

Montagu Academy Newsletter

Heads Message:

Good afternoon, Welcome back to the final weeks of the Autumn term.

I have really enjoyed the first half-term at Montagu and I am delighted with the positive attitude that the children have shown towards their learning.

I would like to thank you all for supporting our community events. We have had fantastic collections for the foodbank and the Poppy appeal.

I look forward to the busy term ahead and the many additional whole school events we have planned. I will be sharing more information about these very soon.

Best Wishes

David Longley

Half-Term Attendance (Autumn 1):

At Montagu Academy we love to celebrate great attendance. Our whole school attendance for the half-term was **94.7%**. The overall attendance for each class during the last half-term was:

FS1: 89%	RAL: 96%
RMW: 92%	1CF: 95%
2CH: 98%	2CW: 96%
3CL: 93%	3/4SW: 95%
4CH: 95%	5MW: 95%
5RS: 95%	6DA: 95%
6KM: 94%	

Huge congratulations to **2CH** for having the best whole class attendance!

Star of the Half-Term:

Each class teacher has nominated their star of the half-term. This pupil has followed all of our academy expectations and exceptional throughout the entire half-term. It is such a great achievement. The stars of the term for last half-term were:



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FS1	Robyn S
RAL	Dhani S
RMW	Poppy B
1CF	James S
2CH	Anya S
2CW	Shelby S
3CL	Rio A
3/4SW	Jaxson P
4CH	Ava B
5MW	Lea T
5RS	Ruby W
6DA	Isabelle L
6KM	Kaydee E

Attendance & Punctuality:

The school gates open at **8.30am** each day and all pupils should be in their classrooms ready to learn by **8.50am**. The school gates are closed at **8.50am** and any pupils arriving after this time will need to enter via main reception and will receive a late mark.

Attendance Challenge & Raffle

We are running an attendance challenge and an attendance raffle. Anyone who has 97% or over, and no lates, will win a Christmas treat at the end of this half-term. Additionally, anyone who has 100% attendance will be entered into a draw with the rest of their class to win a £10 Amazon voucher.

Dates For Your Diary:

- Year 5 Dallowgill Residential—14th to 18th November.
- Children In Need—18th November.
- Christmas Jumper Sale—Week Commencing 5th December.
- Christmas Performances—Final Week (12th-16th December).
- Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day—13th December.
- End of Autumn Term—16th December.



ClassDojo

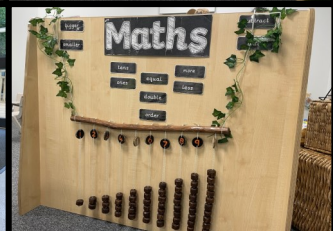
Top Dojo Achievers:

At Montagu we have a rewards system where students can earn points that they can then exchange for prizes at the Dojo Shop. The top Dojo achiever from each class last half-term was:

FS1	Sandile N
RAL	Apyrl T
RMW	Isla B
1CF	George H
2CH	Miroslavs M
2CW	Miles S
3CL	David M
3/4SW	Lukas T
4CH	Davids B
5MW	Sandra B
5RS	Faith M
6DA	Isabelle L
6KM	Leighton B

New EYFS Classroom:

As you may be aware we had some significant building renovations during the last school year. Part of this involved a complete renovation of our EYFS classroom (as well as the main office, meeting rooms and Year 4 classrooms). Our new Reception Class have been able to start their first year at school in our newly renovated area and it is now a wonderful area for learning.



We Are A GOOD School:



In September, we had an Ofsted Inspection with the outcome being that we are a Good school. The full report can be found on our website at <https://www.montaguacademy.org.uk/>. It is such a great achievement for our academy and we would like to thank you for being a part of our school community. We hope you are as proud of this achievement as we are.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

On the 30th September we hosted a Macmillan Coffee Morning where the children were able to buy a cake for 20p each. We had so many wonderful donations of cakes and treats so thank you to those people who donated. We raised a huge £176.41 for the charity!

Harvest Festival:

This year we celebrated Harvest Festival by taking donations for the local foodbank. Again, thank you to those people who sent in donations. The foodbank were extremely impressed and grateful for our donation.



Clubs:

We have now started adding clubs to the MCAS App so if your child would like to attend one of our FREE afterschool clubs, please log onto the App to sign them up. We do only have a limited number of places so it is first come first served.



TTRS Top Achievers:

At Montagu we use Times Tables Rock Stars to enable to pupils to develop their times tables ability. The top TTRS achiever from each class last half-term was:

3CL	Miley B
3/4SW	Bailey S
4CH	Szymon W
5MW	Lea T
5RS	Noah M-S
6DA	Isabelle L
6KM	Chloe W

Year 5 Trip to Danum Gallery, Library & Museum

Our Year 5 pupils enjoyed a trip to Danum Gallery, Library & Museum in Doncaster. They were able to explore the art gallery, museum and train heritage centre, as well as



Danum Gallery, Library & Museum Trip

enjoying a workshop about the Romans. This enhanced what they have been learning in lessons and they were

able to find out about how the Romans influenced Britain and Doncaster. They dressed up in Roman attire and were able to hold extremely old artifacts from the Roman era. It was a great day out and was enjoyed by everyone.



Danum Gallery, Library & Museum Trip

Pupil Voice



FS1: We have been playing and exploring our nursery. We have been learning our colours, and how to sort different items into groups.

RAL & RMW: We have been learning all about ourselves and our families. We have talked about the people who are special to us and the reasons why.

1CF: We have been learning about different types of maps and finding the 5 continents.

2CH: We have been learning about all of the different landmarks in London such as Big Ben, St Pauls Cathedral and The Tower of London.

2CW: We have been learning about collage in Art and have been doing scrunching, overlapping and overlaying.

3CL: We have been looking at the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age, and how those people lived.

3/4SW: We have been using different techniques to create a Viking Longship.

4CH: We have been learning all about the Vikings and the Anglo-Saxons. We have learned how they lived, where they lived and how they travelled. We have all also made our own Viking longship!

5MW & 5RS: We have been learning about how the Romans impacted Britain and on our trip to Danum museum we learnt about how the Romans impacted Doncaster.

6DA: We have made Blood in our science lessons and we have been developing our teamwork skills in PE.

6KM: We have been analysing the fascinating Tudor times and researching the famous Monarchs and the specific effect they had on Britain.

School Council News:

This half-term we have been focusing on Children In Need which is happening on **Friday 18th November**. We have been coming up with different ideas and planning different activities to make the day fun in school and for all of the children in school to take part in. We have sent out a letter with all the things we are planning to do and we are looking forward to having a fun day and doing lots of fundraising for Children In Need.



Eco-Council News:

This half term we have started with an exciting vote to decide exactly who our new eco councillors will be for this coming school year. Early next half term, we will then gather for our first official meeting as a team to discuss any eco related challenges we are going to face and tackle together this year.



Playground Leaders:

This half term we have recruited a whole new team of playground leaders. Pupils worked with Miss Glossop (Rotherham United Coach) to create a new plan for the playground. They have used their teamwork to create a football rota and they have been making playtimes enjoyable for all children! Great work!