

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

26th April 2024



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Our full range of before and after school clubs have resumed this week for the Summer term. Almost all of our clubs are free of charge, fully subsidised by the school. If you would like your child to take part in a club, please contact Reception to request a place: your child will either be given a place this half term or their name will go onto a waiting list.

This term is a busy one with end of year assessments, Sports Days and residential. Please note the key dates in your diary for the upcoming weeks: Year Six SATs take place in the week beginning 13th May 2024. Children should have a good night's sleep the night before and a healthy snack for break time. A timetable has been sent out to parents for this important week. Sports' day – a provisional date of Friday 28th June has been put into the diary, subject to the weather. Years 3 and 4 Sports' Day will take place in the morning and Years 5 & 6 will take place in the afternoon. Year Five residential will take place from 11-12 July and Year Six residential will take place from 17-19 July.

Our annual Poetry competition will take place in the week beginning 3rd June. Each year we have been impressed by the standards of the poems learned and recited. We will open the week with a performance from guest Poet Kimba and during the week we ask that all children perform a poem they have learned, either in a group (no larger than four) or individually.



Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the Year Three trip to Walton on the Naze on Tuesday. This trip is subsidised by the school so all donations are essential for the trips to be viable. Unfortunately we have had a shortfall of £450 for this trip which will jeopardise any future trips for Year Three this year. If you have not made a donation, please can you ensure you do so even if it is a late one so we can continue to provide memorable learning experiences off site for the children.

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



Menu Changes

There has been a slight move around of desserts on our menu for week 2 and 3 commencing on Monday 29th April. Please see the updated version on our website or call into the school office for a paper copy.



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class 6F who are our weekly attendance champions again this week with 100% attendance. Well done everyone in 6F.

100% ATTENDANCE

What's on next week? Summer Menu Week 3

Monday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Board Game Club

After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15
Y5/6 Athletics 3:20-4:15pm
Y4 Sum Social Skills 3:10-4:15

Tuesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Timestables Club Y4

After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Military Club 3:20-4:15
Y3/4 Athletics 3:10-4:15
Y3 Sum Social Skills 3:10-4:15

Wednesday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15
Fairplay Football 3:10-4:15pm
Football Club 3:10-4:15pm
Computer Xplorers 3:10-4:15pm
Y6 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15

Thursday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra
Board Game Club

4C Swimming Lessons

After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15
Girls Football 3:10-4:15pm
Y3/4 Military Club 3:10-4:15pm
Y5 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15
Girls Netball 3:20-4:15pm
Y6 Maths Challenge Club 3:20-4:15pm

Friday

Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Football Club 3:20-4:15
Gymnastics 3:10-4:15pm
Friendship Club 3:10-4:15pm
Y5/6 Football Team 3:20-4:15pm

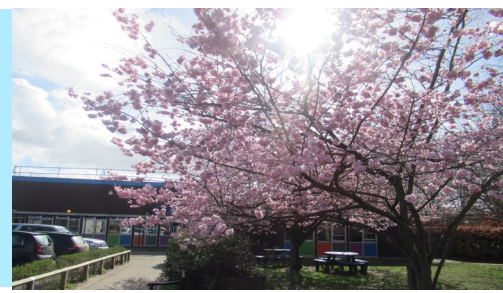
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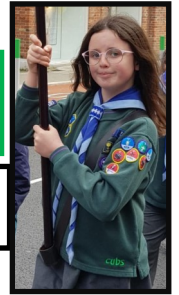
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Monty's Marvels



Zach Blythe achieved his 4th stripe at Jujitsu this week. This is a huge achievement, that he has worked so hard to get, well done Zach.



Holly from 5M and her scout group joined with other Scouts on Sunday as they took part in the St George's Day parade. Well done Holly.



Elijah Baxter's Team 'layer colts' were mascots for the Braintree Town football team on Tuesday night, what a fantastic opportunity.

If your child has done something in or out of school that you would like to celebrate, please email the school office with a photo

This week's Monty Merit Awards



Reading Awards



TimesTable Rockstars



11+ Examination—Current Year 5 Children

Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 9am on Tuesday 14th May and closes at 5pm on 24th June 2024. Colchester County High School for Girls and Colchester Royal Grammar School intend to hold open days/evenings during June/July. Tests will take place on 21st September 2024. Free past papers are available at www.csse.org.uk.

Dates For Your Diary

Tuesday 30th April

Y3 Trip to Naze Discovery Centre

Monday 6th May

Bank Holiday

w/c Monday 13th May

Y6 SATS

27th—31st May 2024

Half Term

Friday 28th June 2024

Sports Day

Thurs 11th—Fri 12th July

Y5 Residential to Gulliver's Land

17th—19th July 2024

Y6 PGL Residential

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