



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 11

Week beginning 23rd November 2021

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Peacock Class at the Farm

On Sunday, Peacock Class performed at Green Barn Farm. They sang some beautiful Christmas carols and met Father Christmas there too! A huge well done to the children who did so well remembering their words. Also thank you to the families that came to support them and to Miss Carter and Mrs Drewer for their support.



Bikeability

Members of Branson Class have been taking part in their Bikeability safety training. Despite the cold weather, the children have been very keen to learn their road and bike safety. A huge well done to those children!

Home and Fire Safety

On Monday, Attenborough Class had a visit from a member of the Police and Fire Brigade Education Service. During the session, they learned all about how to keep safe at home in terms of fire safety, how to identify hazards and what to do if there were a fire in the home. Mrs Moore said the children paid fantastic attention during the sessions and asked the children to share hints and tips with their families at home. Neil also worked with Luther King Class about how to recognise Cyber Bullying. He was impressed with their knowledge about online safety and Mrs Amran was proud of their contributions. Well done to Attenborough Class and Luther King Class!

Have a wonderful weekend everyone!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Eric, Albie, Mila, Anise, Stanley, Taylor, Grace, Molly, Oliver, Evie-May, Samuel, Dylan, Amani, Brooke, Patrick and Olivia



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	95.90%	Almost at national
Peacock Class	94.31%	Below national
Curie Class	89.11%	Below national
Attenborough Class	95.85%	Almost at national
Barnardo Class	92.25%	Below national
Branson Class	98.61%	Above national
Luther King Class	94.61%	Below national
Whole School this week	94.50%	Below national
Whole School to date	95.51%	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	57%	Joint 4 th
Peacock Class	61%	3rd
Curie Class	57%	Joint 4 th
Attenborough Class		
Barnardo Class	68%	2 nd – Almost
Branson Class	53%	5 th
Luther King Class	71%	1 st – Well done!

