

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

21st May 2021

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the first half of the summer term, we are keen to promote our Poetry Week, which is fast approaching. During the week beginning 7th June, each of the children will be asked to recite a poem they have learned in front of their class; they can perform alone or in a group of no more than four pupils. Each class will then choose a winner, and that winner will perform in the final on Thursday 10th June, when an overall winner will be chosen. Prizes will be awarded to all class finalists. We would be very grateful if you could take some time to look at different poems with your child (there are lots available online or at the local library) and encourage them to perform it at home in the upcoming weeks. In addition, as stated previously, Karl Nova – author and hip hop poet will visit school on Monday 7th June and work with each year group in turn. The children will have the opportunity to see him perform some of his poems and also to purchase one of his books (£5.99 or £6.99), which he will be available to sign on the day. We are excited to see the talent of our young performers and look forward to a poetry rich week.

We are delighted that three of our children reached the final of the Rotary club Art competition and wish them every success in the final later in June. The artwork was stunning so well done to Grace Ford, Merita Brahimi and Amelia Farquharson-Roberts for their fantastic work.

At the moment, our school crossing patrol is off work; please ensure your children are aware that they need to take extra care when crossing the very busy Baronswood Way.

Finally, Military Club will resume after half term on Tuesdays (Y3/4) and Thursdays (Y5/6) from the end of the school day to 4:15pm. There will be a range of activities and a drink and snack provided. Please return the reply slip on the letter promptly should you wish your child to attend.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright
Headteacher



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4RS** who are our weekly attendance champions with an amazing **99.29%** attendance. Well done to you all.



What's on next week.....

Summer Menu Week 1

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Football Y3 2:55-3:55pm

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Netball Y4 3:05-4:05pm

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

1stClass@Number 3:05-4:00pm

Football Y5 3:15-4:15pm

6C Maths Booster Class 3:20-4:10pm

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

1stClass@Number 3:05-4:00pm

Netball Y6 3:20-4:20pm

6B Maths Booster Class 3:20-4:10

Military Club on Teams 3.30pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Football Y6 3:20-4:20pm

Dates For Your Diary

Half Term Holiday

31st May—4th June 2021

Poetry Week

7th June –11th June 2021

SEN Parents Evening

Wednesday 9th June

Parents Evenings

9th & 10th June 2021

Y3 Layer Marney Tower Trip

Monday 14th June 2021

Sibling Photographs

Thursday 24th June 2021

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Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to all who took part in the cross country competition last term. Over 20 local schools entered the event and we are pleased to announce that Montgomery Junior School did exceptionally well. Children were awarded with their certificates and medals this week – a fantastic effort!



Wild at Art Pop Up Gallery

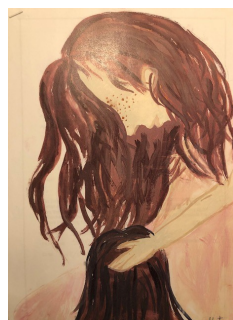
The Wild at Art pop up gallery in Culver Square is a showcase of art created by the Colchester community. Grace Ford in class 5R has had her art work displayed in the gallery. We are so proud of her. This amazing collection has been brought together to inspire us all to explore our hidden creative talents and is displayed in Culver Square from 10th May until 5th June 2021.



Rotary Club Art Competition - CONGRATULATIONS!

We are delighted and proud to announce that Montgomery Junior School have three finalists from the recent art competition! You may remember that the theme was 'Thank you'. We understand there were nearly four hundred entries across Colchester and only twenty seven finalists.

Huge congratulations to Grace Ford, Amelia Farquharson-Roberts and Merita Brahimi who have reached this final stage and will be invited to attend a ceremony at Christchurch in Ireton Road in June where the winner will be announced. We would like to thank all twenty one children who entered this competition and know that we definitely set the bar high as the entries were outstanding!



Sibling Photographs

VanCols will be visiting the school on Thursday 24th June to take sibling photographs. All siblings within the school will automatically have their photograph taken together. Letters are being sent out today.

School Lunch Menu

There are a couple of minor changes to the menu. Please have a look on our website for more details.

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