



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 21

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



## IN THE NEWS

### Coronavirus

I just wanted to make you aware that, as a school, we are sent information daily by the DfE and Government regarding updates on the virus and any Public Health advice. We are following this to the letter. On Wednesday, each class took part in an age-appropriate assembly regarding the importance of hygiene and how to wash hands effectively. As a school, we are focussing more on the importance of personal hygiene rather than the actual virus itself.

## MORE NEWS

### Stepping Up for Change

A note from Mrs Moore, Sports Lead: On the final day of last half term, five Year 5 pupils attended a brilliant training day to begin the Stepping Up for Change programme. This is about developing girls' leadership and encouraging different physical activity. The girls were absolutely brilliant and worked so well with other local school children including secondary pupils who they performed a motivational display with. We can't wait to put some of our exciting ideas into place to benefit all of our Montgomery pupils. A huge well done to Suraya, Nancy, Freya, Simi and Izzy!



### World Book Day

I know that Mrs Hughes has already sent out a thank you but I wanted to say that we have been overwhelmed by your support for World Book Day this year. The "Books in Boxes" were amazing and the effort that you put in as families was wonderful to see. Thank you! Happy reading!



## CELEBRATE

Montgomery Mentions: Saskia, Eddie, Isabelle, Mason, Addison, Class 3, Behije, Archie, Jessica, Piper, Tiami

VIP Lunchers: Roux, Leila

PlayPal of the Week: Sam

3PR: Y6

## ★ 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.

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|--------------------|-----|------------------------------|
| The Royals Class   | 70% | 2 <sup>nd</sup>              |
| Peacock Class      | 66% | 3 <sup>rd</sup>              |
| Curie Class        | 48% | Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| Attenborough Class | 48% | Joint 3 <sup>rd</sup>        |
| Barnardo Class     | 78% | 1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done! |
| Branson Class      |     |                              |
| Luther King Class  | 64% | 4 <sup>th</sup>              |
| Whole School       | 60% |                              |

