

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School
Baronswood Way, Colchester

19th October 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

At the end of our first half term of the Autumn 2018 year I would like to say what a delight it has been to get to know the children, meet lots of our parents and to work in such a friendly and vibrant school. As usual, there has been lots going on this week culminating in the Street Weeks event on the field next to school today. This involved multiple agencies including the military, police and fire brigade and offered opportunities to find out about the services in our community. Our Year 6 children thoroughly enjoyed the chance to find out more and ask questions of the wide variety of service providers who attended the event.

We were also pleased to see the police and the Royal Military Police outside school monitoring parking this week. Over 25% of people killed in road incidents in 2017 were children. Many of these accidents take place between the hours of 3pm – 7pm. We are grateful to those parents and carers who park and drive safely to reduce the risk of accidents to our children.

Finally on behalf of all the staff, can we thank you for your support this half term and may we wish you and your families an enjoyable half term holiday. Just a reminder that the children return to school on Tuesday 30th October at 8:45am. We look forward to welcoming you back then. Have a safe and happy break.

Michelle A. Wight

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



Thank you for ALL your support today. Our Jambo Fundraising Day has raised £228 - Well done!

What's Happening....

New 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 new members

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

Back to School – Tuesday 30th October
Parents Evenings - 31st October & 1st November
Annie Production - 6pm 13th & 2pm 14th December

General Data Protection Regulation



Please can we remind parents to return Data protection consent forms to school as soon as possible. Thank you to all parents who have returned their forms.

Annual Consent Forms

Children in years 4, 5 and 6 will be bringing home their Annual Consent forms today. Please ensure they are completed and returned to school. Your permission is required to enable your child to take part in trips during the school day.

Secondary School Applications for September 2019 – Reminder for Year 6 Parents

The statutory closing date for applications from parents of Year 6 children (for a secondary school place in Year 7 from September 2019) is 31st October 2018. Applications must be made via the Essex County Council website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The Application Procedure for Paxman Academy

The Sigma Trust will process applications outside of the normal local authority process for coordinating school offers, as it is the first year that the school will be in existence. In addition to completing the form for Paxman Academy, which is available on the school website www.paxmanacademy.org.uk. You need to complete the Essex County Council common application form for your other choices of school. The closing date for applications is 31/10/2018 and offers will be made on 01/03/2019 for this school only.



Street Weeks

Our Year 6 children enjoyed the local Street Weeks event held today on the Garrison.



Don't Forget to Book Your Parent Meetings

All teachers still have appointments available. If you haven't already done so please book your parent meetings online at <https://monty1.parentseveningsystem.co.uk>

After School Clubs

Invitations have been sent to children confirming places for next half term.

NEW! Winter Lunch Menus

The new winter lunch menus start on Tuesday 30th October 2018. Please download a copy from the school website or pop in to school to collect a copy.