

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School
Baronswood Way, Colchester

2nd November 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

I hope that you all enjoyed the half term break and that the Parents' Evening meetings were beneficial. We have had a great week at Montgomery Junior school with many of our extra interventions and Annie rehearsals starting. Our Netball team played their first fixture and achieved an impressive victory against Monkwick Juniors, beating them 9-0. The girls did really well and we are proud of their team work and skill. This Friday we have our Y3-4 football friendly against Home Farm and we look forward to another good result.

Looking forward, a Book Fair will be held in school to give you the opportunity to purchase some quality reading books at reasonable prices whilst raising money for extra library books for school. The Fair will run from 3:15-4:00pm on Monday 5th, Wednesday 7th and Thursday 8th November in the school hall. Please come along and buy some early Christmas presents!

In addition, our Remembrance day artwork this year requires empty plastic bottles. Please send them to your child's class, empty, washed and without the lids by Tuesday 6th November. We have rescheduled the World War One workshop day for Friday 23rd November and look forward to learning more about this period of history especially as the 100 year celebrations are taking place soon.

Thank you once again for your support with all we do at Montgomery.

Nichelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



What's Happening....

New Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday

Bonfire Themed Lunch

Book Fair 3:15-4:00pm

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

Book Fair 3:15-4:00pm

Breakfast clubs: Monty's Extra, Dodgeball Years 3&4

After School clubs: Netball Years 5&6, Success@Arithmetic

Thursday

Book Fair 3:15-4:00pm

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

Annie Production - 6pm 13th &
2pm 14th December

Don't forget our Bonfire menu for Monday 5th November. Please see flyers being sent home today for details.

Service Pupil Premium

Can we please ask our military parents, who received letters this week, to return them with their suggestions as soon as possible. Thank you.

Annual Consent Forms - Parental Consent & Home School Agreement

Consent forms are needed for any pupil images, therefore children who have not returned the consent form will not be able to have **School photographs** taken.

Home School Agreement consent forms also give permission to enable your child to take part in trips during the school day. Please make sure they are returned as soon as possible. We have spares in the office should you need one.

Year 2- 3 admissions for September 2019

The process for Year 2 to 3 transfers has changed for Year 3 admissions into junior schools for September 2019. Parents of current Year 2 children at an infant school need to make a formal application to the Council and can do so via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The junior admission round opens on **Monday 12 November 2018**, for parents of children to apply for a junior school (Year 3) place for September 2019.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **15 January 2019**.

From 12 November 2018, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

After School Clubs

Following several conversations with parents, we are considering running an After School Club to provide childcare up until 5:30pm for parents who work. We understand there is a lack of provision in this area and we are aware of how difficult this can be. It would be a commercial venture and it would have to be financially viable, so there would be a charge per child for each session of approximately £8; we are currently costing the provision to see how many children we would need to run it successfully. We will be sending a letter home in the near future to gauge interest, so if this is something that would be beneficial to your family, please send the reply slip back in. Any comments or questions are most welcome.

Outdoor PE

Now that the weather is getting colder please provide your child with appropriate PE kit. A tracksuit, trainers and also some spare socks in case they get wet. Please provide girls with socks to change into for PE if they wear tights to school.



Royal British Legion

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance. This year, join us as we mark the end of the WW1 centenary by saying Thank You to all who served, sacrificed and changed our world.

Please help us to support The Royal British Legion. We have a range of fabulous products available for children to purchase over break time.