

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

6th March 2020

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a pleasure to welcome a range of Harry Potters, Demon Dentists, Matildas and various other book characters to Montgomery Junior School this week as we celebrated World Book Day. The children and staff came in an array of fabulous costumes on the Thursday and we would like to say a big thank you to parents for making such a great effort. Each child received a World Book Day Voucher, which entitles them to a free book by selected authors or £1 off the purchase of a different book of your child's choice. Please look out for photographs of some of our staff and children in the Colchester Gazette, as they visited school to see some of the amazing outfits.

I am now receiving daily updates from Essex County Council concerning the latest news on the Coronavirus. Please be assured that we are following government guidelines stringently and will keep you informed of any changes with regards to advice for schools in the area. There is a DfE helpline for parents requiring support. The details of the helpline are Phone: 0800 046 8687 Email: DfE.coronavirushelpline@education.gov.uk. Opening hours: 8am to 6pm (Monday to Friday). If you have any specific queries about Montgomery Junior School, then please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Next week, on Friday 13th March, we will be fundraising for Sport Relief to help raise money for vulnerable people across the UK to enable them to live happier, healthier and safer lives. For a donation of £2+ your child can dress up in their favourite sports kit. All monies raised will go directly to the charity. During the day the children will take part in an extra PE activity, so please ensure they are wearing appropriate footwear.

The funeral of Mrs Nicola Sams will take place on Friday 13th March at 2:00pm at Colchester Crematorium. If you would like to attend, you would be most welcome; donations for the British Heart Foundation are being collected in the school Reception. This charity has been chosen by Mrs Sams' family, and all donations will be gratefully received. Envelopes are available and donations can be anonymous or include a message of condolence for the family. A book of memories will be available in Reception to sign just before the funeral for those parents who wish to pay their respects.

Mrs Michelle Wright
Headteacher



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4S** who are our weekly attendance champions for the 3rd week in a row with **98.9%** attendance. Very well done to everyone in 4S!



What's on next week....

Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Basketball Y5&6

After school clubs:

Netball Y3&4
Success@Arithmetic
1stClass@Number
Bootcamp Y4/5

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Table Tennis Y3&4

After school clubs:

Military Club
Football Y3&4
Football Away v Friars Grove

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Dodgeball Y3&4

After school clubs:

Netball Y5&6
Fencing Club
Success@Arithmetic
1stClass@Number

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Dodgeball Y5&6
Year 4 Trip to Colchester Castle

After school clubs:

Military Club
Football Y5&6
Tag Rugby Y3&4
Success@Arithmetic
1stClass@Number

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After school clubs:

Carol Gail School of Dance

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Monty's Marvels

On Sunday 1st March 2020 Millie in 6C graded for her brown belt in martial arts. Millie only has two more belts to earn until she can grade for her black belt. Well done Millie 😊

Congratulations to Harry for achieving his Level 7 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award and to Essen for achieving her Level 6 British Gymnastics Proficiency Award. A big well done to you both 😊



Paxman Campaign

Some pupils from the local secondary school Paxman Academy are campaigning for improved road crossing facilities outside the school. They are concerned about the safety of the students on the busy roads in this locality. They campaigners have written to the local MP, Will Quince, who is going to raise the matter with Essex County Council. Please consider signing the petition calling for formal crossings and safer routes to school by following the website link:

<https://38degrees.org.uk/petitions/zebra-crossings-for-paxman-academy>.

Year 6 Kingswood Residential Payment Reminder

Please can you make sure that outstanding payments for Kingswood are paid promptly. Please pay online via SIMSPay, by cash or cheque, or in school by chip and pin. Thank you.



Book Bingo Don't forget to finish your Book Bingo. Entries need to be submitted to class teachers by Tuesday 31st March so that prizes can be awarded.



Parking and Waiting Outside School

Please do not park or wait on the zig zag lines outside school or in front of the school gates to the car park or field. Access is required at all times and we need to make sure your children, and other pedestrians and road users can navigate safely.

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