

9th July 2021

Montrose School

Achieving, Caring, Aspiring



The summer holidays are here!

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very happy summer holidays and to thank you for all of the support you have given us this year.



During the holiday Donna will be posting information about local activities on Class Dojo so keep an eye out for these. Class teachers will also put information about entry/exit doors on Class Dojo before the start of term. Class teachers will also post additional information as and when we get final guidance from the government.

Here's hoping for a more normal 2021-22 with lots of exciting clubs, trips and activities.

Best wishes,



Mr. Owens



Summer Reading

The Wild World Heroes summer reading project is free to enrol and you will be awarded a medal on completion! Join to see how you can make a difference to the environment.

Class teachers for September

The children have had the chance to meet with their new teachers and support staff.

Nursery - Mrs Gray

Reception - Mrs Kelly and Miss Mctighe

Year 1 - Mrs Bhogaita / Miss Martin and Mr. Sargisson

Year 2 - Mr. Rhodes / Mr. Warley and Mr. Jones

Year 3 - Miss Bains and Miss Leather

Year 4 - Mrs Griffiths / Mrs McDougall and Mr. Rojas

Year 5 - Miss Gillett and Mr. Pearce

Year 6 - Mrs O'Brien / Miss Bham and Mrs Draper

Summer Music Concert

The children have worked very hard during this difficult year, continuing their music lessons. The items for the video were recorded either at home or at school. The group ones were particularly challenging, as they had to be recorded individually whilst singing/playing along to a backing track on headphones!

Let's hope that next year we can have a live concert in the hall again!

<https://youtu.be/CILufAlgDiE>

Nursery



The Nursery children had a great time at their 'Pirate Party'. They enjoyed a pirate feast, sailing on the pirate galleon and finding the buried treasure. Ship Ahoy!!!



Reception

Reception celebrated the end of term with a Teddy Bears picnic. The children enjoyed showing off their favourite teddy whilst enjoying and ice pole and playing some games.

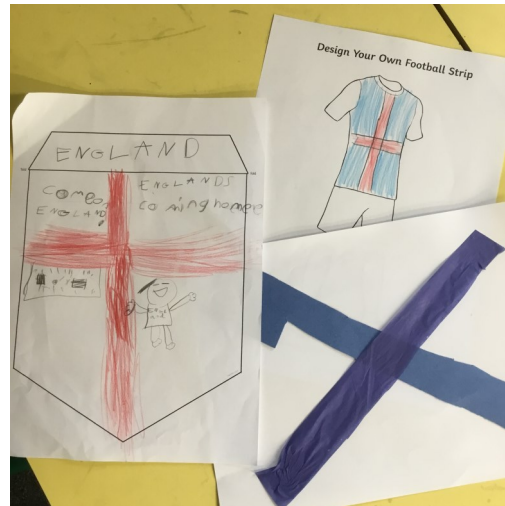
A well deserved end of term treat.



Year 1

We got into the football spirit by designing our own flags and completing some football based activities. We created our own football kit, new football designs and tackled some football themed maths challenges.

We have also been exploring a new book in English Called 'The Rhythm of the Rain'. The children have loved exploring water and thinking about all its different uses. We created rain makers to help us think about how rain sounded and wrote some fantastic sentences.

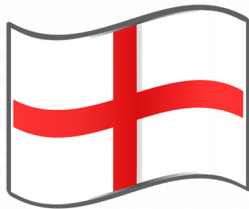


Year 2



Year 2 really enjoyed their trip down to Aylestone to see the church, gardens and even ate their lunch in the garden of the Black Horse!

2R think.... It's coming home!!





Year 3



This week we have been enjoying our final moments in year 3. We have created some collaborative art which has been displayed on the quad windows for all to see and enjoy. We also did a turtle activity in the quad where we all had 'shells'. As we walked past a person, we wrote something nice about them on their shell. When we got back into the classroom, we were allowed to look at our shells which were filled with positive messages from everyone and then we got to take them home! It made us feel really good about ourselves.



Year 4

Year 4 have been completing their D&T topic and have finished their light up signs. They were extremely proud of their finished products and we've been told they look really effective in their bedrooms with the lights off! Well done Year 4!



Year 5

Over the last couple of weeks in Year 5, we have been learning about moon phases and used Oreos to create each stage. Also, we took part in a class quiz using the Chrome books to test our knowledge of Space. In DT, we have been focusing on African instruments and created our own Kalimba (finger piano). We then decorated them in bright colours!



Year 6

It is the time of year where we say goodbye to our year 6 pupils. Many of them are excited at the new beginnings ahead coupled with sadness at saying goodbye. The Leavers Service yesterday was a wonderful opportunity for them to celebrate their successes at Montrose School whilst reflecting on their friendships and good times shared.

Year 6, you will be missed by everyone.

Remember to aim high, we expect great things of you.



Please note...

With effect from August 2021 prices will increase for the following:

Breakfast Club - £3.00 per session

After School Club - £4.50 per session

School Dinners - £2.35 per dinner.

Any worries?

Our Family Support Worker, Donna, is available to support with a range of issues.

07378 285273.

MONTROSE AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

We have a number of spaces available at Montrose After School Club. There are 2 sessions at a cost of £4.50 per session (payable monthly in advance via Scopay), running Monday to Friday from 3.15pm – 4.30pm and 4.30pm – 5.45pm.

A wide variety of snacks are offered, including hot dogs, bagels, bean on toast, pizza, sandwiches with yogurts, fruit winders, Frubes and fruit to name but a few.

The children have fun playing outside on the scooters and enjoying free play. Inside the children can take part in a variety of arts and crafts, colouring, board games, reading and other activities.

For more information please either email Mrs Nicholas at masc@montrose.leicester.sch.uk or call her on 0738 063 5750.



School Uniform

As the academic year draws to a close you may be thinking about purchasing school uniform in the holidays. Here are the key requirements to comply with school policy:

Shoes/boots

- ◇ Must be entirely black. There should not be any colour on the soles, around the base of the shoe or on the top of the shoe.
- ◇ Shoe laces must also be black.
- ◇ Trainers and canvas shoes e.g. Vans and Converse style are not permitted.
- ◇ Footwear should be smart and cover the whole of the foot.
- ◇ Open toe footwear is not permitted.

Shoes should be ALL black. Soles and laces should be black. No high heels.
Any motif should be black

Trousers/shorts

- ◇ Must be grey.
- ◇ Tight fitting trousers and denim type material are not allowed.
- ◇ Skirts and pinafore dresses must be grey and no shorter than knee length.
- ◇ Summer dresses must be blue and white checked.

Polo shirts, shirts and blouses

- ◇ Must be white.

Jumpers/cardigans

- ◇ Must be royal blue.

Leggings

- ◇ Must be grey, white or black. To be worn underneath a skirt or a dress, not on their own.

Jewellery

- ◇ Must be discreet and safe.
- ◇ Stud earrings only. They must be removed or covered with tape for P.E lessons.

Tights/Socks

- ◇ Socks must be white, grey or black.
- ◇ Tights must be grey or black.

Swimming

- ◇ Swimming trunks/shorts no longer than knee length.
- ◇ Swimming costume that is one piece, no bikinis.

Indoor P.E

- ◇ Black/navy blue shorts and white t shirt, black leggings and t shirt. No brand signs to be visible.
- ◇ Plimsolls or indoor trainers.

Outdoor P.E

- ◇ Summer: black/navy blue shorts and white t shirt, black leggings and white t shirt and outdoor trainers.
- ◇ Winter: black/navy joggers, school royal blue jumper and outdoor trainers.



School Uniform

Please be sure that all items of clothing are marked clearly with your child's name and class so that they can be returned if lost.

Uniform can be bought from any shop. Uniform embroidered with the school logo can be bought from www.myclothing.com or www.uniform-direct.com



GOLDHILL ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Summer Playscheme Planner 11.30am – 4pm

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	12 th July 1 st Day registration Activities & Play	13 th July Table Tennis Tournament Activities & Play	14 th July Alfie the therapy horse animal show Activities & Play	15 th July Football tournament Activities & Play	16 th July Face painting Activities & Play
Week 2	19 th July Forest school group Activities & Play	20 th July Graffiti Workshop Activities & Play	21 st July Circus Workshop Activities & Play	22 nd July Football Tournament Activities & Play	23 rd July Face painting Activities & Play
Week 3	26 th July Soft Touch cooking Activities & Play	27 th July Graffiti Workshop Activities & Play	28 th July Inflatable 40ft Climbing Wall Activities & Play	29 th July Alfie the therapy horse animal show Activities & Play	30 th July Forest school group Activities & Play
Week 4	2 nd August Face painting Activities & Play	3 rd August Graffiti Workshop Activities & Play	4 th August Party in the Park 12pm – 4pm	5 th August Skegness Trip Playground Closed	6 th August Forest school group Table Tennis Tournament

Daily football coaching and games 5 – 11 year olds 12pm – 1.30pm / 12 – 16 year olds 2pm – 3.30pm.

Qualified barber on site every day for free haircuts consent form required.

Water slide open weather permitting.

Hot and cold food on offer.



Goldhill Play

goldhilladventureplayground.org

0116 2836 350

#summerofplay

CHILDREN'S BOOKBUS temporary TIMETABLE

A free and friendly mobile library service for children 0-11 years

Reduced service due to Covid-19 will run from 21 June 2021

Monday

Saffron Lane,
Eyres Monsell

Wigston Lane/Aylestone Drive
3.30pm – 4pm

Heathcott Road/Neston Road
4.15pm – 4.45pm

Pendlebury Drive
5.20pm – 5.50pm

Ambleside Drive
6pm – 6.30pm

Wednesday

Braunstone Frith, New Parks,
Mowmacre Hill & Stocking Farm

Ryder Road/Denham Close
3.30pm – 4pm

Falconer Crescent/Hassall Road
4.15pm – 4.45pm

Jersey Road/Mowmacre
Housing Office
5.20pm – 5.50pm

Ingold Avenue/Hatterton Road
6pm – 6.30pm

Tuesday

Thurnby Lodge/Netherhall,
Northfields, Humberstone

Dudley Avenue/Kirmlinton Gardens
3.30pm – 4pm

Tolcarn Road
4.15pm – 4.45pm

Rushford Drive
5.30pm – 6pm

Heybridge Road (next to small park)
6.10pm – 6.40pm

Thursday

Braunstone

Heyford Road
3.30pm – 4pm

Corfield Rise
4.10pm – 4.40pm

Elmsthorpe Rise
5.15pm – 5.45pm

Erdington Road
5.55pm – 6.25pm

Children's BookBus

Please be aware the full range of library services
will not be available at this time



Do not enter the BookBus



STEP 1

Bring your BookBus
library card



STEP 2

Queue at a safe
2 metre distance



STEP 3

Drop book returns
in the box



STEP 4

Collect new books
from the table

Thank you for your cooperation

For further details:

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0116 454 0045

@LeicesterLibrar



HERITAGE HANDBOOK

After a long time spent locked down, it's finally time to get out and about!

Visiting museums as a family can support a child's learning – especially if they have been finding out about a topic at school. If your child has been learning about any of these curriculum topics at schools, why not plan a visit to one of Leicester's Museums this summer.

LEICESTER MUSEUM & ART GALLERY

Curriculum topics: **Egyptians, Dinosaurs, Animals, Living things and their habitats, Rocks & fossils, Art & design**



Leicester Museum & Art Gallery

53 New Walk, Leicester. Open daily from 11am. Free entry.

leicestermuseums.org/leicester-museum-art-gallery

KING RICHARD III VISITOR CENTRE



Curriculum topics:

Local History - Richard III

King Richard III Visitor Centre

4A St Martins, Leicester. Open daily from 10am. Admission charges apply.

kriii.com



LEICESTER GUILDHALL

Curriculum topics:

Local History - Medieval Leicester
Local History - Richard III

Leicester Guildhall

Guildhall Lane, Leicester. Open daily from 11am. Free entry.

leicestermuseums.org/leicester-guildhall

NEWARKE HOUSES

Curriculum topics:

Toys Past & Present
World War 2
Local History

Newarke Houses

The Newarke, Leicester. See website for opening times. Free entry.

leicestermuseums.org/newarke-houses



ABBAY PUMPING STATION



Curriculum topics:

Victorians
Health & hygiene
Industrial Revolution
Forces and energy

Abbey Pumping Station

Corporation Road, Leicester. Open daily from 11am. Free entry.

leicestermuseums.org/abbey-pumping-station