

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

24th June 2022

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

It was wonderful to see the children enjoying a Sports' Day with spectators this year, for the first time since the Summer of 2019. They were very keen to show off their athletic skills and we were impressed by the range of talent at Montgomery Junior School. On Monday 27th June ten children from each year group will represent the school at an inter-school athletics competition at the Garrison track near Abbey Fields; we look forward to some excellent results and are grateful to Mrs Perry, Mr Brown and Mr Armstrong for their efforts in training the children and organising both events.



On Monday 18th July at 2pm, our young musicians will perform at a concert in the school hall. These children have been having music lessons since the start of the year and we look forward to seeing their progress. Parents of children who take lessons in school are invited to attend the concert.

Our transition day will take place on Wednesday 6th July in the afternoon; the children will meet their new teachers and spend some time in their new classrooms. Following this, from 3:15-4:30pm parents are invited to spend some time in their child's current classroom looking at their books from this year and to chat with their current teacher. We look forward to seeing you in school.

Reports, including Y6 SAT results and Y4 Multiplication test results, will be sent home on Friday 15th July. Please check your child's book bag for the envelope.

The year 6 children had a wonderful time at Bawdsey Manor last week for their residential. They enjoyed taking part in a range of activities in the beautiful sunshine. We feel that this is a really important opportunity for our Year Six children to both make final memories at primary school, but also to increase their independence for secondary school. We are grateful to all of the staff who gave up two nights' sleep to accompany the children, and to Mrs Planting for the many hours she put into organising the trip. We will be sending out letters to our Year Five parents this term to register interest for next year's residential and pay the deposit.

Finally, we are aware that the cost of living, including food bills, is rising. If you are experiencing difficulty in providing food for your children, please contact me on head@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk so that we can provide vouchers for the local foodbank. All emails will be kept completely confidential.

Kind regards

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **4H** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 98.3% attendance. Well done everyone in **4H**.



What's on next week:

Summer Menu Week 1

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Athletics Competition

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

Y5 Trip to Duxford

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

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



The library Summer Reading Challenge is back again this summer. Your children may have brought home a bookmark with details. This is a great incentive to encourage your children to read and develop their love of reading through the summer break. Go down to your nearest Library or visit this link <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> for more information.



The Raring2go! Summer edition is here! Packed full of ideas to keep the family busy for the Summer holidays and beyond. Check it out <https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/colchester/summer/>

Are you a talented young footballer who would like the opportunity to develop further within Colchester United's Girls Development Centre or Emerging Talent Centre (Dependent on Licence)? Come to the open trials at Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Boadicea Way, Colchester, CO2 9BG



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 that all dinner accounts must be settled (paid up to date) by the end of term (21st July 2022). Payment can be made online via Pay360 or by cash or cheque (made out to Montgomery Junior School), please put your child's name and class on the back of each cheque.

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