

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

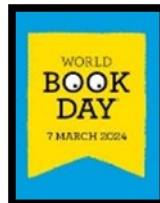
1st March 2024



## Headteacher Update

Dear Parent/ Carers

Our Leap Year lunch was well received this week with our green froggy cookies being especially popular. Next week, we are celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March by dressing up as our favourite character from a book and by providing a special lunch consisting of Horrid Henry's Greedy Crispy Chicken Bun or Bunce's Bean Burger in a bun followed by Willy Wonka's Iced Sponge with Hundreds and Thousands. Your child can order a meal on the day but please ensure their lunch debts are below £20. We also have a special African story telling day on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March on which the children will hear tales from afar which we hope will engage and inspire them.



Our gymnast, Courtney Tulloch, will be visiting school on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March and encouraging the children in circuit style fitness activities. Please return the sponsor forms to school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March so we can ensure your child is given the correct reward. 60% of the sponsor money raised is donated to the school and we will use it to purchase new play equipment for break times for the whole school. 40% of the monies raised go towards supporting Team England athletes as they train and prepare for future competitions. Thank you in advance for your support.

Please put Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March in your diaries as the Two Johns will be visiting school to provide the latest information about keeping your child safe online. The sessions will run from 5:30-7:00pm and will give invaluable information on current cyber threats. All are welcome.

Please sign up for your Parents' Evening appointments next week on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. You will also have the opportunity to see your children's books and see the learning they have achieved so far this year. If you would like to discuss any issues further, Mrs Wright is available on both Parents' Evenings, so please feel free to speak to her. The SENCO, Mrs Wyatt, is available during the day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March to discuss any SEND needs your child may have. If you have not been able to book an online appointment, please contact the school office who will make an appointment for you.

The whole school will enjoy a visiting theatre company on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, who will perform 'The Jungle Book' for them. This will be fully subsidised by the school to promote the children's enjoyment of music and drama.



Finally, we are delighted that our girls' football team have won a set of football kits from Colchester United. These will be presented next week by a member of their staff. Our Y5/6 football team are busy preparing for the next round of the Utilita cup where they will represent Colchester United in the regional finals. Come on MJS!!

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright  
Headteacher



### Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **6F** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 98% attendance. Well done everyone in 6F.

## What's on next week?

### Monday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4pm  
Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3:20-4:15pm  
Y3 Building Resilience 3:10-4:15

### Tuesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Timestables Club Y4

#### Y5 Wonderdome

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Military Club 3:20-4:15  
Y3/4 Tag Rugby 3:10-4:15  
Y4 Building Resilience 3:10-4:15

### Wednesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

#### Parents Evening

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4pm  
Fairplay Football 3:10-4:15pm  
Y3/4 Football Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Computer Xplorers 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5 Building Resilience 3:20-4:15  
Football Team Cup Training 3:20-4:15pm

### Thursday—World Book Day

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### 4RS Swimming Lessons

#### Parents Evening

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4pm  
Girls Football 3:10-4:15pm  
Y3/4 Military Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y6 Building Resilience 3:20-4:15  
Girls Netball 3:20-4:15pm

### Friday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Football Club 3:20-4:15  
Gymnastics 3:10-4:15pm  
Friendship Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5/6 Football Team 3:20-4:15pm

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## This week's Monty Merit Awards



## TimesTable Rockstars



## Reading Awards



## Leap Day



## Essex 11+ Selection Test 2025 Entry—Important Information

Online registration for the 11+ tests open on 14th May 2024 at 9am. Visit the CSSE website to register—[www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk). Registration closes on 28th June 2024 at 5pm and the test will take place on Saturday 21st September 2024.

## Notices:

- ⇒ 4C will begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 21st March 2024. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume and towel. Girls must wear a one-piece costume. Boys must wear swimming shorts or trunks above the knee. All jewellery must be removed, including earrings.
- ⇒ We will be closing early on Thursday 28th March for the Easter Break. Please make arrangements for your children to be collected at the earlier time of: 1:45—Y3&4 and 1:55—Y5&6 on this date. You will be able to confirm if your child is allowed to walk home on this day via the School Gateway app nearer the time.
- ⇒ The Easter break is Friday 29th March to Monday 15th April. Monday 15th April is a non-pupil day. Children should return to school at 8:40/8:50am on **Tuesday 16th April**.

## School Support Careers

FULLY FUNDED  
Online Course

Are you looking for a job that fits in around your family? Gain the necessary qualifications to support you, fully funded by the ESFA. Level 1, 2 & 3 for School Support Course with a guaranteed job interview. Classes are based online in term time during school hours. The course is 5 days (Mon-Fri) for 6 weeks, 2 lessons per day. You must have internet access, a laptop or tablet, be over 19 years old and claim benefits. You can't be a student or international student and you must have lived in the UK more than 3 years unless you are from the Ukraine. Visit [www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)

## Dates For Your Diary

### Tuesday 12th March

MJS Football team—  
Utilita Cup Regional  
Finals

### Wednesday 13th March

The Two Johns Parents  
Session 5:30pm

### Monday 18th March

3L Trip to Beth Chatto  
Gardens

### Wednesday 20th March

3S Trip to Beth Chatto  
Gardens

### Monday 25th March

3R Trip to Beth Chatto  
Gardens

### Thursday 28th March

Early finish for the Easter  
break



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