

# Monty's Mail

News from Montgomery Junior School

26th April 2024



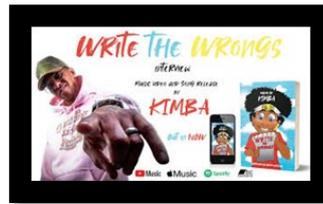
## Headteacher Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Our full range of before and after school clubs have resumed this week for the Summer term. Almost all of our clubs are free of charge, fully subsidised by the school. If you would like your child to take part in a club, please contact Reception to request a place: your child will either be given a place this half term or their name will go onto a waiting list.

This term is a busy one with end of year assessments, Sports Days and residential. Please note the key dates in your diary for the upcoming weeks: Year Six SATs take place in the week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Children should have a good night's sleep the night before and a healthy snack for break time. A timetable has been sent out to parents for this important week. Sports' day – a provisional date of Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June has been put into the diary, subject to the weather. Years 3 and 4 Sports' Day will take place in the morning and Years 5 & 6 will take place in the afternoon. Year Five residential will take place from 11-12 July and Year Six residential will take place from 17-19 July.

Our annual Poetry competition will take place in the week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June. Each year we have been impressed by the standards of the poems learned and recited. We will open the week with a performance from guest Poet Kimba and during the week we ask that all children perform a poem they have learned, either in a group ( no larger than four) or individually.



Thank you to all parents who have contributed to the Year Three trip to Walton on the Naze on Tuesday. This trip is subsidised by the school so all donations are essential for the trips to be viable. Unfortunately we have had a shortfall of £450 for this trip which will jeopardise any future trips for Year Three this year. If you have not made a donation, please can you ensure you do so even if it is a late one so we can continue to provide memorable learning experiences off site for the children.

Michelle A. Wright

Mrs Wright  
Headteacher



## Menu Changes

There has been a slight move around of desserts on our menu for week 2 and 3 commencing on Monday 29th April. Please see the updated version on our website or call into the school office for a paper copy.



## What's on next week? Summer Menu Week 3

### Monday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15  
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15  
Y5/6 Athletics 3:20-4:15pm  
Y4 Sum Social Skills 3:10-4:15

### Tuesday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Timestables Club Y4

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Military Club 3:20-4:15  
Y3/4 Athletics 3:10-4:15  
Y3 Sum Social Skills 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  
Football Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Computer Xplorers 3:10-4:15pm  
Y6 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15  
Success@Arithmetic 3:20-4:15

### Thursday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra  
Board Game Club

#### 4C Swimming Lessons

#### After School Clubs:

1st Class @ Number 3:10-4:15  
Girls Football 3:10-4:15pm  
Y3/4 Military Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5 Sum Social Skills 3:20-4:15  
Girls Netball 3:20-4:15pm  
Y6 Maths Challenge Club 3:20-4:15pm

### Friday

#### Breakfast clubs:

Monty's Extra

#### After School Clubs:

Y5/6 Football Club 3:20-4:15  
Gymnastics 3:10-4:15pm  
Friendship Club 3:10-4:15pm  
Y5/6 Football Team 3:20-4:15pm



## Attendance Champions

Congratulations to class 6F who are our weekly attendance champions again this week with 100% attendance. Well done everyone in 6F.

100% ATTENDANCE

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## Monty's Marvels



Zach Blythe achieved his 4th stripe at Jujitsu this week. This is a huge achievement, that he has worked so hard to get, well done Zach.



Holly from 5M and her scout group joined with other Scouts on Sunday as they took part in the St George's Day parade. Well done Holly.



Elijah Baxter's Team 'layer colts' were mascots for the Braintree Town football team on Tuesday night, what a fantastic opportunity.

If your child has done something in or out of school that you would like to celebrate, please email the school office with a photo

## This week's Monty Merit Awards



## Reading Awards



## TimesTable Rockstars



## 11+ Examination—Current Year 5 Children

Registration for the 11+ exam will be from 9am on Tuesday 14th May and closes at 5pm on 24th June 2024. Colchester County High School for Girls and Colchester Royal Grammar School intend to hold open days/evenings during June/July. Tests will take place on 21st September 2024. Free past papers are available at [www.csse.org.uk](http://www.csse.org.uk).

## Dates For Your Diary

### **Tuesday 30th April**

Y3 Trip to Naze Discovery Centre

### **Monday 6th May**

Bank Holiday

### **w/c Monday 13th May**

Y6 SATS

### **27th—31st May 2024**

Half Term

### **Friday 28th June 2024**

Sports Day

### **Thurs 11th—Fri 12th July**

Y5 Residential to Gulliver's Land

### **17th—19th July 2024**

Y6 PGL Residential

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