

# Friday 15th November



Dear Families,

Thank you for all your parent surveys that were completed at the Progress Evenings. You will be pleased to know that we have already started to act upon some of your comments. Some families wanted more notice about up and coming events. Your child's teacher has therefore updated their class webpage with their latest year group newsletter. You will find many dates up until the Christmas holidays to add to your diary. The newsletter that is sent out via parent mail also has many dates on that affect the whole school, so please keep an eye on this. Please ask at the office if you require a paper copy.

## Football

Despite the horrible weather, yesterday saw some of our year 3 and 4 boys receive some coaching and playing against other schools down at Aylestone football ground. Mr Hart was extremely pleased with the boys skills and enthusiasm and is already looking forward to training them on a weekly basis next year and entering them into the year 5-6 football league. Well done boys keep up the good work and great sportsmanship.

## Anti-bullying Week

This week has been anti-bullying week and children have had assemblies and activities in class to help them think about bullying, what school does to help prevent bullying so everyone can feel safe and happy and is there anything we could change to make school a better place?



## Children in Need

Montrose children stood out in their spotty and yellow clothes today raising money for Children in Need. As soon as the pennies have all been counted we will let you know how much we have raised this year.

## School Meals

Please note that the price of school meals is increasing to £2.00 a day from 7th January 2020. This is the first increase in cost for 5 years and we feel that this is still very good value for money.

Wishing you a good weekend,

Mr Owens, Head teacher

## Lunchtime Activities & After School Clubs

### Monday

**Y3/4 Football Training**

**Y1-5 Football**

**Y1-6 Street dance**

**Y2-3 Art Club**

### Tuesday

**Y2-4 Girls' Multisport**

**Y4-6 Art**

**Y4-6 Minecraft**

**Y4-6 Netball**

### Wednesday

**Y2-4 Boys' Multisport**

**Y3-6 Cross Country**

**Y3-6 Basketball**

**R-Y2 Multi-skills**

### Thursday

**Y5-6 Street dance**

**Y5/6 Football Training**

**Y5-6 Football Training**

### Friday

**Y5-6 Girls Football**

**Y1-6 Dodge Ball**

**Y2-3 Minecraft**

**Christmas Fayre on  
Saturday 30th November**

## **Any worries?**

Our Family Support Worker, Donna McAteer, is available to support with a range of issues. Contact her at school or on 07378 285273.





## Children in Need

This year the children have raised 106.6kg of loose change. We will let you know how much this is once it has been counted!







**Year 1** have been busy learning about Diwali.



### Year 5

Mrs Doughty's class were invited to attend a science workshop at Lancaster academy. They worked in a laboratory and had to investigate "who dunnit?" They used chromatography, filtration and Bunsen burners to investigate who the murderer was!

As part of their local history topic, they went for a walk around Aylestone. They looked at lots of old buildings and went to Aylestone Hall, St Andrews Church and the Great Central Way. Thankfully the weather stayed dry!





## Diary Dates

### **Wednesday 27th November**

Robin Hood Theatre Show at school for Foundation and KS1

### **Friday 29th November**

Dodgeball competition - selected children

### **Saturday 30th November**

Montrose Christmas Fair 10.00 - 2.00pm

### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Tree Planting Event

### **Wednesday 4th December**

Cross Country Event - selected children

### **Thursday 5th December**

Awards Afternoon Y1 - 3 at 2.30pm

### **Friday 6th December**

Awards Afternoon Y4 - 6 at 2.30pm

### **Monday 9th December**

Flu Immunisations

KS1 Production at 4.15pm

### **Tuesday 10th December**

KS1 Production at 3.30pm

### **Wednesday 11th December**

KS1 Production at 9.30am and at 2.00pm

### **Friday 13th December**

Year 5 and 6 Party

### **Monday 16th December**

Y1 and 2 Party

### **Tuesday 17th December**

Foundation Stage Show 10.00am

### **Wednesday 18th December**

Foundation Stage Show 10.00am

### **Thursday 19th December**

Foundation Stage Show 10.00am

### **Friday 20th December**

Last day of Term

### **Tuesday 7th January**

Spring Term Starts

## Tree Planting Event

As part of our Eco-Schools award, Miss Gillett thought it would be a great idea to invite each class to the Montrose Open Space to help plant some trees. This event will take place on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.



A huge well done to the children who were awarded certificates last week.



**NHS**  
Leicestershire Partnership  
NHS Trust

**Your Public Health Nurse (School Nurse) is:**

**Rebecca Chamberlain: 0116 2153230**

Healthy Together is the name for our 0-19 public health nursing services, including health visiting and school nursing. Healthy Together staff advise about issues such as:

- ★ Toileting
- ★ Sleep
- ★ Behaviour
- ★ Diet and nutrition
- ★ Emotional wellbeing



If you need to talk to someone about your child's health, book an appointment at school reception with a member of the Healthy Together team. Appointments are available on 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month (these are not drop-in sessions). 8.30am-9.15am.

Upcoming dates are: 14<sup>th</sup> January 2020, 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020, 12<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

Visit our websites [www.healthforunder5s.co.uk](http://www.healthforunder5s.co.uk) and [www.healthforkids.co.uk](http://www.healthforkids.co.uk)

You can also ring our advice line: 0300 3000 007 or text a public health nurse:

★ Leicester: 07520 615 381

★ Leicestershire and Rutland: 07520 615 382



(Service available Monday – Friday, 9am – 5pm. Messages responded to within 24 hours)

**JOIN US  
FOR  
FESTIVE  
FUN**



**Friends of Montrose**  
**Christmas Fayre**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**10am – 2pm**

VENUE: MONTROSE SCHOOL, WIGSTON LANE, AYLESTONE

**REFRESHMENTS**

**CHRISTMAS CRAFTS**

**STALLS**

**SCHOOL CHOIR**

**GAMES**

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