

Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

3rd May 2024



Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Our sports teams have had some impressive results with both the Netball and Girls' Football teams winning by considerable margins against other Colchester schools in their league. The Girls' Football team have now won their league and we are waiting to see if the Netball team is top of theirs. Well done to all the children involved; a big thank you to our coaching staff, especially Mr Armstrong for his hard work and our thanks also to the parents who come along to support at the matches.



 Our annual Poetry competition will take place in the week beginning 3rd June. Please ensure your child has the opportunity to look at some poetry books to choose their poem in the upcoming weeks. We will open the week with a performance from guest Poet Kimba on Monday 3rd June and his book, 'Write the Wrongs' will be on sale for £5.99 to buy online (letter will be sent out electronically) or through the school. We are looking forward to seeing some exciting poetry performances during this week.

We are enjoying working more collaboratively with Montgomery Infant school and can already see that aligning our curriculums and pooling our resources is beneficial to the children. Following the local elections, there will be a consultation process to find out parental views on any collaboration and answer any questions that may arise. Further details will be sent out in the near future.

On Wednesday 22nd May we will be celebrating National Numeracy day in school with a maths themed assembly and a special number dessert with our school lunch that day.

We will be remembering the 80th anniversary of the D Day at the Colchester commemoration service that will be held on Thursday 6th June 2024, at 1230 hrs, at the city centre war memorial. Six children from the Infants and Juniors will join us to lay wreaths in memory of the bravery and sacrifice of those who fought there. Parents are welcome to attend the service in Colchester on that day.

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright
Headteacher



Dates For Your Diary

w/c Monday 13th May
Y6 SATS

27th–31st May 2024
Half Term

w/c Monday 3rd June
Poetry Week

Friday 28th June 2024
Sports Day

Thurs 11th–Fri 12th July
Y5 Residential to Gulliver's Land

17th–19th July 2024
Y6 PGL Residential

What's on next week? Summer Menu Week 1

Monday



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

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



Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class 4C who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 100% attendance. Well done everyone in 4C.

100% ATTENDANCE

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Monty's Marvels



Congratulations to Kaitlyn Bird for getting her first dance medal this week. Well done Kaitlyn.

Ellie Price from 4H has had her hair cut and donated it to the Little Princess Trust raising £295. What a lovely thing to do Ellie.



This week's Monty Merit Awards



Platinum

TimesTable Rockstars



Reading Awards



Summer Camps

Barracudas Activity Day Camps are offering an extra £20 off your booking for their Summer Camps (minimum booking of 2 days). What's more, if you book early, you'll benefit from their early booking discounts and can take advantage of their interest free monthly instalment options.

Visit www.barracudas.co.uk

Rollerworld's Next Skate Extravaganza
Saturday 25th May 2024
Charter Hall, Colchester
11am till 11.30pm

Are you worried about how they are feeling?

DECREASING DEPRESSION
FREE TALK



May 14th 7-8pm

Jane Keyworth, Lead Facilitator at FACE gives a one hour online talk explaining what we can do to reduce the symptoms of depression.
Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk go to PARENT page

Essex
Megafinal
2024

A Gigafinal Qualifying Event

Supported by



Sunday 19th May
Colchester County High School for Girls, CO3 3US

An official UK Chess Challenge qualifying Event for the Gigafinals



The UK Chess Challenge (UKCC) is the largest junior chess competition in the UK and one of the world's most prestigious junior chess events. They are holding a tournament that is suitable for Juniors of all levels (of chess strength). There will be **trophies and medals to win for each age year group**. Besides, it's an excellent opportunity to **qualify for the UKCC Gigafinals** without travelling to other counties.

[2024 Essex Megafinal | Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge](https://delanceyukschoolschesschallenge.com)
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