

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

28th May 2021

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As we reach the end of the first half of the Summer term, we are delighted with the hard work and positive attitude of our pupils. The Behaviour and Attitude Profiles will be sent home today and these can be discussed with your child's teacher at our Parents' Evenings after half term. There is still time to book your appointment if you have not yet done so; all meetings will be held via Microsoft Teams and will be no more than ten minutes. This is a valuable opportunity to discuss your child's progress before their move to the next year group in September.

Our first whole school event since the Covid-19 pandemic will take place in the first week back after half term when we will be holding our annual Poetry Week. Please support your child in practising their poems ready for their performance during the week beginning 7th June 2021. We are excited to see the talent of our young poets.

Each year group have planned a school trip for their classes for the second half of the summer term, in addition to the many exciting activities booked in. On Monday 14th June, Year Three will visit Layer Marney as part of their History learning. Year Four will visit Firstsite in Colchester for an Art session at the Gallery (see Dates For Your Diary). If you have any spare time and are willing to volunteer to help out on either of these school trips, please contact me on head@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk **Parents will not be able to help on a visit which involves their own child's class**, as this does not then count in our ratios. Thank you in advance for your support.

On Wednesday 7th July, we will hold our transition afternoon, during which the children will find out their teachers for next year and spend some time in their new classes. We are also looking forward to welcoming our new Year Three children to the school on that afternoon.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors of Montgomery Junior School, we wish you all an enjoyable half term with your children and look forward to welcoming them back on Monday 7th June.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary July

1st July—4RS Firstsite Visit
5th July—4M Firstsite Visit

7th July—Induction Day
9th July—Sports Day

16th July—Y6 trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

What's on after half term.....

Summer Menu Week 2

Monday 7th June

Poetry Week—Karl Nova Visit

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

Military Club (in school) Y3/4

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 (in school) Y5/6

3:15-4:15pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Football Y6 3:20-4:20pm

Dates For Your Diary—June

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

4S Firstsite Visit

Monday 28th June 2021

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Monty's Marvels

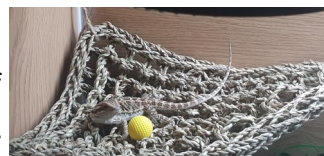
Congratulations to Harsha in class 6C for passing her Grade 4 Music Theory with merit. A big well done to you.

And congratulations to Essen Weatherby in Class 4M for being awarded her British Gymnastics Level 5 Proficiency Award. Well done Essen.



Monty's Pets

Johann in class 4S got a lizard called 'Ghost' for his birthday. Ghost is a baby and will live for 20 years and get to the size of Johann's arm. Johann has to feed him three times a day while Ghost is still growing. Well done Johann for looking after your new pet lizard.



Military Club

Our very popular Military Club is starting back in person from Tuesday 8th June 2021. The club will take place on Tuesdays (Years 3 & 4) 3:05pm-4:15pm and Thursdays (Years 5 & 6) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm and will cover a range of activities including cooking, computing and arts & crafts. Each week the children will be able to socialise, relax with each other and discuss any concerns they may have. They will also be able to write letters and send parcels to their parent when deployment takes place. Children will remain in year group bubbles for this club and therefore numbers will be limited. Letters were sent out last week and places are being allocated on a first come first served basis.



2022 Year 6 Residential to PGL Bawdsey Manor

We are very pleased to be looking ahead to our residential trip for Year 6 next year (our current Year 5). This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to take part in adventurous activities, develop new skills, build confidence and resilience as well as to enjoy time away with their friends, making memories before they leave primary school. **The deposit of £25 to secure your child's place is due in by Monday 7th June 2021.**

Poetry Week

We are excited to be holding our annual Poetry Competition during the week beginning 7th June. Please support your child in practising their poems ready for their performance. We are also delighted to be welcoming Karl Nova, a hip hop poet and author who will perform to each class. Books will be available to purchase on Monday 7th June and will be signed and personalised by Karl himself. If you would like to purchase a book please send the correct amount of money on the day with your child, with the choice of book and your child's name and class clearly marked.



The Curious Case of Karl Nova
£6.99

Rhythm & Poetry £5.99



Attendance Champions



Congratulations to class **3R** who are our weekly attendance champions with **97.93%** attendance. Well done 3R.

Civic Summer Production

Chelmsford Theatres, in association with [Wind Song Theatre](#) and [AFK Productions](#), are proud to announce the launch of the brand-new Civic Summer Production, providing young people aged 8-16 from Essex and beyond with an amazing opportunity to put together a full musical in 2 weeks, working with a dynamic creative team of current industry professionals.

Auditions for the production will be self-taped and must be submitted before Friday 4 June 2021. For further information go to [Chelmsford City Theatres](#) | [Summer School](#) | [I Wish](#)

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