

MONTGOMERY NEWS



Montgomery Primary School | Friday 26th May 2017

We are moving rapidly towards the end of the summer term. The whole school is excitedly preparing for our garden party on Friday 14th July. All Monty family members are invited to come along, please read on for more details.

Lots of information in this edition, so please read right to the end!

Keeping Monty Children Safe

After half term the school pedestrian gates will be opened 8:30am and then closed at 8:55am in the mornings. Please could all adults leave the school site by 8:55am to enable us to lock all the school gates.

At the end of the day the school pedestrian gates will be opened at 3:00pm and closed at 3:45pm. We ask that adults do not enter the school site before 3:00pm unless they are dropping off or collecting Nursery children.

Please could all children and adults leave the school site by 3:45pm unless they are involved in an after school activity.

Nursery parents will continue to use the Redvers Road entrance for drop off and collection.

There are no changes for FISH Club drop off and collection.

We really appreciate your cooperation in helping to keep all Monty children safe. Thank you.

Sun hats, sun cream and water bottles

We are very happy to see the sunshine but we would like all children to be sun-safe. Children should bring a named sun hat to school and apply suncream in the morning. Children can bring a small, named bottle of suncream to school for reapplication during the day. Adults can support younger children with suncream application.

Please provide your child with a named water bottle to drink from in class. This is separate to a packed lunch drink and not to be left on the trolley in the morning. Only water in class drinks bottles please.

Monty Ultimate Reading Challenge

Well done to the following children for completing the Monty Ultimate Reading Challenge -

Freddie Jordan, Alex Sandes, Ella Dennis, Frankie Richardson, Olivia Marlay, Billy Shepherd-Plumley, Thomas Ware, Freya Pahl, Thomas Watmuff and Evelyn Walker.

Special mention to Leia Smith for her fantastic *Mog In the Dark* book review, now on display in the KS1 corridor.

Wear Dots Raise Lots

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the 'Wear dots raise lots' non-uniform day. We raised over £250 for the RNIB. Well done to the charity committee who worked hard to decorate the school for this event, making hand made bunting and blowing up balloons. Also a special mention to Ethan Money who came up with the idea of supporting this charity event.

EYFS Workshop

Thank you to the parents for attending the EYFS Reading and Writing workshop. If you missed it, the

Taking care of the future...

information from the session has been added to Tapestry.

Flash Mob!

Thank you to EYFS for leading us in Wednesday's lunchtime flashmob. We all enjoyed joining in with the classic disco dance *Night Fever* and old 80's favourite *Superman!*



Fantastic Football Team

A huge well done to our Year 5/6 football team who represented the school in the EPFL Girls' Cup, at Wynstream Primary School. The tournament consisted of 16 teams from across Exeter and the surrounding area. The team finished the day second in the EPFL League 2 division and should be extremely proud of their accomplishments, having managed to score some superb team goals and keep several clean sheets at the back.



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The Montgomery Team were a fantastic asset to the school and performed brilliantly, having not previously played a competitive fixture together! Their positive attitudes, enthusiasm and sportsmanship were a credit to themselves and the school, and was also noted by other teams at the event. One player per pitch of 4 teams was selected for consistently demonstrating a positive attitude and enthusiasm. This rightly summed up Tia's performance throughout the tournament and was a well deserved achievement for her.



Bike and Scooter Racks

We will be removing all padlocks from the bike and scooter racks over the half term break to free up space.

Do you have school books at home?

Please can all Monty families have a look at home for any extra school reading books they may have and return to school ASAP. We are reorganising the school library and auditing our book stock. Thank you.

Exeter City and Exeter Chiefs

Watch out for Monty children on ITV Westcountry News this evening. Some of our children were interviewed about Exeter's local teams playing important football and rugby matches in London this weekend. Monty wishes the Exeter Chiefs and Exeter City lots of good luck !!!

We hope ex-Monty pupil and Exeter City captain Jordan Moore Taylor is ready to use his green voice!

Year 1/2 Open Learning Afternoon

Thank you to all our Year 1/2 Monty families who came along to share Year 1/2's learning this week. We hope you enjoyed the plant themed workshops and learning alongside your child.

Running

Well done to the Monty Runners for taking part in last Sunday's Exeter City Fit Club Running Challenge on Exeter Quay. Sunday was the final 2 miles of the 13.2 mile challenge. It was great to see the huge smiles on everyone's faces as they crossed the finish line. What a great achievement! Thanks to all the Monty families who came along to support the event.



Pinces Garden Party



Thank you to everyone who came along to the Pinces Garden Party last Sunday. The children who performed in the choir and maypole dancing were fantastic

representatives for the school. It was great to share our talents with our local community.

Year 6 - Friday Morning Breakfast

We so enjoyed our SATs week breakfasts that we've decided to continue the tradition. Beginning today the children and staff of Year 6 are invited to eat, chat, relax and finish off the week with a delicious Friday morning breakfast. We hope to see everyone there every Friday morning at 8:15 until the end of the school year. We promise great company and all the Rice Krispies you can eat!

Issues with car parking

Unfortunately, it has been reported to us by local residents that some of our parents have parked inconsiderately at collection and drop off time. This has resulted in driveways being blocked and people being late for work. If you drive, we politely ask that when you park you are considerate for local residents.

Slide Safety

Please be aware the school slide gets very hot in sunny weather.

Next Half Term

We are back to school Monday 5th June. New Head Teacher Jason Edge will be in the playground and available to say hello.

Dates and Reminders

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)

8/6/17 - Friends of Montgomery School meeting in the school cafe. All welcome. 7:30pm

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 - Summer Garden Party. All Monty families invited to celebrate the school year. Children will perform, hold workshops or host a cream tea. 1:45 - 3:15pm.

End of Term Summer Garden Party

On Friday 14th July we would like to invite all Monty families to a Summer Garden Party. From 1:45-3:15pm we will hold a Summer Garden Party on the school field. There will be performances, workshops and a cream tea for everyone!

To prepare for this whole school event, after half term the children will take part in weekly workshops. Every Friday afternoon for 5 weeks, the children will go to their mixed age group workshop to learn a skill that will enable them to produce a performance, lead a workshop or create something that will contribute to the garden party.

These are the workshops the children have chosen from;

- Bunting
- Maypole Dancing
- Country Dancing
- Painting Jam Jars
- Tennis Tournament
- Table Decorations
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Scones and Jam Making
- Choir
- Samba Band
- Summertime Pop Art
- Paper Decorations
- Junk Band
- Modern Dance
- Croquet

If you would like to be involved and can volunteer to support one of the workshops please let us know by emailing svickery@montgomery.devon.sch.uk or popping into the school office.

We also need donations of the following please:

Jam Jars

Fabric for bunting

Old tea towels and sheets (preferably white)

Ribbon/string

Plain table cloths

Paper - any type/colour

Buckets

Large canvasses

Poster paint

All donations can be dropped into the school office.

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you at the Garden Party.

Contact Us

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Thank you for your continuing support.

The Montgomery Team.