



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 14

Week beginning 13th December 2021

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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

IN THE NEWS

Christmas at Montgomery

This week in school has been so wonderful! We started off our week with the BATIC Santa Run to see how many miles Montgomery could add to the BATIC total to try and walk to the North Pole! Our Christmas dinner and jumper days were a roaring success, as usual. A huge thank you to the kitchen staff for the yummy food across the two days. The children had a great time on Thursday at their Christmas parties and had a special delivery from Santa and his elves. Today, the children were able to enjoy our virtual panto (with thanks to our PTA) and our whole school Christmas concert video and EYFS nativity have gone live on the Google Classrooms. Even though we are still amidst a pandemic, we have tried to keep everything as normal as we possibly could, bringing a wonderful Christmas to Montgomery.

Reflections on the Autumn Term

Although this term has presented its challenges in terms of Covid-19 cases in both pupils and staff, through working together as a school community we have made it to the end of a very long term. The children, as always, have been fantastic and have had a relatively settled time in school with lots of fantastic learning taking place. They are such a joy and our staff know how lucky we are to have such focussed and conscientious pupils. I would like to thank our staff – in a time of much uncertainty and worry, they have continued teaching children the most inspiring lessons and continued keeping the children safe and happy. I am proud of our Montgomery team. Finally, I would like to thank you, the parents of our fantastic pupils. You have shown us so much support and patience this term in a time and we really do appreciate that. Through working together and supporting each other we really can make it through this pandemic! We the team at Montgomery wish you all a happy and healthy Christmas with your families and we will see you all back in school on Tuesday 4th January 2022.

Merry Christmas everyone!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: The Royals Class, Peacock Class, Thomas, Aston, Lilah, Tommy, Sophia, Israel, Molly, Bryce, Lexxi, Archie, Marcus



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	84.23%	Below national
Peacock Class	85.62%	Below national
Curie Class	85.15%	Below national
Attenborough Class	94.31%	Below national
Barnardo Class	94.14%	Below national
Branson Class	85.26%	Below national
Luther King Class	86.33%	Below national
Whole School this week	87.86%	Below national
Whole School to date	93.92%	Below national

