



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 2

Week beginning 13th September 2021

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Reminders

What a wonderful week it has been in school! There are a few reminders that I need to give:

- Please remember our Meet the Teacher meetings start from Monday. Information went out about the dates and times earlier in the week. If you are unable to attend, the classteachers will place the PowerPoint of information on you child's Google Classroom for you to see there after the meeting.
- As Autumn draws near, please send your child in with either wellies or a pair of outdoor shoes that they can leave in school that you won't mind getting muddy. As you know, we try to use the whole of our grounds (especially the field) as long as we can all year round.
- Our adults in class are more than happy to answer questions or listen to any concerns that you may have, however please remember to keep this to the end of the school day. The mornings are very busy and the school day must start promptly whereas there is more time at the end of the day.

MORE NEWS

PTA News

We were thrilled to be able to hold a PTA meeting within school this week. Mrs Amran and our PTA team met to discuss the coming year and ideas for fundraising and events we could hold in a COVID-safe way. Some of the events coming up are a pre-loved uniform sale, a Macmillan coffee afternoon (Sept 28th at 2pm), cake and doughnut sale on the playground (22nd Oct), plans for a Christmas Shop (8th December) and a virtual panto for the children is to be arranged. We truly hope to be able to return to "in person" events very soon. Please remember that our PTA are always looking to recruit new members, even if you only have a couple of hours to spare every now and then; every second counts! It would be much appreciated and help raise funds for the children. If you are interested in helping the PTA, please contact them via their Facebook page "Friends of Montgomery" or let the School Office know

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Kayla, Scarlet, Cooper, Nancy, Roux, Maisie, Finnley, Ibaadah, Grace, Jacob, Danielle, Louie, Alena and Madison,



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	N/A	N/A
Peacock Class	99.34%	Above national
Curie Class	98.99%	Above national
Attenborough Class	95.71%	Below national
Barnardo Class	95.93%	Almost at national
Branson Class	96.07%	Above national
Luther King Class	95.33%	Below national
Whole School this week	96.91%	Above national
Whole School to date	97.45%	Above 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		
Peacock Class	53%	4 th
Curie Class	61%	Joint 3 rd
Attenborough Class	62%	2 nd - Almost
Barnardo Class	61%	Joint 3 rd
Branson Class	51%	5 th
Luther King Class	87%	1 st – Well done!

