olivia, Candy, Ava and Tyler



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	95.13%	Below national
Curie Class	93.96%	Below national
Attenborough Class	95.11%	Below national
Barnardo Class	94.48%	Below national
Branson Class	94.67%	Below national
Luther King Class	88.43%	Below national
Whole School this week	94.49%	Below 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	63%	6 th
Peacock Class	86%	1 st – Well done!
Curie Class	77%	3 rd
Attenborough Class	57%	7 th
Barnardo Class	67%	4 th
Branson Class	83%	2 nd – Almost
Luther King Class	65%	5 th

