

# MONTGOMERY INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY



Tuesday 8th February 2022

Dear parents/carers,

I find myself apologising again for a delayed newsletter, we still have a number of classes and staff affected by COVID. Letters regarding COVID cases go out each Monday, if a new case occurs in a class which hasn't had a case at the beginning of the week a letter will be sent out. Thank you for your support in continuing to take LFTs to support our community. I am hoping that everyone has a COVID free holiday and we can return after half term fully staffed!

*Thank you for your continued support*

*-Sue Bridgeman, Head Teacher*

## Children's Mental Health Week

This week is children's mental health week, Mrs Jara, our PSHE subject Lead has put a package of activities together for classes to use and has shared information to parents via Tapestry. Our assemblies have had a focus on stories that support children in understanding theirs and others feelings.

As a school we use The Colour Monster story to help children identify how they might be feeling and we teach children activities to support them with regulating their feelings.

There are some activities here that may help you <https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/parents-and-carers/>

Mrs. Sharp our Thrive practitioner is available on a Friday to offer support for parents who may have concerns about their children's mental health, please contact the school office if you would like to make an appointment.



## Dates for your diary:

### Forest school dates for Spring term:

Reception—Friday 11th February (day changed) and Thursday 31st March

Year 2—Thursday 24th February (date changed)

Year 1—Thursday 17th March

### Half Term: 14th –19th February

Thursday 3rd March—World Book Day

W/B Monday 7th March—Parents meetings begin

2pm early close last day of term:

Friday 1st April

### Easter holiday: 4th April-18th April (inclusive)

Non-pupil day: Tuesday 19th April 2022

Children return to school for Summer term: **Wednesday 20th April**

## Dinner Menu

Week Beginning Monday 7th February 2022:

### Week 3 Menu.

Our menus can be found [here](#).

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## Safer Internet day

Today is safer Internet day. Mrs Clarke our AHT and Computing Subject lead has shared an assembly with children today about the importance of staying safe on line. Further information has been sent out to parents via Tapestry and email. Children now have greater knowledge of computing and the internet these skills are vital for our children but it is also vital that they have the skills to stay safe. Please look at the links that have been shared.

If you are ever concerned or need further help please speak to your class teacher.



## Morning Music

Last week's morning music was from the genre, ancient music. The piece was called Greensleeves which has been attributed to King Henry VIII. This week our music is from the 20th century, a classical piece of music called Plink Plank Plunk by Leroy Anderson.

## Parking Issues

We have had two near misses of vehicles reversing on to paved areas where children are walking, this is incredibly dangerous. The police have been informed and are continuing to monitor parking outside of the school. They will take down details of vehicles that stop on the yellow Zig Zag, this will be reported to the council parking team where warnings or tickets will be issued.

PLEASE KEEP ALL OUR CHILDREN SAFE  
AND PARK RESPECTFULLY



## World Book Day

We will be looking forward to celebrating World Book day the second week after half term. Miss Glen will be sending out information on how you can take part at home and at school.

**Thursday 3rd March** will be dress as a word day.

The Masked reader will return this year! Children have to guess which member of staff is behind the mask reading their favourite story.

Miss Glen has also sent out a sponsored Readathon, which consists of 25 mini challenges. A perfect activity to do during the half term holiday. We hope you have fun with your children taking part.

