



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS

Y5 Cheerleading Club

The children in Y5 who have been taking part in the lunchtime Cheerleading Club have been working hard learning and practising their routine ready to take part in the CPRSSP Cheerleading Competition which took place virtually. The children were split in to two teams to perform their routines and we are delighted to announce that the girls in group one, Olivia, Jessica, Libby, Erin and Candy-Rose were awarded 2nd place and group two, Erin, Amani and Sienna-Lily were awarded 3rd place. A big well done to all the girls for their hard work and a special thank you to Miss Brooks for coaching the girls for this event.



Santa Dash

The children will be taking part in a Santa Dash in school all next week organised by the Deanes Sports Partnership. Children will be encouraged to walk, jog and run throughout the week to try and collectively clock up enough miles to make it to the North Pole. A separate email has been sent out from Mrs Moore giving more information.

Balloon Race

You should have received an email with information regarding the Christmas Balloon Race. You can follow the link and purchase the balloons to raise funds for school. Once you have bought your balloons you can log on and track it, once it is launched on Christmas day from Santa's village in Lapland.



CELEBRATE

Montgomery Mentions: Teddy, Thomas, Charlotte, Matthew, Eddie, Charlie, Finnley, Riley, Danielle, Brooke, George, Amelia, Jayden and Christian



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	97.99%	Above national
Peacock Class	96.09%	Above national
Curie Class	99.00%	Above national
Attenborough Class	94.33%	Below national
Barnardo Class	99.32%	Above national
Branson Class	99.24%	Above national
Luther King Class	96.32%	Above national
Whole School – this week	97.57%	
Whole School – to date	96.29%	





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	43%	6 th
Peacock Class	39%	7 th
Curie Class	77%	1 st – Well done!
Attenborough Class	56%	3 rd
Barnardo Class	50%	4 th
Branson Class	70%	2 nd
Luther King Class	48%	5 th
Whole School	55%	

