



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 19

Week beginning 10th February 2020

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.



IN THE NEWS



ROBUS Art Project

On Friday 7th February, Mrs Garrard and 7 of our children took part in a ROBUS event. The children are working on a collaborative piece of artwork over the next few weeks. Ella wrote, "I went to Thundersley Primary School to do an art workshop, there were 7 children from each of the ROBUS schools taking part. We got some artists artwork and we looked at them and decided to join all the pictures together. We are making an art piece into a school logo and we are going to show it to the school when it is finished".

MORE NEWS

World Book Day

On Thursday 5th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. A separate letter will be sent home today outlining our plans for the day.

Reminders

School closes today for the half term break and re-opens on Monday 24th February. Please remember to send your child's PE kit with them on the first day back to school. All children should also bring with them, every day, a water bottle which they can re-fill during the day.

PTA Mothers' Day Gift Shop

The Mothers' Day Gift Shop will be held on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th March during the school day. More information will be sent out to you after half term.

Have a lovely break.



CELEBRATE

Montgomery Mentions: Teddie, Mason, Eddie, Oliver J, Oliver H, Danielle, Freddie, Katie, Hudson, James, Sasmit, Tiarni

VIP Lunchers: Finley, Charlie

Lunchtime Star: Molly

Playpal of the Week: Paul

3PR Winners: Y5



ATTENDANCE

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

The Royals Class	95.83%	Below national
Peacock Class	92.50%	Below national
Curie Class	93.60%	Below national
Attenborough Class	97.50%	Above national
Barnardo Class	99.26%	Above national
Branson Class	98.67%	Above national
Luther King Class	88.57%	Below national
Whole School to date	95.16%	Below national
Weekly Average	94.85%	Below national



This week it was Barnardo class that enjoyed hot chocolate, marshmallows and biscuits in the 'Reverie'.

★ STAR READERS ★

Reading impacts on all aspects of learning; it is so important for children to have experience of reading, to be able to read fluently and to be exposed to high quality vocabulary as this is proven to improve life chances. We are celebrating those children who have read five times or more this week to become Star Readers! We have also looked at the percentage of Star Readers in each class.

The Royals Class	35%	7 th
Peacock Class	62%	2 nd
Curie Class	60%	4 th
Attenborough Class	50%	5 th
Barnardo Class	82%	1 st – Well done!
Branson Class	47%	6 th
Luther King Class	61%	3 rd

