

# Friday 31st January

## Wishing you a Happy Retirement.

We were very sad today as we had to say goodbye to Mrs Valerie Clarke who has worked as a lunchtime supervisor at Montrose for over 30 years. In assembly the children presented Val with cards they had made, Lexi gave her a portrait she had drawn, Mrs Draper's class performed a funny poem about dinner ladies and Mr Owens gave her a bouquet of beautiful flowers. Thank you Val for your hard work and dedication, you will be greatly missed. We wish you a very happy retirement and hope you will come back and visit us in the future.



Pupil Progress Evenings are on:

**Wednesday 11th March from 3.30pm - 7.00pm**

**Thursday 12th March - 3.30pm - 6.00pm**



## **Lunchtime Activities & After School Clubs**

### Monday

**Y3/4 Football Training**

**Training for competitions**

**Y1-5 Football**

**Y1-6 Street dance**

**Y4-6 Art Club**

### Tuesday

**Y2-4 Girls' Multisport**

**Y4-6 Minecraft**

**Y4-6 Netball**

### Wednesday

**Y2-4 Boys' Multisport**

**Y3-6 Cross Country**

**Y3-6 Basketball**

### Thursday

**Y5-6 Street dance**

**Y5/6 Football Training**

**Y5-6 Football Training**

**Y2-3 Art**

### Friday

**Y5-6 Multisport**

**Y1-6 Dodge Ball**

**Y2-3 Minecraft**

## **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.



## Y1 Pirate Day Visit

Year 1 went on a trip to Beaumanor Hall to take part in pirate themed activities. They learned how to walk the plank with grog, solved maths problems and went into the cavern with Angry Amy. They also learned about different pirate treasures, ate ginger biscuits and threw balls at pirates to earn different points. Everyone had a fantastic day!







## Year 6 Warning Zone Visit

Warning Zone is a centre where they deliver life saving messages through games and activities. They had a great time and hopefully will make safer decisions as a result of their experience



### Diary Dates

#### **Wednesday 5th February**

Assembly - author visit

#### **Friday 7th February**

Number Day

#### **Wednesday 12th February**

Dance festival - selected children

#### **Friday 14th February**

Last day of Term

#### **Monday 24th February**

First day of Term

#### **Tuesday 25th February**

Pancake day - PTA event

#### **Thursday 27th February**

Toast Day

#### **Thursday 5th March**

World Book Day

Theatre Visit - selected children

#### **Friday 6th March**

Cross Country Event

#### **Wednesday 11th March**

Pupil Progress Evening - 3.30pm - 7.00pm

#### **Thursday 12th March**

Netball Event - selected children

Pupil Progress Evening - 3.30pm - 6.00pm

#### **Friday 13th March**

Year 4 Anglo-Saxon Day

Hockey Competition - selected children

#### **Thursday 19th March**

Fire Assembly - Year 1 and 5

Netball Event - selected children

#### **Tuesday 24th March**

10.00 - Y3/4 production

#### **Wednesday 25th March**

2.00pm/6.00pm - Y3/4 production

#### **Thursday 26th March**

Toast day

3.45pm - Y3/4 production

#### **Friday 27th March**

Tennis Event - selected children

### Pantomime

There was much laughter coming from the hall today as the children enjoyed watching Jack and the Beanstalk. Mr Rojas, Miss McTighe, Mr Sargisson, and Mr Rhodes even joined in!



### Awards and certificates

I am always pleased to award lots of certificates and badges in assembly each week. At Montrose, children can earn:

- Dojo points - these are awarded in class for good behaviour, effort, personal qualities, achievement and other things. They can be accumulated and traded in.
- Badges - for demonstrating hard work and a passion for an individual subject or by showing skills in a particular area e.g. swimming 25m. During their time at Montrose they may be awarded a range of badges, of which there are many! These are worn on their lanyards at school.
- Star of the Week - each teacher chooses a child who has stood out that week, for a whole variety of reasons. They are awarded with a certificate.
- Certificates for 100% Attendance.



There are also special mentions for children who have attended events on behalf of the school. For example, the choir receive a round of applause recently for singing amazingly at their performance in Birmingham.