

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

1st July 2022

Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

As part of our ethos, we, the staff at Montgomery Junior School, are keen to develop the whole child, which means that in addition, to the academic learning in school, we also value the many sporting, artistic and musical talents of our children. We currently employ a full time PE coach; peripatetic guitar/keyboard lessons are available (paid) and our Art provision is ably led by Mrs Rattray, an accomplished artist. We aim to encourage the strengths of every child, so that they are able to reach their potential whilst with us. As a result, we are starting to see some commendable achievements in a wide range of subject areas.

We are delighted to announce that the Year 5/6 Montgomery Junior School football team have won the league this year. They have played a range of schools and won the majority of their games, including against formerly unbeaten local teams. A big well done to the children involved; we are very proud of you.



On Monday, 40 children competed in the local, inter-schools' athletic competition, in which they reached most of the finals, finishing very well in the heats. Overall, we finished in fourth place in a tightly contested competition. We will be looking into extra coaching for throwing and jumping next year, so the children can learn the correct techniques and have more time to practise them in school.

We are excited to announce our first musical recital on Monday 18th July at 2:00pm, during which the children who have been learning to play instruments this year, will play a short piece to showcase their talents. Parents of the children involved are warmly invited to attend.

The Year Five children had a wonderful visit to Duxford Air Museum this week to support their learning about World War Two. They learned more about the allied involvement in the war, plus seeing a range of tanks and aircraft from that time. The children really enjoyed their day.

If any Year 6 Parents are free to volunteer on either Thursday 7th July or Friday 8th July to help at our Greek mornings, please let Mrs Wright know by emailing head@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk

Finally, a reminder that 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 **6C** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 99.3% attendance. Well done everyone in **6C**.

What's on next week:

Summer Menu Week 2

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

4H & 4RS Daws Hall

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

6P 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

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

Wednesday 13th July

4M Visit to Daws Hall

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 Yr 6 Reading Road Map & Book Awards



Athletics Competition



Year 5 Duxford Air Museum Trip

The children had the opportunity to see up close the aircraft and machinery used in various conflicts from WW1 and 2 and more modern conflicts. They also took part in an activity where they filmed their own short documentary about an aspect of the Battle of Britain that captured their interest.



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Is your child in need of a school uniform?



Would you like to exchange for another size?

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