

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

19th April 2024



## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

It has been a delight to have the children back in school this week and see their pleasure in meeting up with their friends again. Learning has started in earnest as this term the children will take their final assessments: Year Four will have their Multiplication Check in June and Year Six will take their SATS in May. We appreciate your continued support for your child's education and thank you for reading with them and supporting them with their homework, both essential habits for when they leave us and move to secondary school.



We are excited about our closer working relationship with Montgomery Infant School and have already planned to align our curriculums more closely and ensure a smoother transition from Year 2 to Year 3 going forward. I appreciate your patience for the next few weeks, as I adjust to a new way of working; there may be a slight delay in my responses to your queries but I will do my best to reply as soon as I am able.



Looking forward, we will be wishing Mrs Wilkins all the best as she leaves us next Friday to start her maternity leave. Mrs Wilkins has been a valued member of staff in Year 5 and Year 6 and will be sorely missed by children and staff alike. We have appointed Mrs Amy Reardon and Miss Christina Littler to offer extra support in Years 3, 4 and 6 and welcome them to the

Montgomery Junior School team.

Our Friday tuck treat this half term is Brownie Bites on sale at 25p, and these are only available for a limited period of time. Our new vegetarian tuck item is a veggie sausage baguette which is on sale daily at 50p.

Our Year Three children will be visiting Walton on the Naze as part of their study of coastal environments on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. If any parents would like to volunteer on any school trips, please let me know. We are not able to take parents along on their child's year group visits but going on other year group's visits is a useful way of gaining valuable experience in a school setting.

Thank you for your support as always.

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright  
Headteacher



## Lost Property

**We are having a lot of items left at school and we have not been able to find the owners. Please make sure items are labelled with your child's name, including water bottles. If your child has lost an item including a hat, jumper, coat, shoes or water bottle we might have it in the school office.**



## Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **6F** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 100% attendance. Well done everyone in 6F.

## What's on next week? Summer Menu Week 2

### Monday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15  
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15  
Y5/6 Athletics 3:20-4:15pm  
Y4 Sum Social Skills 3:10-4:15

### Tuesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Timestables Club Y4

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Military Club 3:20-4:15  
Y3/4 Athletics 3:10-4:15  
Y3 Sum Social Skills 3:10-4:15

### Wednesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15  
Fairplay Football 3:10-4:15pm  
Football Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Computer Xplorers 3:10-4:15pm  
Y6 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15  
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15

### Thursday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### 4C Swimming Lessons

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15  
Girls Football 3:10-4:15pm  
Y3/4 Military Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15  
Girls Netball 3:20-4:15pm  
Y6 Maths Challenge Club 3:20-4:15pm

### Friday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Football Club 3:20-4:15  
Gymnastics 3:10-4:15pm  
Friendship Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5/6 Football Team 3:20-4:15pm

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## Monty's Marvels



Well done to Gabriel who has now reached the orange belt in Karate. A brilliant achievement.



## Headteacher Award

## This week's Monty Merit Awards



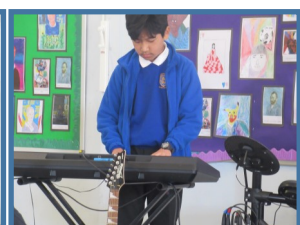
## Reading Awards



## TimesTable Rockstars



## Spring Music Festival



## School Trip Reminders

**REMINDER**

**Year 3 Walton Trip**—Reply slips and payment is due by Monday 22nd April 2024.

**PGL 2024 Year 6 Residential**—Payment 9 was due on 16th April 2024. If you have not made payment yet please can you do so as soon as possible.

**Gullivers Land**—The third payment was due on 28th March 2024. If you have not yet paid this instalment please can you do so as soon as possible.

**PGL 2025 Year 6 Residential** (Current Year 5) - If you would like to book a place for this trip please return your consent form and £40 deposit by Monday 22nd April 2024.

## 11+ Examination—Current Year 5 Children

Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 9am on Tuesday 14th May and closes at 5pm on 24th June 2024. Colchester County High School for Girls and Colchester Royal Grammar School intend to hold open days/evenings during June/July. Tests will take place on 21st September 2024. Free past papers are available at [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk).

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