



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 17

Week beginning 21st January 2019

Montgomery Primary School, Rushbottom Lane, Benfleet, Essex, SS7 4LW
Tel: 01268 757881 Fax: 01268 751517 email: admin@montgomeryprimary.essex.sch.uk

EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS

Library Closures

As you are probably aware, Essex are having to shut some local libraries due to cost issues. Sadly, our local Benfleet library has been earmarked. I know the library is popular with our pupils as many children take part in initiatives such as The Summer Reading Challenge. If you would like to let the library know how much your child values the service, please ask them to do a small note or poster entitled "Save our library" or "I love our library". If you send these in to the school office by Friday 8th February, Mrs Bridge has kindly offered to deliver them to the library.

Uniform Reminders

The weather has turned bitterly cold recently and, due to slippery pavements, children are needing to wear boots or trainers. Please ensure you send in their school shoes also so that they can change their footwear once in school.

MORE NEWS

Safety Reminder

As you know, we welcome children playing on our outdoor play equipment after school for a short while as this is a wonderful community opportunity. Please can I remind you though that once the children are collected by parents or carers, it is your responsibility to monitor them and their safety at this time. I also must point out that one piece of equipment by the trees is currently roped off and due for repair. The children know it is out of bounds and will be fixed very soon.

School Dinner

See our 'Around the World' menu for next week that has been sent with the Newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend all! Wrap up warm!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Maisie, Class 1, Maddison, Ollie, Liam, Hallie-Mae, George, Anastasia, Freya, Mylee, Sasmit, Brogan

VIP Lunchers: Max and Annabelle

3PR Winners: Class 5



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.

EYFS	93.00%	Below national
Class 1	98.40%	Above national
Class 2	95.19%	Below national
Class 3	93.55%	Below national
Class 4	96.67%	Above national
Class 5	95.00%	Below national
Class 6	91.29%	Below national
Whole School to date	95.84%	Below national
Weekly Average	94.61%	Below national

