

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

7th December 2018



Dear Parents/Carers

As the end of term approaches, it is a pleasure to see the children using their talents for singing and drama in our Lower KS2 concert and our Upper KS2 production of Annie. The Year 3 & 4 concerts were very well attended and we are grateful for your support. Tickets are now available for the KS2 production of Annie, so please let us know if you are attending, so that we can provide adequate seating. We will be collecting donations after the production to raise money for Colchester Foodbank and thank you in advance for your generosity.

Our in-school Christmas post box is in reception for children to post their Christmas cards. Post is collected daily by our Year 6 helpers and distributed to the relevant classes. Please make sure that any cards brought in by your child has the name, including surname, and class of the recipient clearly written on the envelope.

Our Ofsted report will be available to read next week;. Please check your child's book bag. We are pleased with the positive comments and the excellent attitudes to learning seen by the inspector. Thank you again to all parents who gave such positive feedback on the parental questionnaire.

Finally, we are keen to establish an after school childcare club for children at Montgomery Junior school but need to ensure that it is financially viable. Please return your slips as soon as possible so that we can ~~return your slips as soon as possible~~ *Michelle A. Wright*. We will not be running the club if there are insufficient numbers of children.

## Upper School Annie Extravaganza:



13th December at 6pm

14th December at 2pm

Doors will open 15mins before each show. A maximum of two tickets per child can be booked online. There is an option to go on the waiting list for more tickets.

## 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

##### **Christmas Lunch**

5WH Swimming

**Breakfast clubs:** Monty's Extra, Dodgeball Years 5&6

**After School clubs:** Football training Years 5&6

Success@Arithmetic

##### **Upper School Annie Production -**

Doors open at 5.45pm

#### Friday

##### **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Breakfast clubs:** Monty's Extra

**After School clubs:**

Football Team training

##### **Upper School Annie Production -**

Doors open at 1.45pm

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## Kingswood Residential 2018 for Year 6 Reminder

Please make sure you have returned your booking form for the residential trip. We need forms and deposit in by the end of term. If you are a Service Family or are in receipt of free school meals (or have been in the last 6 years) please notify us on the form. We are able to offer financial assistance to pupils in receipt of pupil premium and

## Fundraising Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018, our school will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.

Please send your child to school wearing a Christmas jumper, or even better decorate your own jumper with something festive and sparkly, with their donation. Suggested donation is £1.



**Save the Children**  
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

## Thank you Mrs Talbot and Team

A big thank you and well done to the lower school for treating us to a very Christmassy concert. I'm sure you will all agree that the children's performances were spectacular.

## Tuck Shop

We suggest no more than £1 for children to bring in to spend at the tuck shop. This will hopefully limit children buying for their friends and losing lots of change. Please do not send children in with notes.

## Online Safety

Following a recent Online Safety training session with Essex County Council, we would like to notify you of the warnings associated with certain websites including Snapmap; Live.ly, Ticktock (formerly known as Musical.ly). These websites provide opportunities for live streaming and have been noted by the police as prime grooming grounds for sexual predators. 28% of all live streaming of sexual abuse involves children under 10, with 98% of all images involving children of 13 or under. **Please be advised that we would ask for extreme vigilance if your child has these apps, and would recommend that until they are made completely safe, they are removed from your child's devices.**

