

Montagu Academy Newsletter

Heads Message:

We have had a fantastic start to the new school year. The children are consistently demonstrating the values of hard work and resilience in their learning. We have had many visitors this half-term and they have all commented on how friendly and polite the children are around the academy.

We are currently planning our Christmas activities and I will share the dates of performances, Santa's Grotto and other events in the next couple of weeks.

Once again we will have a stall at the Mexborough Christmas Market on 30th November. We hope to see you there!

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 **96.6%**. The overall attendance for each class during the last half-term was:

FMW: 94%	FAL: 96%
1CF: 95%	1/2CH: 96%
2KW: 96%	3CL: 99%
3/4CH: 98%	4LW: 97%
4/5RS: 96%	5MW: 98%
6DA: 98%	6KM: 96%

Huge congratulations to **3CL** 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 been exceptional throughout the entire half-term. It is such a great achievement. The stars of the term for last half-term were:



FMW	Bridie H
FAL	Nives N
1CF	Poppy B
1/2CH	Isla B
2KW	James S
3CL	Isla H-C
3/4CH	Sizwe N
4LW	Lily H
4/5RS	Victoria S
5MW	Eva H
6DA	Tianna J
6KM	Jack B

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning:

Thank you to everyone who donated and contributed to our Macmillan Coffee Morning. We raised £117.45 for the charity.

Dates For Your Diary:

- Dallowgill Residential (Year 6) Monday 6th—Friday 10th November.
- School Photographs—Wednesday 22nd November.
- Flu Vaccinations—Tuesday 5th December.
- Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day—Wednesday 20th December.
- Creswell Craggs (3CL) - Thursday 21st December.
- Last Day of Term—Friday 22nd December.
- Return to School—Monday 8th January.



ClassDojo

achiever from each class last half-term was:

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

FMW	Kealen W
FAL	Willow B
1CF	Jax W
1/2CH	Deven M
2KW	Paige L
3CL	Harley P
3/4CH	Stevie M
4LW	Lily H
4/5RS	Stephanie O
5MW	Lacie M
6DA	Scarlett A-S
6KM	Lea T

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:

Each half-term we will be adding clubs to the MCAS App. 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.

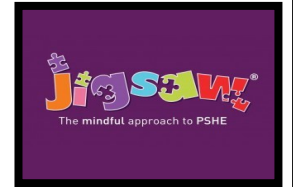
Children In Need:

This year we are taking part in Children In Need by having a guess the name of the bear competition and to come dressed in spots—please donate 50p!



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	Dylan B
FAL	Sandile N
1CF	Maria K
1/2CH	Seb S
2KW	James E
3CL	Leah W
3/4CH	Anya S
4LW	Annabel J
4/5RS	Kaiden-Lee V
5MW	Chloe R
6DA	Sandra B & Hollie C
6KM	Ava C

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	Logan S
3/4CH	Miroslavs S
4LW	Alfie D
4/5RS	-
5MW	Szymon W
6DA	Jude C
6KM	Louise H