

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

22nd March 2024



## Headteacher Update



Dear Parents/Carers

We have almost reached the end of the Spring term and the children have completed their assessments which will be reported to you in their Spring term Behaviour and Attitude reports, due out next week. This is the final newsletter of the Spring term so please put any upcoming dates in your diaries.



Unfortunately the gymnast, Courtney Tulloch's visit to MJS on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March was postponed due to personal reasons. He will now visit school on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Please return the sponsor forms to school by Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March so we can ensure your child is given the correct reward. We have already raised almost £1,000 so thank you so much for your generosity.

Also on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March we will be having our Spring Term Musical Concert at 2:15pm. Parents of children who have music lessons with Rocksteady or Front Row Music are invited to attend to see the children perform. Please put the date in your diaries.

Our choir performed beautifully at Charter Hall last night and we were proud of their talent and excellent behavior. Well done to all who attended and thank you to Ms Smith and Mrs Summers for all their hard work in teaching the songs to the choir and preparing them to perform.

Looking forward to the Summer term, we are introducing a new tuck item onto our menu thanks to the suggestion of a pupil in 5K. We will be offering vegetarian sausage baguettes at a cost of 50p from Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April as a daily alternative to our much loved bacon rolls. In addition, our Friday Tuck Treat will be brownie bites, as suggested by our School Council.

We are very sorry to say goodbye to a much loved member of staff next week. Mrs Collins has worked at Montgomery Junior School for 22 years and has decided to retire to spend more time with her family. She will be greatly missed by all staff and children and we thank her for her contribution to the children's progress and wellbeing over the years.

Finally, may I wish you a safe and happy Easter holiday break; we look forward to welcoming your child back to school on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April at the usual time.

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright  
Headteacher



### Lunch Menu Change

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Burger and Chips

Baked Beans and Peas

Vegetarian - Omelette Muffins

Ice Cream



### Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class **5M** who are our weekly attendance champions this week with 99.65% attendance. Well done everyone in 5M.

## What's on next week?

### Winter Menu Week 2

#### Monday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Board Game Club

**3R Trip to Beth Chatto**

##### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15

Y5/6 Tag Rugby 3:20-4:15pm

Y3 Building Resilience 3:10-4:15

#### Tuesday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Timestables Club Y4

**Gymnast Visit**

**Spring Music Festival 2:15pm**

##### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Military Club 3:20-4:15

Y3/4 Tag Rugby 3:10-4:15

Y4 Building Resilience 3:10-4:15

#### Wednesday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

##### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15

Fairplay Football 3:10-4:15pm

Y3/4 Football Club 3:10-4:15pm

Computer Xplorers 3:10-4:15pm

Y5 Building Resilience 3:20-4:15

#### Thursday

##### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

Board Game Club

**4C Swimming Lessons**

##### Early Finish

1:40pm Y3/4

1:50pm Y5/6

#### Friday—Bank Holiday

##### 2nd—12th April

Easter Break

##### Monday 15th April

Non Pupil Day

##### Tuesday 16th April

All children return to school

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## Monty's Marvels



Isaac Hackett competed in a swimming competition last weekend and got silver in the 200m breaststroke and silver in 50m butterfly. Well done Isaac, that's a great achievement.

Ruben Phillips passed his stage 4 swimming and is now onto stage 5, a big well done to you Ruben.



## This week's Monty Merit Awards

## TimesTable Rockstars



## Reading Awards



## Headteacher Awards



**Colchester United** are pleased to confirm that throughout the Easter Holidays they will be working alongside Active Essex again to provide Children with FREE ActiVate Camps in Colchester at Shrub End Community & Sports Centre, Colchester Academy School and Maldon & Tiptree FC. Please register if your child has Free School Meals or you are a Low-Income Family. They also have a secondary school option at their Colchester based venues.

Please visit [colchester-united-cf.class4kids.co.uk](http://colchester-united-cf.class4kids.co.uk)

**ACL** are once again offering FREE Family Fun Sessions during the Easter Holidays & Family Support during April. Visit [aclessex.com](http://aclessex.com) & type 'FL' in the Find a course box 03330 321 017 FREE Family Fun for Everybunny! Email queries to: [aclfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk](mailto:aclfamilylearning@essex.gov.uk)



**Layer Colts Youth Football Club** are looking for players to join their Under -11s teams for next season, starting in September. They train on Saturday mornings and play matches on Sundays. If your son or daughter is in Year 5 and wants to join a fun and friendly club, please contact Dom Bowers on [dombowers@hotmail.com](mailto:dombowers@hotmail.com) or 07525 096492 for more details.

**Kingsland Church** are once again offering free packed lunches throughout the Easter Holidays for children and young people, no questions asked. Free Packed Lunches will be available weekdays from Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 12th April, between 11.30pm-2pm at Kingsland Church Colchester, 86 London Road, Lexden, CO3 9DW.



**Redeemer Church Colchester** are providing a holiday club from 9th - 11th April from 9:00am - 3:00pm at St. Benedict's College, CO3 3US. The club is for ages Reception - Year 5 with a TOTAL COST of £15 per child. The theme of the club is called "Twists & Turns".

Visit <https://redeemerchurchcolchester.org/hub> to book in.

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