

Montagu Academy Newsletter

Heads Message:

We are proud to announce that we have achieved the Gold School's Games award for the second year running. This recognises the academy's commitment to promoting and delivering PE and sport in school.

This term we are hoping to hold more events for parents and carers to engage in school life. We will be holding reading mornings, ukulele concerts, sports day and a summer fayre. I look forward to sharing more details with you in the near future.

Best Wishes

David Longley

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 been exceptional throughout the entire half-term. It is such a great achievement. The stars of the term for last half-term were:



FMW	SJ A-S
RAL	Holly W
1CF	Cleo-Rose T
1/2CW	James S
2CH	Stevie M
3CL	Maisy C
3/4SW	Keegan J
4CH	Kian L
5MW	Poppie E-B
5RS	Poppy C
6DA	Finley W
6KM	Mason S

Half-Term Attendance (Spring 2):

At Montagu Academy we love to celebrate great attendance. Our whole school attendance for the half-term was **95.4%**. The overall attendance for each class during the last half-term was:

FMW: 91%	RAL: 94%
1CF: 94%	1/2CW: 97%
2CH: 97%	3CL: 96%
3/4SW: 96%	4CH: 95%
5MW: 95%	5RS: 96%
6DA: 97%	6KM: 98%

Huge congratulations to **6KM** for having the best whole class attendance!

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 Prize Draw:

We have boxes up in the reception area for our half-termly attendance prize draw which will begin after May half-term and run until the summer holidays. Any child who has 100% attendance each week will receive a ticket with their name on and they can choose which box to put their ticket in.

Dates For Your Diary:

- Rotherham United Inflatable Day—Friday 7th July.
- Year 6 Transition Days—Monday 10th & Tuesday 11th July.
- Sports Day—Tuesday 18th July.
- Sports Day (Reserve) - Thursday 20th July.
- Last Day of Term—Friday 21st July.
- INSET Days—Monday 24th & Tuesday 25th July.



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:

FMW	Emilio H
RAL	Abdulmalik O
1CF	Maisie R
1/2CW	Charlotte B
2CH	Junior M
3CL	Annabel J
3/4SW	Ernest S
4CH	Sophia D
5MW	Chad B
5RS	Jack B & Faith M
6DA	Edisa H
6KM	Alexis J

Uniform Expectations:

All children are expected to wear academy uniform at all times. Uniform consists of:

- Royal blue jumper, cardigan or sweatshirt (with or without logo).
- White polo shirt, shirt or blouse.
- Grey or black trousers/skirt.
- Black footwear.
- In warmer weather, blue gingham checked summer dress, grey or black shorts, no open toed shoes or sandals,
- Year 6 pupils must also wear a tie as part of their uniform.
- Jewellery—one small stud in one or both ears (no other items of jewellery are permitted).

Clubs:

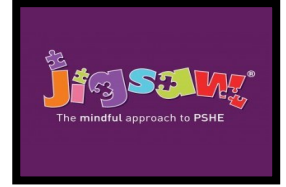
We have now started adding clubs to the MCAS App so if your child would like to attend one of our FREE afterschool clubs, please log onto the App to sign them up. We do only have a limited number of places so it is first come first served.

Y6 SATs:

Thank you to all our Year 6 pupils, parents and staff who worked their socks off - you made us so all proud!

Jigsaw Achievers:

At Montagu we use Jigsaw lessons to enable pupils to learn about Personal, Social, Health and Well-Being Education (PSHE). We have decided to nominate an overall jigsaw achiever each half-term. The top achiever from each class last half-term was:



FMW	Harper-Lillie W
RAL	Isla B
1CF	Daniella O
1/2CW	James S
2CH	Leah W
3CL	Ellie N
3/4SW	Keegan J
4CH	Riley W
5MW	Sandra B
5RS	Demi-Leigh Y
6DA	Jack H
6KM	Leighton B

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:

1/2CW	James S
2CH	Isaac G
3CL	Miley B
3/4SW	Alfie D
4CH	Szymon W
5MW	Alex W
5RS	Kai H
6DA	Isabelle L
6KM	Oliver C

Pupil Voice



FMW & RAL: In EYFS we have been learning about how plants grow and how we can take care of them.

1CF: In Year 1, we have been learning about the 7 different continents. We also researched about the similarities and differences between the UK and Tanzania. We looked at the at a 5 day weather forecast for each country. We studied about 'Jane Goodall' a famous author who became a researcher and helped look after Chimpanzees and protect the species.

1/2CW: To celebrate all the fabulous learning about Mexico we did this half term, we ended the topic by making some traditional Mexican guacamole and salsa to try with nachos!

2CH: In Geography, we have been learning about where Mexico is situated in our world, as well as famous destinations and landmarks such as Mexico City and Chichen Itza.

3CL: We looked at how Coal mining effected our locality, looking at features and how it has changed from the Victorian times.

3/4SW: Children looked at the artist Naum Gabo who created art using the printing technique. Children created their own piece of art using Gabo's printing techniques.

4CH: In Science, we looked at Electricity. We learned about how electricity works, electrical appliances and how to make circuits. We even designed and made our own switches!

5MW: In our Jigsaw lessons we have looked at how we view our bodies and the effects that alcohol and smoking can have on our health.

5RS: Year 5 have studied our solar and lunar system.

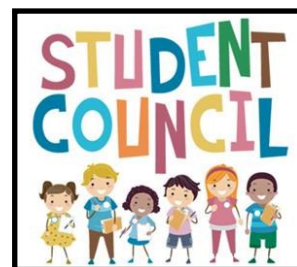
6DA: In our Jigsaw lessons we have looked at "Healthy Me" which focuses on our mental and physical wellbeing.

6KM: This half-term we have been focusing on light and how it travels. We have been investigating with different types of lenses to see which ones are the most effective.

School Council

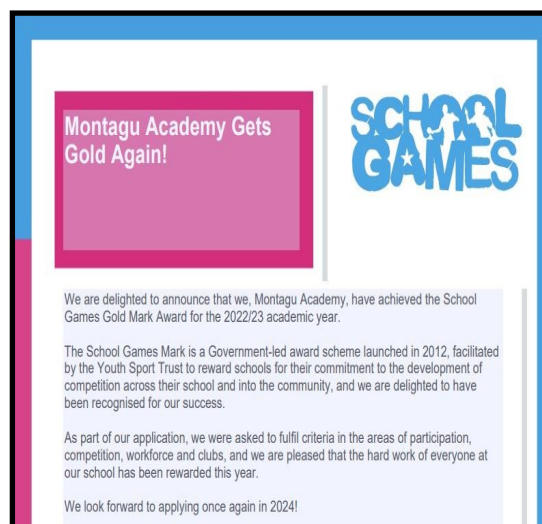
News:

Junior Managers have been listening to children in reception read their books. The children enjoyed listening to younger children read. It was lovely!



School Games:

We have been awarded the Gold Games Award again. This is such a great achievement for the school and we are so pleased to have been awarded it for the second year running. Thank you to everyone involved!



Reading/Coffee Morning:

Hopefully you have seen our reading/coffee morning advertised on ClassDojo. We really hope you can come along!

