



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 15

Week beginning 9th January 2023

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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

IN THE NEWS



A huge welcome back to our families. We hope that you had a happy and healthy Christmas break together. The children have returned full of energy and enthusiasm, ready to start the Spring Term. It is certainly great to be back at school!

Reception 2023

A gentle reminder that applications for a Reception place for this coming September need to be submitted by the closing date of this coming Sunday 15th January. If you or a family member have a child starting school then, the easiest way to apply is through the Essex County Council website: <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-primary-school-place>

Swimming

We are thrilled to be able to get back to our swimming lessons at Glenwood after a long break (thanks to Covid!). We will be starting with Year 5s and Year 6s to ensure that they can swim the required 25m before leaving Primary School. Parents of those year groups please look out for the letter. We will offer swimming to the rest of the school as the school year progresses, so please watch this space.

Junior Duke

It has been lovely to see children bring in their Junior Duke booklets in sharing challenges that they have completed during the holidays. Please remember to bring yours in if you need a challenge signed off by a member of staff.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Let's hope it stays dry!







CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Bryson, Harrison, Sky, Philip, Delia, Grace, Teddie, Scarlett, Matthew, Victor, Jacob, Taner, Danielle and Charley.

VIP Lunchers: Charley and Eloise.

HOUSE DOJOS

 Enterprise	 Community	 Morality	 Possibility
238	289	204	241



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 Montgomerie. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

The Royals Class	98.58%	Above national
Peacock Class	99.33%	Above national
Curie Class	97.97%	Above national
Attenborough Class	94.05%	Below national
Barnardo Class	96.67%	Above national
Branson Class	92.07%	Below national
Luther King Class	97.33%	Above national
Whole School this Week	96.63%	Above national
Whole School to Date	93.05%	Below national

