# MONTGOMERY NEWS



## Montgomery Primary School | Friday 20th July 2018

Thank you to everybody who attended our three different sports events. They were a huge success and the feedback received from parents was overwhelmingly positive. As you may know, we tried a different format by splitting up the different parts of the school to ensure events were not rushed and this seemed to work really well. Well done to Mr Holding and Miss Harris for the huge amount of preparation and planning that went into it.

I also would like to thank you all for your understanding of the mixing of the new classes. They took a huge amount of work on the teachers' behalf and achieving a true balance between classes is a difficult task. Ultimately, it is better for the children if they are taught in classes that are evenly balanced in ability and other needs.

As we approach the end of the year, it is always a time of reflection. I went back and read the first newsletter of the year where I wrote about my excitement for the year ahead and of the positive vibe around the school. Looking back now, I am very proud of what has been achieved this year and although there are always things we can improve on, the school has taken a giant step forward this year.

Finally, as this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to say good luck to Year 6 as they continue their journey onwards to secondary school and my best wishes to the staff who are leaving and we hope they come back for a visit! Also, I hope all the children, parents, staff, governors and community have a great summer and thank you to everybody for continuing to make Monty a great place to be.

Jason Edge Head of School

### Summer Fair

Our summer fair made a HUGE profit of £2912.61! Thank you so much to our FOMs team who gave up a lot of their time to put on such a logistically huge event and thank you to all who came and supported it!

## **Book Fair**

A massive thank you to all our parents who have supported the book fair - a total of £1,100 has been made in profit for more books for the children. Fantastic!

#### PE

Congratulations to the year 5 and year 6 team that competed in the EPFL football tournament on Monday! The year 5's came second in their group, and the year 6 team smashed there group winning all their games and made it to the semi finals! Amazing result!

Also the PE team would like to say a big thank you to every member of staff, FOMs and all the pupils for helping us run two amazing sports days for all the pupils across the school! We were extremely proud of all the children who took part. We will be adding up all the points this week so please watch this space!!

Miss Harris

## Useful websites for parents

A useful web site to encourage parents to read with their children:

https://readingagency.org.uk/adults/quick-guides/quick-reads/

For parents who feel they may need support with reading themselves:

https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/exeter/

If you feel you need help in maths:

https://www.nationalnumeracy.org.uk

Please come in and ask if you struggle to help your children with their reading or maths - we can help.

# Dates for your diary

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

Year 6 Leavers Assembly: Wednesday 25th July

Non-pupil day: Monday 3rd September

Children return: Tuesday 4th September - 8:45 am

## **Absence Email**

If you would like to email the school to notify us if your child is absent we have now set up a separate email address: montgomeryattendance@ecfschools.org.uk

#### **Contact Us**

Tel: 01392 285240

Email:

montgomeryadmin@ecfschools.org.uk

Reporting absence:

montgomeryattendance@ecfschools.org.uk