



# MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Newsletter 11

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### EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



#### IN THE NEWS

##### Y5 Bikeability

This week our Year 5 children had the opportunity to take part in the 'Bikeability' programme run through Safer Essex Road Partnership. They did one session on the playground and were then taken out locally to develop confidence to cope with cycling in traffic. Well done to the Year 5 children who have taken part in Bikeability this week. Ellie and Tom have been so impressed with the children's road/bike skills and general safety. They said that they were the BEST Year 5 group we have ever taught!



##### Google Classroom Expectations

Please remind your child/children not to change any settings in Google Classroom or their username as this causes issues when inviting them to Google meetings. Remember the stream is to ask questions about the work and we would ask that your child/children use another safe forum for communications.



**Montgomery Mentions:** Alfie, Reuben, Aston, Maddison, Mason, Rosie, Max, Finley, Patrick, Oliver, Sienna-Lily, Anastasia and Sammy

#### ★ 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	98.99%	Above national
Peacock Class	94.59%	Below national
Curie Class	98.66%	Above national
Attenborough Class	95.90%	Below national
Barnardo Class	97.00%	Above national
Branson Class	95.49%	Below national
Luther King Class	90.48%	Below national
Whole School – this week	96.47%	
Whole School – to date	96.16%	





## 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	37%	7 <sup>th</sup>
Peacock Class	45%	5 <sup>th</sup>
Curie Class	67%	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Attenborough Class	54%	4 <sup>th</sup>
Barnardo Class	57%	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Branson Class	70%	1 <sup>st</sup> – Well done!
Luther King Class	43%	6 <sup>th</sup>

