

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

17th June 2022

## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

It was a real pleasure to wave our Year Six children off on their residential trip to Suffolk this week. They have enjoyed the lovely weather and facilities at the PGL centre very close to the beach. The range of activities included raft building, archery and the giant swing. We are sure that both children and staff will sleep well this weekend.



Today we welcomed the new parents of our September Year 3 intake and were able to show them the classrooms and introduce the teachers for next year. The Year 2 children will visit on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July after lunch, when we will be holding our Transition Afternoon. We will also transition the other year groups, which will give the opportunity for your child to meet their teacher for next year and spend some time in their new classrooms. From 3:15- 4:30pm parents are invited into school to look at their child's books and chat with their current teachers. We look forward to seeing you then.

Essex Fire and Rescue led an assembly on Summer Safety this week when they taught the children about some of the potential hazards of railways tracks, swimming in reservoirs and lighting fires outside.

Our Sports' Day will take place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 9:30am for Years 3 & 4 and 1:30pm for Years 5 & 6. Parents are warmly invited; please enter through the field gate where we will sign you in and out. The children have been practising and we look forward to some keenly contested events. If the weather is wet, Sports' Day will be postponed until 15<sup>th</sup> July. You will be informed by text/email.

Forty children from across the school have been chosen to represent Montgomery Junior School at the inter-school athletics event at 10am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June at the garrison track next to Abbey Fields-Colchester Garrison, Circular Rd N, Colchester CO2 7TL. Parents are invited to attend. Parking is limited but there is an overflow car park nearby ( opposite St Johns' Green School). Come on MJS!

Year 5 will visit Duxford Air Museum on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June as part of their WWII topic. We appreciate that the cost of living is rising so have heavily subsidised all school trips this year. However, if we do not have enough parental contributions towards the remaining amount, we will not be able to continue to offer our children these important experiences. Thank you for your support with this.

Kind regards

Michelle A. Wright

Michelle Wright  
Headteacher



### Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **6C** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 99.6% attendance. Well done everyone in **6C**.



Attendance  
Matters



## What's on next week:

### Summer Menu Week 3

#### 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

Y5/6 Netball 3:10-4:30pm

#### Friday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### Sports Day

##### After School Clubs:

Y6 Football team training

## Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 30th June

Y5 Trip to Duxford

Wednesday 6th July

Transition Afternoon inc Year 2  
Y3-6 Parents Class Visit 3:15-4:30

Tuesday 19th July

Y6 Trip to Walton-on-the-Naze

Thursday 21st July

Last Day of Term—Early finish

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## Monty's Marvels



### Monty Merit Bronze, Silver & Gold Awards



### 100 Reads Book Awards



### Parenting Course

We are so pleased with how our Parenting Course is going, with just two weeks left we have had some great feedback from those who have attended.

**BFBS radio**

Well done to Florence (5C) and George (4RS) for recording a special Fathers Day message at BFBS Radio

### Bawdsey Manor—Year 6 Residential



### ActivAte Summer Holiday Camps 2022

Colchester United Football in the Community is working in conjunction with Active Essex Foundation and are delighted to be offering free sports sessions and food provision across Colchester for those in receipt of free school meals, or need financial support for child care throughout summer. Please visit the website <https://colchester-united-fitc.class4kids.co.uk/> for specific course information for our ActivAte Camps at Shrub end Community Centre, Colchester and Colchester Academy School, both Colchester & Maldon and Tiptree FC, Maldon.

We strongly suggest you book sooner rather than later! Throughout each day on camp, children will participate in enrichment activities including mini golf, inflatables, Essex wide life sessions and police educational workshops, lots of different sports along with receiving a lunch and snack.

### Reminders

Please be aware we are unable to accept sweets or cakes to be given out for Children's birthdays. Please do not bring them in.

We are currently unable to accept/administer medication to children that is not doctor prescribed, this includes Calpol/Paracetamol and any Hayfever medication. We are in the process of reviewing this policy and have asked the School Health Team for the latest guidance.

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