

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School
Baronswood Way, Colchester

5th October 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

It's been another great week at Montgomery Junior School. Pupils and teachers from 4RS attended The Roman River Festival over the weekend and there are some super photos in the local paper of our children performing. Our football team played their first competition this week and successfully battled their way through to the finals. We are planning to enter several different sports tournaments, including netball and more football events, so as many of our children can take part as possible.

Our School Council reps have been elected and their speeches were very impressive. The School Council will be meeting regularly to give voice to the childrens' views on ways to make our school even more fantastic in the future.

Next week, we have the Upper KS2 auditions for Annie on Wednesday afternoon, so if your child is interested in a main part, then please encourage them to practise over the weekend. Our dates for the performance are in the newsletter, so put them in your diaries now, as it promises to be a great show!

It is lovely to meet with parents and hear your ideas for our school. We are currently looking at running an after school sign language club, an Eco club during lunch times and also providing a club for the children of our military parents. Any other ideas will be gratefully received, so please do not hesitate to email me or chat on the gate in the morning.

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



What's Happening....

Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra
After School clubs: First Class
@Number
Success@Arithmetic

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra, Table tennis Years 5&6
After School clubs: Football training Years 3&4

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra, Dodgeball Years 3&4
After School clubs: Netball Years 5&6, Success@Arithmetic

Thursday

5WH Swimming
Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra, Dodgeball Years 5&6
After School clubs: Football training Years 5&6
Success@Arithmetic

Friday

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra
After School clubs: Football Team training
Year 5 parents invite to view SRE program

Save the Date

Parents Evenings - 31st October & 1st November
Annie Production - 6pm 13th & 2pm 14th December

Important Notice

All Breakfast Clubs start at 8am. Unfortunately we cannot let children on to the premises before this time. **Please make sure your child arrives no earlier than 8am.**



Well done to our magnificent Football Team, next stop - finals! Good luck!



Regularly attending school is crucial to a child's education. Children who miss school often struggle to keep up with their peers. On average, a day missed represents five hours of learning missed. You are encouraged to ensure that your child attends school at all times unless it is very clear this is not possible. It is a parent's legal responsibility to ensure their children receive appropriate education. Failing to send your child to school regularly without good reason is a criminal offence.

Holidays during term time

Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence to pupils during term time unless they consider there to be 'exceptional circumstances'. The school considers each application for term-time absence individually, taking into account the specific facts, circumstances and relevant context behind the request. A leave of absence is granted entirely at the headteacher's discretion.

If the absence is not authorised and the holiday is taken, the case will be referred to Missing Education & Child Employment Service who may issue a Penalty Notice for £120 (or £60 if paid within 21 days) to each parent for each child taken out of school.