

MONTGOMERY NEWS



Montgomery Primary School | Friday 29th June 2018

I hope you are all enjoying the hot weather. It is great to see the children outside enjoying the sunshine and selfishly, I hope this weather lasts throughout August too!

Adjacent is the class structure for next year; parents and children will be informed as to who their new teacher will be on Tuesday with the exception of Nursery parents. As you know, the classes are being mixed as a year group and we are now finalising the classes to create a better balance between them. Children from current Reception to Year 5 will get to meet their new teachers on Thursday afternoon with the exception of Miss Gowing; Miss Wills will take her class for the afternoon.

In allocating teachers to year groups, I have where possible, kept teachers in the same year group to ensure stability and continuity which is important as a school following a high turnover of staff last year. This year has had many successes and it is important that next year we continue to build on this.

Jason Edge
Head of School

We welcome Miss Pollard, Miss Dingle and Miss Hutchings to the federation. Mrs Stewart moves across the federation from Wynstream as Mr Bruce and Mr Chappell did last year. Mrs Hill is moving in the opposite direction.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Brown who is looking forward to spending more time with her young son and both Mrs Henderson and Miss Wills who are making the move to work in Dubai. You may also have noticed the ever growing bumps of Mrs Irwin and Mrs Morris who will be taking time out to welcome their new arrivals!

Classes For Next Year

Year Group/ Class Name	Teacher
Nursery- Dandelion	Mrs Pratt/ Mrs Ridout
Reception- Sunflower	Miss Pollard
Reception- Daisy	Miss Dingle
Year 1- Oak	Mrs Simms
Year 1- Beech	Mr Chappell
Year 2- Apple	Mr Bruce
Year 2- Cherry	Miss Ledger
Year 3- Rowan	Mr Gill
Year 3- Hazel	Miss Gowing
Year 4- Larch	Mrs Stevens
Year 4- Elder	Miss Hutchings
Year 5- Birch	Miss Elliott
Year 5- Willow	Miss Cseri
Year 6- Sycamore	Mr Chambers
Year 6- Eucalyptus	Mrs Stewart

GDPR

Under the new GDPR regulations we need to let you know who is our Data Protection Officer (DPO). We have appointed Alvin Scott as our DPO from today and he can be contacted C/O Coppleshill Primary School, Bewsley Hill, Coppleshill, Crediton, Devon EX17 5NX or via email dpo@devonmoorsfederation.devon.sch.uk. The updated Privacy Notices are on our website under Key Information.

Year 6 Residential

It was fantastic to see how much the children enjoyed their residential at Broadleas last week. Thank you to those parents who emailed to pass on their thanks to the staff- a sentiment I echo as taking nearly 50 children away for three nights is tough on the sleep pattern! It was a very worthwhile experience overall and I was pleased to be given a letter by a member of staff when I arrived which I read to the children in assembly. I have copied an extract below:

'...this week has been nothing but exceptional, both on the part of your students and staff. All well motivated, clearly very happy, extremely well organised, calm and without the need for screaming students or shouting staff (all normally, very common), highly respectful of the centre and our grounds, safe, polite, clearly in a space created by your staff that learning was more than evident, great to be around and in short, EXCEPTIONAL, as I say, both staff and students alike.'

Well done to everybody involved!

E-Safety

E-safety is very much a hot topic in education at the minute, as technology becomes ever more sophisticated and children are using it at a younger and younger age. While these advances are wonderful, they do also come with dangers if left unchecked. Therefore we are delivering e-safety lessons in the classrooms as part of our Computing curriculum and also each week in the newsletter we will give you a link to an e-safety website that you can look at and discuss with your child:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/safeguarding-children/>

Spare PE Kit

Our stock of spare PE kit for those children who have forgotten it for their lessons is running low. If you have any good quality, unwanted PE kit of any size, please donate them via the school office. We are particularly low on plimsolls. Thank you.

Dogs

A reminder that dogs are not allowed on the school site, even if held in arms.

After-School

A reminder that children are only allowed to remain on the premises after school if they are supervised. Children who walk home on their own are not to loiter on the premises after 3.15. Several older children have been spoken to about this and we thank you for your co-operation with this matter.

Dates for your diary

Summer term 2nd half: 4th June - 27th July

EYFS/ KS1 Sports Day: Wednesday 4th July

KS2 Sports Day: Wednesday 11th July

Written reports sent home: Thursday 12th July

Summer Fair: Friday 13th July 2018

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Wednesday 25th July

Contact Us

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Join us on our journey under the sea for this year's
SUMMER FAIR!
Friday 13th July 3:15-7:30pm

- GO-KARTS
- BOUNCY CASTLE
- BUBBLE FOOTBALL
- RAFFLE
- TOMBOLAS
- BRIC-A-BRAC STALL
- BOOK FAIR
- BBQ & BAR
- ICE CREAM VAN
- SWEET TREATS
- PIZZA
- LIVE MUSIC FROM **NEW HEROES** www.newheroes.co.uk
- SOAK THE TEACHERS!
- GLITTER TATTOOS
- FACE GLITTER
- PLUS: Jellyfish parade, Under the sea sensory experience, Music & dance performances, Craft
- TONS OF GAMES!
Bottle Flip Game
Save the Whale
Tin Can Alley
Bucket Pong
...and many more!
- BRICK MIX
Will you brave the Lego Firewalk?
PLUS Lego Build Zone

Don't forget your sea-themed fancy dress!
NON-UNIFORM DAY ALL DAY
In exchange for something blue/green/yellow/sparkly

SEE YOU THERE! **FOM**
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