

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

19th November 2021



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach Christmas we have planned lots of fun activities to celebrate. It seems especially important this time, after the lockdowns and partial Christmas celebrations last year. Our first event will be the Winter Wonderland Discos planned by the School Council. This will take place on Thursday 2nd December from 5:00 -6:15pm for Years 3 & 4 and then 6:30-7:45pm for Years 5 & 6. Further information and tickets (£2 each) will be available next week.



We will also be holding Christmas Carol services in the Garrison Church; please save the following dates:

Year 3 & 6B on Tuesday 7th December at 2pm and 6pm
Year 4 & 6P on Wednesday 8th December at 2pm and 6pm
Year 5 & 6C on Monday 13th December at 2pm and 6pm.



Tickets will be issued to ensure we do not exceed the fire regulations with regard to numbers. There will be no charge for the tickets, but they will be limited to 2 per family per service at first. These Carol Services were very well-attended last time and the quality of singing and special atmosphere made them very memorable occasions. We look forward to seeing you there.

Our Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Friday 10th December and we are asking for donations of £1+, which will go to Save the Children. Our Montgomery Junior School Christmas lunch will take place on Wednesday 17th December. Christmas parties will be held in school in the final week and children may wear their own clothes on these days. More details of these will be sent out next week.



Finally, Montgomery Junior School were represented by some of our Year Six children at the Remembrance Day parade in Colchester Town Centre this year. We were very proud as they carried our standard and marched through the town joined by many families and staff members. Thank you to all who attended this important event.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright
Headteacher



What's on next week:

Winter Menu Week 1

Walk to School Week

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Y5 & Y6 Basketball 3:10pm-4pm

1stClass@Number 3pm-4pm

Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Y3 Basketball 3pm-4pm

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Y4 Basketball 3pm-4pm

Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm

1stClass@Number 3pm-4pm

Thursday

Y4 trip to the Museum of Power

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

5PW Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Netball Squad Training

3:10pm -4:30pm

Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm

1stClass@Number 3pm-4pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Football Squad Training

3:10pm -4:30pm

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 29th November

Y3 Trip to Layer Marney Tower

Thursday 2nd December

Winter Discos

Tuesday 7th December

Y3 & 6B Carol Services

Wednesday 8th December

Y4 & 6P Carol Services

Monday 13th December

Y5 & 6C Carol Services

Friday 10th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 15th December

Junior School Christmas Lunch



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Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **6C** who are our weekly attendance champions **again** with 98.4% attendance. Well done everyone in 6C.

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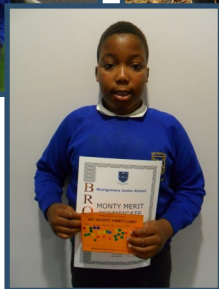
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Monty's Marvels

This week's Monty Merit Bronze Awards.



Remembrance Day Parade 2021



Early Closure on Thursday 16th December 2021



The school will close early on Thursday 16th December for the Christmas Holidays. Pick up times will be: 1:45pm for Year 3 and Year 4 and 1:55pm for Year 5 and Year 6.

Please arrange relevant childcare to accommodate this.

Other notices

- ⇒ The junior school admission round opened on 8th November 2021 for parents of children currently in Year 2 in an infant school to apply for a Year 3 school place in a junior school starting in September 2022. The closing date for applications is 15th January 2022. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.
- ⇒ ACL –Adult Community Learning Essex are running over 50 sessions throughout November & early December in support of community and family learning. For more information visit www.aclessex.com.
- ⇒ Kingsland Church are offering free packed lunches from Monday 20th December to Friday 24th December 2021. This is unmanned so families who need extra help can go along and help themselves.



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