Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School 27th May 2022

Headteacher Update



Dear Parents/Carers

It was a pleasure to see the school hall filled with children and staff dressed in the colours of the Union Jack: red, white and blue, as we began the celebration of the Platinum Jubilee day with our Friday assembly. The children enjoyed learning more about the 70 year reign of our monarch and how life has changed in that time; we also sang the Jubilee Anthem, 'Sweet Caroline' to finish the assembly. This afternoon the children enjoyed a visit from an officer from the Lord Lieutenant of Essex's office and heard him read the story of 'Elizabeth – the Princess who became Queen'.

The children said goodbye to the duckling chicks today, as they were taken to their new home at the MCTC farm. The children really enjoyed watching the chicks hatch and grow and seeing how quickly they changed over the ten days.

We are looking forward to welcoming parents into school for our Friday assemblies from 10^{th} June. Please sign into reception at 8:55am and you can share in the Monty Merit Certificate celebrations along with hearing the weekly achievements of the children.

Our Poetry Week begins on Monday 6^{th} June, so we would appreciate it if you could take some time to help your child learn a poem to recite to their classmates during that week. One group/child will be chosen to represent their class in the Poetry Final on Thursday 9^{th} June, when our Poetry Champion 2022 will be chosen. The winner will perform in our Friday assembly on 10^{th} June.

On Wednesday 6th July, parents are invited to come into school with their child to look at their books and informally chat with their child's teacher before the children move onto their new class/school in September. There is no need to book; we will just need all visitors to sign in at reception in case of fire. We will provide instructions about which door to sign in at nearer the time. We appreciate your support in ensuring our site is secure at all times.

Your child's Behaviour and Attitude report has been sent home today, to keep you informed about their conduct in school; we are very grateful for the smart uniform worn by the children and the excellent behaviour we generally see whilst they are here. If you have any queries about your child's report, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Have a safe and enjoyable half term break; we hope you have a happy Jubilee Bank Holiday and look forward to welcoming your child back on Monday $6^{\rm th}$ June at the usual times.

Kind Regards

Michelle Wright

Headteacher







What's on after half term:

Summer Menu Week 1

Poetry Week

Monday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra After School Clubs:

Success@Arithmetic 3:10-4pm 1st Class@Number 3-4pm Y3 Cricket 3-4pm

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra After School Clubs: Military Club Y5/6 3:10-4:15pm Y4 Cricket 3-4pm

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

1st Class@Number 3-4pm Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm Y5/6 Cricket 3:10-4:15pm

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:
Monty's Extra

5W Swimming Lessons
After School Clubs:

Military Club Y3/4 3-4pm Success@Arithmetic 3:15-4pm 1st Class@Number 3-4pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra Football Team Training 3:10:4:30pm

Dates For Your Diary

<u>Wed 15th to Fri 17th June 2022</u> Year 6 Residential to Bawdsey Manor

> Friday 24th June 2022 Sports Day

<u>Wednesday 6th July</u> Y3-6 Parents Class Visit 3:15-4:30

<u>Thursday 21st July</u> Last Day of Term—Early finish

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Monty's Marvels

Monty Merit Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards & Y6 Reading Road Map

















Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class 3L who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 98.2% attendance. Well done everyone in 3L.























Our Jubilee Celebration Day





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