



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 23

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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

IN THE NEWS

Red Nose Day

What a fun and enjoyable day we had in school on Friday for Red Nose Day. It was great to see so many brightly coloured outfits and some unusual ways of wearing clothes. Our 'Last to Laugh' Challenge went down really well too with lots of children participating. There were many funny jokes from each class and it was lovely to see so many smiley faces and support for each other. Our overall winning joke was from Addison in Year 6 with:

I went to a beekeeper to get 12 bees. He counted and gave me 13. "Sir, you gave me an extra one." That's a freebie.

The children also had the opportunity of joining in with the SSP Red Nose Day virtual dance session which they absolutely loved. Our final total was £318 which is absolutely amazing! Thank you so much to everyone for donating and for supporting this very worthy cause. Miss Moss

Football Match

On Monday, our year 5 and 6 footballers played a match against Thundersley Primary. It was a tough, muddy game with some great saves from our goalies Finnley and Jackson. All of our team members were ready, resilient and showed excellent sportsmanship as well as super skills. Coach Sam and I are really proud of every player and were delighted that, despite the defeat, pupils enjoyed playing and were still smiling and positive at full time. Thank you very much to our parents also for your support! A huge well done to Addison, Beau, Jacob, Israel, Harry, Matteo, Melvin, Finnley, Maddie, Mia S, Jackson, Colby and Eddie.

The Royals Visit to Barleylands

The Royals class enjoyed a fabulous day at Barleylands farm on Tuesday. They shared the story of The Little Red Hen makes a pizza, learnt about where the ingredients came from and then made their own pizzas.

After lunch they went on a tractor ride and saw where some of the pizza ingredients were growing in a big poly tunnel. They also met the little red hen and friends and then hand fed some animals.

PTA Mother's Day Gift Shop

Thank you to everyone who supported the Mother's Day Gift Shop. The PTA raised £421.67, thank you to the PTA who enabled the children to buy gifts.



CELEBRATE

Montgomery Mentions: Lucas, Matilde, Blousie-Belle, Oliver, Nelly, Grace, Evie, Philip, Fiippos, Barnardo Class, Eliana, Aimee, Alfie, Mia C, Elsie and Freddie

VIP Lunchers: Grace B and Darcy.

HOUSE DOJOS

 Enterprise	 Community	 Morality	 Possibility
676	705	596	741



ATTENDANCE

The national picture of attendance is currently fluctuating. Previously, we compared our attendance to a National figure of 96%; presently this figure fluctuates week on week. The government clarification of 'regular' attendance has not changed: it still means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Our motto, every second counts, is at the heart of Montgomerie. We **must** work together to continue to improve attendance and punctuality. This week's National: 93.2%

The Royals Class	97.33%	Above national
Peacock Class	91.29%	Below national
Curie Class	97.00%	Above national
Attenborough Class	95.86%	Above national
Barnardo Class	98.08%	Above national
Branson Class	97.24%	Above national
Luther King Class	95.00%	Above national
Whole School this Week	95.91%	Above national
Whole School to Date	95.64%	Above national

