



MONTGOMERIE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Newsletter 19

Week beginning 4th February 2019

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EVERY SECOND COUNTS

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



IN THE NEWS

EYFS plea

Do you have any small bikes at home that your children have outgrown and that you no longer need? If so, please consider donating them to our lovely Foundation Stage as they would make very good use of them. Thank you.

WhatsApp issues

It has been brought to our attention that some of our pupils are utilising WhatsApp at home and this is then creating friendship issues within school. Whilst we, as a school, cannot act upon what children do at home in their own time on social media, we would encourage parents and carers to please check your children's phones if you are allowing them to use the app. We have contacted our local police to invite in one of our local Police Community Officers to speak to the children about sensible use of social media.

MORE NEWS

INSET day reminder

Please remember that, after half term, the children return to school on Tuesday 26th February as our staff have training on the Monday of that week.

Clothing plea

If you happen to have any socks or tights that your children have outgrown, please donate them to the School Office. We lend out so many (due to wet feet in this weather) and have not had them returned and have consequently ran out!

Have a wonderful weekend!



CELEBRATE



Montgomery Mentions: Jaxson, Victor, Jaxon, Mihir, Behije, Mason, Erin, Sam, Grace, Ruby, Reggie, Alysa and Emma

VIP Lunchers: Grace and Angel

3PR Winners: Class 6



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	100%	Above national
Class 1	92.40%	Below national
Class 2	82.14%	Below national
Class 3	95.48%	Below national
Class 4	98.00%	Above national
Class 5	92.67%	Below national
Class 6	92.38%	Below national
Whole School to date	95.63%	Below national
Weekly Average	93.44%	Below national

