



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 15

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

Respectful. Resilient. Resourceful. Reflective. Responsible. Ready.



IN THE NEWS



Happy New Year and a warm welcome back to School for a busy Spring Term. I hope you all had a lovely break and are raring to go!

Reminders

Most children returned to school looking super smart. Please remember that nail varnish is not appropriate for school and please ensure your child has the correct uniform on (not trainers) including their school tie if they are in years 2 to 6. If your child has borrowed a school tie please could they return it to the office. Also please ensure they have their PE kit in school, including their track suit so they are warm if doing outdoor PE.

MORE NEWS

Attendance rewards

Today we held our big assembly to celebrate the attendance of the Autumn Term. As you will see, we are now giving out badges for the children to wear proudly every day on their tie or jumper to show their achievements. Children who have achieved 100% in the Autumn Term have received a gold badge, 98% and above a silver and 96% and above a bronze. This will be repeated termly so that potentially your child may receive three badges a year. I would like to add that for these purposes, attendance will be calculated termly to make it fair for those children who may have had a bout of illness in one term; they could still potentially get a gold badge in a subsequent term. I hope you agree that this is a fair system and the children are very excited! There will be a special reward for those children who achieve 100% in all three terms.

Commemorative coins

We were lucky enough to be donated by Miss Morris coins that commemorated the centenary of World War One. Mrs Amran awarded these beautiful coins today to children who produced artwork during our World War One themed day back in November. They are certainly a keepsake!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Harper-Star, Grace, Daisy-Mai, Mihir, George, Leomi-Rae, Christian, Leo, Leila, Ena

VIP Lunchers: Grace, Simisola

3PR Winners: EYFS

★ ATTENDANCE ★

The national expectation for attendance is 96%. The government has clarified the position regarding the term 'regular' attendance. It means children must be in school **EVERY DAY**. Every second counts at Montgomery. We **must** work together to improve attendance and punctuality even more.

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| EYFS | 97.50% | Above national |
| Class 1 | 99.00% | Above national |
| Class 2 | 90.28% | Below national |
| Class 3 | 93.55% | Below national |
| Class 4 | 91.67% | Below national |
| Class 5 | 96.55% | Above national |
| Class 6 | 99.19% | Above national |
| Whole School to date | 95.87% | Below national |
| Weekly Average | 95.38% | Below national |

