

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

2nd July 2021



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As we turn our thoughts to next September, planning is underway for the transition meetings for the current classes to meet their new teachers. On Wednesday 7th July the children in Years 3-5 will have an Induction session in the afternoon to familiarise themselves with their new classrooms and teachers. Letters will be sent home that day with further details.

Our new Year 3 starters will also be joining us that day and we look forward to meeting them. Class letters will be sent out informing parents of their child's teachers at the end of next week. We are currently full with a waiting list, so apologies to all those parents who do not have a place.

Our Year 6 children will be leaving us shortly to join their secondary schools. To mark the end of their primary school years, parents have ordered Leavers' Hoodies with the children's names listed on the back. We are also holding a Pizza Party on Thursday 15th July after school with a variety of activities and delicious food provided. In addition, the teachers have planned a day at the beach on Friday 16th July for the Y6 pupils, which will give them a chance to relax and spend time together. We are very proud of the good example our current Y6 have set to the rest of the school: they are an excellent cohort of children and we will miss them when they leave us.

We will also miss our staff members who are leaving us at the end of this academic year: Mrs Talbot is moving to another local school, where she will have the opportunity to teach Infants and Mrs McFall is also moving on to work with children with additional needs. We are truly sorry to see them go as they have been fantastic members of the staff team; we wish them both every success for the future.

We have been very fortunate to appoint Miss Abbie Hills as one of our lower Key Stage 2 teachers. Miss Hills was selected from a strong field of candidates to join us from September 2021. She will be teaching in Year 4.

This week the children in 4S and 4RS enjoyed a day in Colchester learning about the local history of some of the beautiful buildings in town. They then spent the afternoon creating 3D art models of these buildings. The guides commented that the children's behaviour was exemplary and they were a credit to the school. On Wednesday and Thursday all of our children were able to take part in Basketball sessions, with a qualified coach who taught them a variety of new skills. The children really had a lot of fun as the photos overleaf show.

Thank you for your support in these final few weeks of term; we appreciate your adherence to the Covid guidance and will let you know when the restrictions in school are relaxed.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright
Headteacher

Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4M** who are our weekly attendance champions with an amazing **99.2%** attendance. Well done everyone in 4M.

What's on next week:

Summer Menu Week 3

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

4M Firstsite Visit

Y6 Ancient Greece Day

After School Clubs:

Football Y3 2:55-3:55pm

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

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Y6 Ancient Greece Day

After School Clubs:

Netball Y4 3:05-4:05pm

Military Club Y3/4 3:05-4:05pm

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Induction day

After School Clubs:

Football Y5 3:15-4:15pm

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

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Netball Y6 3:20-4:20pm

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

Military Club Y5/6 3:15-4:15pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Sports Day

After School Clubs:

Football Y6 3:20-4:20pm

Dates For Your Diary

Y5 French Afternoon

Thursday 15th July 2021

Y6 Pizza Party 5:30-7pm

Thursday 15th July 2021

Y6 Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

Friday 16th July 2021

Last day of Term & Early Finish

Wednesday 21st July 2021

Non Pupil Day

Wednesday 1st September 2021

First day back for all pupils

Thursday 2nd September 2021

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Monty's Marvels



Congratulations to Ben Harte for being awarded Supporters Player Of The Year for his football team Layer Colts as well as an end of the season trophy. Well done Ben.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on Friday 9th July. Please ensure your child has a full PE kit in school. Unfortunately we are not able to invite parent spectators this year due to the limit of 30 adults outside.

Staying safe when using a crossing

Parents and carers, pedestrians and motorists should follow all safety instructions given by the crossing patrol at the school crossing. Parents and carers are responsible for the safety of their children while crossing. You should stay on the pavement until instructed to cross by the patrol, keep children close while crossing, not ride bikes or scooters while crossing and stay alert and not use phones while crossing.

4S Firstsite visit

On Monday, the children from 4S visited a range of different buildings in Colchester to learn about the history behind them. They then had the opportunity to work with a local artist at Firstsite where they created dioramas including a range of significant buildings from across the town.



Basketball Bonanza

The children were able to take part in Basketball sessions this week with a qualified coach who taught them a variety of new skills. The children had a wonderful time.



REMINDER — End of Term Early Closure - Wednesday 21st July

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