



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 20

Week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Montgomery Primary School, Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4LW  
Tel: 01268 757881 Fax: 01268 751517 email: [admin@montgomeryprimary.co.uk](mailto:admin@montgomeryprimary.co.uk) [www.montgomeryprimary.co.uk](http://www.montgomeryprimary.co.uk)

### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS

### Sad goodbye

We are sad to announce that Mrs Naylor will be leaving Montgomery after five years. She has secured an exciting new position in a new field within the Royal Opera House Project and her final day will be Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March. I am sure you will join us in wishing her all the very best for the future and her new role. She will be missed by children and staff alike.

### Building update

Building work in the classrooms and hall has now finished. Although touching up and decorating still needs to be done, the classrooms, hall and library are now fully back in use. There is still on-going electrical work in the offices and other areas of school but there is now light at the end of the tunnel! We are thrilled and can already see a huge difference.

## MORE NEWS

### Pancakes

Shrove Tuesday has been fully celebrated this week at Montgomery with many of the classes making pancakes. I have been very lucky to sample one from every class that has made them! Yum!

### World Book Day

We have had some fantastic "Books in a Box" brought into school already and are proudly on display in our entrance hall. We are looking forward to coming in our pyjamas on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March and also welcoming author Mark Baker into school during that day.



## CELEBRATE

Montgomery Mentions: Cooper, Leighla, Class 1, Summer, Landon, Zac, Evelyn, Oliver, Patrick, Madison, Liam, Harrison, Suraya, Jessica

VIP Lunchers: Isabella and Jacob

Play Pal of the Week: Lois

3PR Winners: Attenborough Class

## ★ 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	22%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	74%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Curie Class	54%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Attenborough Class	46%	6 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	77%	1 <sup>st</sup> Well done
Branson Class	66%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Luther King Class	71%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Whole School	66%	



Well done Olivia in Barnardo Class who read over 50 times over half term.