
MONTGOMERY NEWS



Montgomery Primary School | Friday 21st December 2018

Thank you to so many of you for coming to our Christmas productions. In total there were 7 brilliantly performed shows from EYFS through to Key Stage 1 and up to Key Stage 2. The children acted and sang incredibly and by my calculations the total audience was over 800 combined which is amazing! The collections also raised £612 so thank you for your donations. As I said at the end of several of the performances, we are under enormous scrutiny for our English and Maths standards but this should never be at the expense of the Arts from which the children learn and remember so much.

As this is the end of a calendar year I have taken some time to reflect not just on the past year but on the 18 months in charge of the school. The school has changed a great deal; for the better I believe. I am blessed to work with the most dedicated, hardworking and talented staff that I have ever worked with- a staff who are striving for the very best for your children. However, the improvements in the school cannot be done without the strong support of you as parents. The relationship, confidence and trust of many of you had broken down after the Ofsted inspection and I understand why. I am truly grateful for your backing and your patience with how the school has moved forward, but I have only been able to do that in partnership with you, so thank you to you all. We will not always get everything right as a school but it will always be with the best of intentions.

Finally, I would just like to wish all of our families a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year and I look forward to working with you again in 2019.

**Jason Edge
Head of School**

Sports clubs

Letters have gone home about the Spring term PE programme, which will commence on the first week back after the Christmas break. Please note, the new timetable of activities has been chosen due to the expected weather and light conditions. This timetable will run for the first half-term (Monday 7th January 2019 until February half

term), at which point the clubs will be changed to reflect the changing conditions. In the interest of comfort, safety and inclusive practice, football club and running club will not be running between these dates, but will return after February half term.

Spanish Club

Here at Lingotot, we are very excited to be offering our award-winning language sessions at Montgomery Primary. We will be running a Spanish club after school on Mondays starting next term, January 2019. Lingotot makes language learning fun through play, singing, storytelling and creative crafts.

Payment for a term in advance is £4 per child per session.

We operate a system of 100% online booking. To reserve your child's place, please visit www.lingotot.com/centre/exeter

Parent View survey

Thank you to all those who have completed the survey. Currently, we have had 64 responses. We will be publishing a breakdown of the figures and comparisons with previous years in the next letter. If you wish to complete the survey, please google Ofsted Parent View and search for Montgomery. Thank you.

Online Payments

As you have been made aware we are changing our online payment and communication package. As from 31st December 2018, you will no longer be able to make any payments via the School Gateway. If your child is in Nursery, Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 you will have now received a letter detailing on how to access our new payment system Tucasi.

Fundraising

Well done to Alex and Emily for their fantastic efforts in the Mo running event and Santa race this year!



Dates for your diary

7th January: Start of spring term

18th-22nd February: Half-term

8th-22nd April: Easter Holidays

23rd April: Start of Spring term

Full term dates can be found on our website.

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