



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 16

Week beginning 10th January

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS



Year 6 Booster Lessons

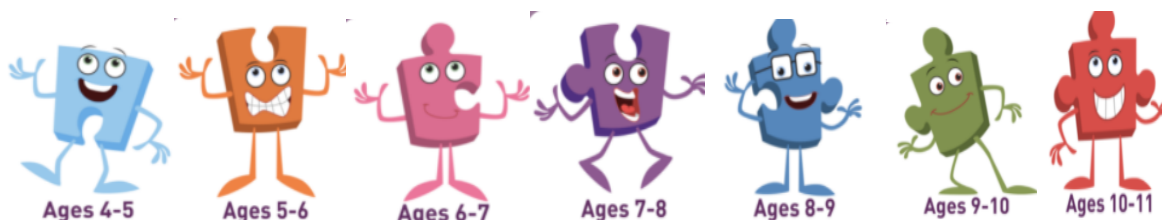
This week has seen the start of our Year 6 Booster sessions. Children have been invited to attend extra lessons, after school, to continue the fabulous English and mathematical work they are doing in class. We are pleased to share that lots of our children attended and demonstrated fabulous learning behaviours...they particularly enjoyed the extra biscuit on Monday! Well done to everyone.

Introduction to our new PSHE curriculum

On Thursday 20th January, to celebrate the launch of our new PSHE curriculum, we are inviting all staff and children to come dressed in the colour of their favourite Jigsaw character (they do not have to come in the colour of their class Jigsaw). For your child to come in non-school uniform on this day, donations of a minimum of £1 to be made on Parent Pay under 'Jigsaw Day'.

This is also our school census day so we will be offering an exciting, colourful 'Jigsaw' menu. The menu has been sent to you today. Please encourage your child to have a school dinner on this day as this extra funding really boosts our budget for the following year.

I can't wait to see a 'rainbow of colour' in our school next week!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Scarlet, Molly, Alfie, Max, Sydnee-Mai, Saskia, Mia, Eddie, Evie-May, Layne, Finnley, Harry, Cillian, Riley, Jaiden, Alena



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	94.22%	Below national
Peacock Class	98.77%	Above national
Curie Class	97.88%	Above national
Attenborough Class	89.43%	Below national
Barnardo Class	92.62%	Below national
Branson Class	93.81%	Below national
Luther King Class	97.66%	Above national
Whole School this week	94.88%	Below national
Whole School to date	93.83%	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	67%	1 st – Well done!
Peacock Class	50%	Joint 4 th
Curie Class	50%	Joint 4 th
Attenborough Class	57%	Joint 2 nd
Barnardo Class	57%	Joint 2 nd
Branson Class	52%	Joint 3 rd
Luther King Class	52%	Joint 3 rd

