



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 24

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS



### Year One Trip

On Wednesday, Peacock Class had a fantastic day at Colchester Zoo. The children were so beautifully behaved and SO excited. It reminded us that, after spending so long in lockdown for a big chunk of their lives, trips like this are so important. They loved it and the animals were certainly on top form! Orangutans doing forward rolls, sealions swimming over our heads and lions having a tasty feast... we saw so much and the children loved it all. It was so lovely to see how excited they were. Thank you to Miss Carter for organising such a great trip!



## MORE NEWS

### Virtual Parent Consultation

We had overwhelmingly positive feedback from parents (and staff) about the School Cloud software and the virtual parent appointment. There were a couple of inevitable glitches for some but on the whole, they worked so well. This is great to hear! I am glad that you found them and the school report informative.

### It's Coming Home!

It is such wonderful news that our national team are through to the final of the Euros! We have had a great day in school for Red and White Day today and the children have been very excited. I hope that you received the ParentMail regarding coming in at normal time or 10:30am on Monday (whichever is best for you as a family), just in case of a late night. Fingers crossed there are celebrations to be had on Sunday! Good luck England!!!



## CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Zachary, Peacock Class, Tyler, Mia, Attenborough Class, Carter, Cillian, Erin, Harrison, Anastasia and Jayden



## 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	92.00%	Below national
Peacock Class	95.45%	Below national
Curie Class	94.67%	Below national
Attenborough Class	91.67%	Below national
Barnardo Class	95.42%	Below national
Branson Class	99.33%	Above national
Luther King Class	96.40%	Above national
Whole School this week	95.06%	Below national
Whole School to date	94.61%	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	43%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	40%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Curie Class	60%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Attenborough Class	52%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	57%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Branson Class	66%	2 <sup>nd</sup> – Almost
Luther King Class	69%	1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done!

