

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

14th January 2022



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the end of the first full week of school this year, we can see the progress the children are making with their learning. The small group tutoring is going well and the children have enjoyed the virtual Maths lessons led by the qualified tutors.

As well as academic learning, our football team were able to have their first match of the year against Home Farm. They won 3-0! They communicated well as a team which led to multiple chances of scoring. The Man of the Match was Xavier.



Our Monday assemblies this term are based on an environmental theme and the School Council met this week to agree how we can make Montgomery Junior School more eco-friendly. They are planning an own clothes day at the end of term to raise money for an Eco Charity chosen by the children.

A reminder that the E-Safety newsletters sent out monthly provide a wealth of useful information and tips on keeping your child safe whilst online. Please do read the content as the current updates are invaluable.

Our Military Club has started well with very good attendance. The club is open to all children with a parent in the military. The clubs are on Tuesday – Years 5 & 6 and Thursdays – Years 3 & 4. If your child would like to attend, please contact the school office for a form.

Finally, we are working hard to close any gaps in learning due to Covid. Homework is an important part of your child's learning. Please support your child in completing their homework and returning it to school on time.

Kind Regards

Michelle A. Wright
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Headteacher



What's on next week:

Winter Menu Week 3

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Success@Arithmetic 3:10-4pm

1st Class@Number 3-4pm

Y3 Gymnastics 3-4pm

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Military Club Y5/6 3:10-4:15pm

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

1st Class@Number 3-4pm

Y5/6 Gymnastics 3:10-4:15pm

Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

5PW Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs:

Military Club Y3/4 3-4pm

Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm

1st Class@Number 3-4pm

Football Match vs St Johns Green @home

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 27th January 2022

Netball Match vs Homefarm @ home

Half Term

Mon 14th to Fri 18th February 2022

Wednesday 23rd/Thursday 24th February 2022

Parents Evenings.

Wed 15th to Fri 17th June 2022

Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4H** who are our weekly attendance champions with **100%** attendance. Well done everyone in 4H.

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Monty's Marvels

This week's Monty Merit Bronze & Silver Awards



Big congratulations to Ollie Jones who received his level 5 swimming certificate in December, and to Rosie Jones who received her 25 metres swimming certificate. Well done to you both.

Other notices

- ⇒ Half term is Monday 14th to Friday 18th February 2022
- ⇒ After school sports clubs will be starting on Monday 17th January 2022.
- ⇒ Our football team will play a home match against St John's Green on Thursday 20th January 2022. We wish them all the best.
- ⇒ Parents evenings will take place on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th February 2022. These will be virtual on Microsoft Teams.
- ⇒ 5PW are currently having swimming lessons. 6C will begin their 4 weeks of lessons on Thursday 10th February 2022. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume and towel. Girls must wear a one-piece costume. Boys must wear swimming shorts or trunks above the knee.
- ⇒ The junior school admission round 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 closes on 15th January 2022. If you have not applied for a Year 3 place yet please hurry and do so TODAY! Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Our Military Parenting course, 'The Incredible Years', starts on Tuesday 15th March at 5:30pm. A crèche will be in place for children aged 4-11. The course is for parents with children aged 4-11 years who want support with parenting. The course aims to teach you how to encourage your child to deal with their emotions and express 'how they feel'. There is also focus on the needs of you, as parents. It will help you to: encourage positive behaviours; reduce negative behaviours; manage tricky situations; update knowledge of child development and celebrate success. A letter with a sign-up slip will be sent home in the next few weeks. Places are limited.

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