

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

10th December 2021



## Headteacher Update



Dear Parents/Carers

It has been such a busy time at Montgomery Junior School as the end of term and Christmas approach. Two of the three Christmas Carol Concerts have taken place in the garrison church and been recorded. The children sang and performed beautifully and their behaviour was excellent. Links will be available early next week for you to view the recordings at home; these will be password protected. In addition, the film company are offering DVDs of each show for sale at a cost of £7.50 plus VAT. The details of these will be available on the web link.

The Christmas parties will take place next week and on these days, children are allowed to wear their own clothes. The parties will take place on the following days: Year 3 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Dec; Year 6 on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Dec; Year 4 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec and Year 5 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec. Sensible shoes and warm coats are required on these days please as the children will still go out to play.

We have organised a virtual pantomime, Fizzy Finn Finds His Feet which the children will watch in class. The pantomime focuses on the themes of fear and bravery and how children can find their feet in a stormy world. We have also invited in Quantum Theatre to perform The Snow Queen on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December; the show is a new adaptation of the original story and will provide the children with a real theatrical experience. Both of these are free of charge and funded totally by the school.

As the new restrictions come into place, we are asking that families lateral flow test their children twice per week to detect any positive cases. We would request that this takes place if your child has symptoms or is asymptomatic. We would also request that you carry out a lateral flow test before your child returns to school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January to ensure we do not have another Covid outbreak and have to potentially close bubbles.

Finally, on behalf of the staff and governors of Montgomery Junior School, I wish you and your families an enjoyable Christmas break and a happy new year.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright  
Headteacher



## Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **3S** who are our weekly attendance champions again with an amazing 100% attendance. Well done everyone in 3S!



## What's on next week:

### Winter Menu Week 1

Wednesday—Christmas Lunch

Thursday—Fish & Chips

### Monday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

**Y3 Christmas Party**

#### After School Clubs:

Y5 & Y6 Basketball 3:10pm-4pm

1stClass@Number 3pm-4pm

### Tuesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

**Y6 Christmas Party**

Flu Vaccinations

#### After School Clubs:

Y3 Basketball 3pm-4pm

### Wednesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

**Y4 Christmas Party**

Christmas Lunch

#### After School Clubs:

Y4 Basketball 3pm-4pm

1stClass@Number 3pm-4pm

### Thursday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

5PW Swimming Lessons

**Y5 Christmas Party**

**Early Closure 1:45pm—Yr 3&4**

**Early Closure 1:55pm—Yr 5&6**

## Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 13th January 2022

Football Match vs Home Farm away

Thursday 20th January 2022

Football Match vs St Johns Green

@home

Thursday 27th January 2022

Netball Match vs Homefarm @ home

Mon 14th to Fri 18th February 2022—Half Term

Wed 15th to Fri 17th June 2022

Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor

This is a  
**NUT FREE**  
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## Monty's Marvels

This week's Monty Merit Bronze & Silver Awards and Y6 Reading Road Map



Curtis displayed amazing skill this week in solving a Rubix Square. Curtis taught himself using tutorials and has now become an absolute whizz.



Well done to Jensen Phillips for passing Level 2 in swimming and being moved up to Level 3, this is a fantastic achievement. Well done Jensen.



## Our Football Teams First Competitive League Match

Last Friday, we played our first competitive league match against Prettygate. It was a physical contest with lots of strong challenges from both teams. Montgomery ran out 3-0 winners with goals from Josh, Dennis and Eko. Defensively the team were very strong, making numerous goal saving blocks, harrying the opposition all over the pitch and winning the ball back quickly; in possession, the team played some fabulous fast flowing football and every player made positive decisions with the ball. It was a fantastic start to the league campaign and we are already looking forward to our next match.



## Christmas Jumper Day

We had some wonderful Christmas Jumpers in school today. Thank you to all those who donated to Save the Children.



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