

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

25th January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers

As we are now approaching the end of our Kindness 500 Challenge, we have seen the children showing remarkable care and generosity towards one another and have recorded over 140 acts of kindness already. The kind acts include a child playing with somebody who is having a sad day and another looking out for a friend who has hurt themselves. The staff have also enjoyed taking part and it has helped us to consider how important it is to look after one another in our school environment.

Looking forward, we have invited Firehorse Theatre to present an anti-bullying production on Thursday 7th February to reinforce our strict anti-bullying policy. The show will also cover cyber bullying.

We will also be welcoming the NSPCC to our assembly on Tuesday 26th February and will have a non-uniform day on Friday 1st March to raise money for this worthwhile charity. The School Council have requested that our non-uniform theme is a pyjamas. A letter will be sent out in the near future with further details about this.

One final date for your diaries is Monday 18th March. We will be hosting an Online Safety Advice Session for parents at 6:00pm. I am sure you will agree that this is an important topic in this day and age. Our guest speakers are very well informed and will gladly answer any questions you may

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have about keeping your child safe online. Please try to attend this session.



## What's Happening....

### New Lunch Menu Week 1

#### Monday

**Breakfast clubs:** Monty's Extra  
**After school clubs:** Cross Country  
FirstClass@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  
FirstClass@Number

#### Thursday

5CSwimming  
**Breakfast clubs:** Monty's Extra  
Dodgeball Years 5&6  
**After school clubs:** Football training  
Years 5&6  
Success@Arithmetic  
FirstClass@Number

#### Friday

**Breakfast clubs:** Monty's Extra  
**After school clubs:** Football Team  
training  
Street Dance

### Save the dates....

#### Thursday 7th February

Firehorse Theatre company delivering  
Anti-Bullying show

#### Tuesday 26th February

NSPCC Assembly

#### Friday 1st March

Pyjama Day to raise money for NSPCC

### Data Collection 2019

Please check and return the Data Collection sheets that were sent home recently. It is vital that all the information we hold at school is up to date. Please amend any errors clearly and send them back to school signed. Thank you.

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## Adverse Weather and Emergency School Closures

School closures will be published on our website, on the Essex County Council website and posted on our School App. Please check these websites regularly in the event of heavy snow or adverse weather.

In the rare event that the school has to close due to adverse weather we will let you know by:

- \* Publishing information on our school website.
- \* Tweeting on Twitter.
- \* Posting on our School App.

## We are Recruiting for a Parent Governor

We currently have a vacancy for a parent governor. This is an exciting opportunity for you to play an integral part in our school. The role is rewarding and is a great way to give back to your school and the local community. A governor's key roles are to ensure clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction, to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils, and to oversee the financial performance of the school. Alongside this role, you will be required to attend at least 6 meetings per year which take place outside of school time during the evening.

You don't need any specific qualifications to be a school governor but it is important that you have the skills, time and commitment to help drive school improvement and the passion and ambition to achieve the best possible education for children. If you are interested in joining our Governing Board please let us know. If you would like to chat to us about the role please

## Food Allergies & Intolerances

Our school meals ingredients and allergen information is available in Reception. Please do check the allergens sheets if your child suffers from a food intolerance or allergies. Don't forget to let us know if your child has any new or existing food allergies. This information is recorded in school and shared with our



## Weekly Attendance Champions

Congratulations 3DG!! Your attendance as a class

## Attendance Matters

Regularly attending school is crucial to a child's education. Children who miss school often struggle to keep up with their peers. On average, a day missed represents five hours of learning missed.

You are encouraged to ensure that your child attends school at all times unless it is very clear this is not



Don't forget you can follow us on Twitter <https://twitter.com/MontgomeryJun>

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