
MONTGOMERY NEWS



Montgomery Primary School | Friday 5th October 2018

Over the last two weeks, the senior leadership team have been spending time in classes looking at the teaching and learning that goes on across the school and having an early look at the work in books. It has been a fantastically positive experience. The children's learning behaviour, engagement and enjoyment of their lessons has been clearly evident. It has also been evident what a strong base the children are starting from having had a successful year last year.

This is significant. As many of you know, the school had a disappointing Ofsted, which is now 18 months old. During my time here, we have been constantly evaluating our progress against the criticisms from the report; a key focus of which has been to improve the quality of teaching consistently for all pupils. This has been heavily monitored and we are now lucky to have a talented and dedicated staff, most of whom we retained from last year. As a school we will always have things to work on but I believe the school is now in a very different place in many ways to February 2017. Many of you have said the same to me, which I appreciate and we will aim to keep improving as the 2018/19 academic year rolls on.

Jason Edge
Head of School

Andy Tooze visit to Key Stage 2

Last week we were lucky to have Andy Tooze, a performance poet come and work with each Key Stage 2 class. The visit was a huge success and the children did some excellent performances during a special assembly. Some classes are even doing an extra week of poetry this week to take advantage of the children's enthusiasm!

Children On-Site

Please note that children should not be arriving on-site unaccompanied before 8.40am. The school is not responsible for the children before this time.

School Gardens

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us spruce up our flower beds and tubs at the front of the school. Please contact Mrs Thompson if you would like to help.

Parking

Please be mindful of children when dropping off and picking up by car around the school. This keeps all our school community safe. Thank you.

Secondary school applications

If you haven't completed your child's Year 6 application for Secondary School - Please ensure you apply before the 31st October 2018.

Dates for your diary

10th/11th October: Reception parents evening

15th-26th October: Half-term

26th/28th November: Y1-Y6 parents evening

5th/6th December: EYFS nativity performance

12th/13th December: KS1 Christmas performance

18th/ 19th/ 20th December: KS2 Christmas performance

21st December: End of Autumn Term

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THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER
 Nursery, Reception, Yrs 1 & 2: 5-6pm
 (parents to stay with EYFS children)
 Yrs 3,4,5 & 6: 6.15 - 7.30pm

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