

MONTGOMERY NEWS



Montgomery Primary School | Friday 28th April 2017

Thank you to everyone who came along to the open forum last Friday to discuss our recent Ofsted report and meet our new Headteacher Jason Edge. There are lots of exciting things happening in this Summer Term. Please see the last page of the newsletter for dates and information. We will continue to share information on the school website and via email/letter. Please speak to the school admin team if there is anything additional you would like to know.

Progress Meetings

Thank you to everyone who came along to Wednesday's progress meetings for Reception EYFS and Years 1,3,4, 5. If you were unable to make this meeting, there is another progress meeting Wednesday 3rd May 3:30 - 5:50pm. If your child is in Reception, Year 1, Year 3, Year 4 or Year 5 you can make an appointment to meet with their Maths/ English teacher. Please be aware that because of the recent year group splits you may not be meeting with your child's registration class teacher. Please ring,

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email or pop into the admin office to make an appointment. The office admin staff will be able to advise you on who you should make an appointment with.

Alfie Meylan's Poster Competition

On Wednesday we celebrated the successful outcome of Alfie Meylan's campaign and poster competition. Alfie launched a competition for Monty children to design a poster encouraging pet owners to pick up after their dogs. In assembly, Community Champion Dana Mulligan, Cllr Percy Prowse and Cllr Hannaford handed out prizes to the artists who created the winning designs.



Louise Harvey from Exeter City Council showed everyone the finished posters.

Please keep an eye out for the posters in local parks and play areas. We would love our Monty families to tweet us a picture if they spot a poster when they are out and about - @MontgomeryPrima





Mrs Hill Ran the London Marathon!

Well done Mrs Hill for completing the London Marathon on Sunday. Her time was 4:55:12 and she enjoyed every mile! Many thanks to everyone who wore sportswear last Friday and many thanks to all those who donated. We raised over £265 which was given to Mrs Hill to support the three charities she was raising money for by running the marathon.

Well done to all the children who ran laps of the field during their PE lessons. Inspired by Mrs Hill they ran a combined total of over 330 miles with many children clocking up over 3 miles individually.

Fidget Spinners

At Montgomery we do not encourage toys being brought into school. We ask children only bring things to school that support their learning. This could be books, interesting objects related to a learning journey or souvenirs from trips. Fidget spinners are a toy and should not be brought into school. Toys can be lost, broken or cause issues that detract from children's learning. Our Inclusion Team have an extensive range of 'fidget' resources, and children who need them will be able to use them in school. We ask that parents/guardians please support us with this matter. Thank you.

Monty Ultimate Reading Challenge

Congratulations to Frankie and Caspar in KS1 for completing the Monty Ultimate Reading Challenge. Frankie recommend we read Horrid Henry's Annual because it is a good mix of stories and facts. Caspar

has enjoyed reading comic books as part of the challenge.

Please let us know if your child has completed the challenge so we can celebrate their achievement.

Year 6 SATs

The children have been working very hard and SATS week begins on Monday 8th May. We are very proud of the way the children have worked this year.

As is our tradition, the children are invited to have a relaxing breakfast in the hall Monday - Thursday at 8:20am. This will be an opportunity for children to fuel themselves with energy for the day and relax with their friends before the challenge ahead! It is not mandatory to attend this but it would be lovely to see everyone there!

During SATS week everything the children need for their learning will be supplied (pens, pencils etc.). We ask, however, that they continue to bring only their reading book to school. If you do have any questions or concerns, please contact a member of the Year 6 team.

As a reward for the children's hard work, we are planning a Friday (12/5/17) full of fun! The day will begin with a luxurious breakfast served to the children by the teachers at the normal start of the day. The children will then be involved in various activities, completing the day with a visit to the park. We have sent home a SOE3 permission form with Year 6 children for the park trip. Please return to school ASAP. Thank you.

EYFS Visit to Cricklepit Mill

EYFS Reception Class are walking to Cricklepit Mill on Friday 5th May, where they will explore the wildlife gardens and sketch wild flowers. Every child will have received a letter and permission form for the visit.

Years 1 and 2 Explore Their Locality

During the summer term Years 1 and 2 plan to explore their local area to support their learning journey. The children will have brought home a SOE3 permission form this week for this. Please return to school ASAP. Thank you.

Enormous Sunflower Competition

Dates and Reminders



EYFS and KS1 met Sunny the Sunflower in Celebration Assembly this morning. She told them all about Exeter's Enormous Sunflower Competition and how they could get involved. If you and your child would like to take part in this competition, supporting Age UK to raise funds for the

Budding Friends project, please bring £1 into school. Children can grow their sunflower in school or bring the packet home. Thank you very much to Cowick Street Co-Op's Manager, Mr Cracknell, for donating compost for our school planting.

4/5/17 - Reminder school will be closed due to being used as a polling station for local council elections.

8/5/17 - 11/5/17 - Year 6 SATs week.

W/B 8/5/17 - no Tuesday or Thursday playgroup

8/6/17 - School closed due to being used as polling station for General Election (this is a decision that is made by Exeter City Council not the school)

5/7/17 - Sports Day; EYFS & KS1 9:30-11:30am / KS2 1:00-3:00pm

7/7/17 - Friends of Montgomery School Summer Fair starts at 3:30pm.

12/7/17 - Open Evening 3:30-5:30pm. No appointment, come along to meet your child's new class teacher.

14/7/17 Whole School Garden Party 1:30-3:00pm. All Monty families invited. Performances, workshops and exhibitions, plus a cream tea for everyone!

21/7/17 - Year 6 Leavers Assembly for Year 6 children and families. at 9:20am.

PLEASE REMEMBER - Despite the warmer weather children must still bring a coat every day. It should be waterproof with a hood please.

Contact Us

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If you would like to discuss a concern or issue concerning your child please make an appointment with their registration class teacher via the school admin office.

Email Sarah Vickery svickery@montgomery.devon.sch.uk if you have something you'd like us to share/celebrate on the school blog, in the newsletter or in Friday's Celebration Assembly.

*Thank you for your continuing support.
The Montgomery Team.*