

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School
Baronswood Way, Colchester

12th October 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

As the days race by, we have one week left until half term and feel that it has been a successful start to the year. Our Year 3 children have settled in well and it feels like they have always been with us. Our new staff have also settled in well and we are delighted to have them with us, as part of the team.

The Annie auditions have been completed and a cast chosen. The children will find out their parts next week. The School Council have met and decided upon the theme for our Autumn term disco, which will take place after half term. Letters to follow once they have agreed the final details.

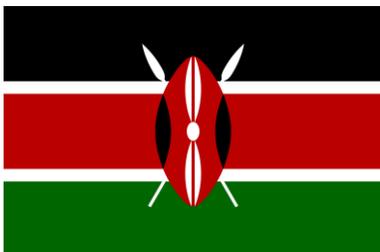
On the final day of half term, we will be having a Jambo Fundraising Day to support 2 Para who are going out to Kenya very soon. The monies raised will be sent to buy toys and sports equipment for the local orphanages out there. We are asking children and staff to wear the colours of the Kenyan flag, red, black and green, for a donation of £1+.

We have organised some Netball and Year 3-4 football games in the upcoming terms, so we will keep you informed of our progress in these. We have also managed to source a Sign Language teacher who will be offering a signing club to the Year 3 children in the Spring term.

Please note the dates for Parents' meetings. The online booking system will be live next week.

Once again, as a staff, we thank you for your support.

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



Please support our Jambo
Fundraising Day on Friday
19th October

What's Happening....

Lunch Menu Week 1

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

Save the Date

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

General Data Protection Regulation



We have sent home a **Parental Consent Form** and an information guide explaining **Your Data Protection Rights** with every child today. There are a number of legal reasons why we need to collect and use your/your child's personal data. This is to enable us to perform our statutory obligations as a school. However, there are some processes where we need to obtain parental permission to use your data. They are listed on the Parental Consent Form which includes the use of your child's image.

Please read the Parental Consent Form carefully and return it to school once you have completed it. It is important that you return the form to us so that we can process and use your data correctly.

Montgomery Junior School is committed to protecting your privacy. To find out how we use personal data please visit our school website to read our Privacy Notice. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school office at admin@montgomery-jun.essex.sch.uk.

You can find out more about data privacy for individuals on the ICO's website (Information Commissioner's Office) <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/>.



Please help us reduce the amount of lost property held in school by ensuring that **all uniform items are named**, including shoes and trainers. Lost property will be held in school for one term only.

The school will donate any items that are not reclaimed to local children's charities.

The **school** aims to mitigate the risks to children and adults who have allergies and food intolerances. Due to the seriousness of some allergies, we are requesting no peanut products are included in **packed** lunch boxes or snacks.

We thank you for your support and if you have any queries please contact us.

Parent teacher meetings: 31st October & 1st November

Our online parent meeting booking system is due to go live on Tuesday 16th October. We will write to you with instructions on how to book your parent teacher meeting.

Attendance

Attendance letters were sent to some of our parents this week. Should you have any questions, or would like to discuss the letter, please call into reception.

