

13th May 2022

Montrose School

Achieving, Caring, Aspiring



Here are some of the recent events that have taken place at school. You may be surprised to know that there are only 7 weeks left of the academic year!

Jubilee Art Exhibition:

A huge thank you to Mrs Gray for organising the Jubilee Art Exhibition. The children were very proud to be able to show off their framed art work in our pop-up gallery. We are sure that the Queen would have loved to have visited and seen all of the fantastic pictures. Well done to all of the children for contributing their art works and to the prize winning children whose pictures were highly commended.



Buxton Residential:

This week many of our Year 3 children have enjoyed a residential visit to Buxton. They visited lots of exciting places including Crich Tramway Museum, Chatsworth House Farm and Playground, Poole's Cavern and Trentham Monkey Forest. A big thank you to the members of staff who went on the trip.

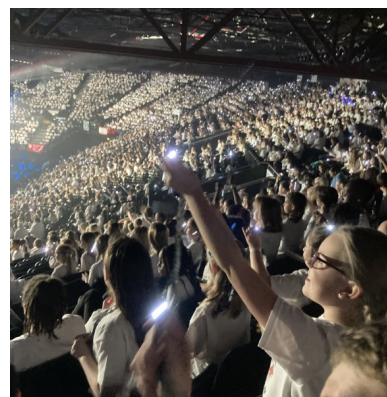


SATs:

Year Six children and their teachers have been working extremely hard throughout the year to ensure that they are fully prepared for their SATs this week. The children have been a credit to our school. We have seen how confidently they have approached the tests, how excited they have been to demonstrate all they can do and what resilient learners they are persevering even when questions were tricky. Next week they get to enjoy activities at Leicester Outdoor Pursuits Centre.

Young Voices:

We are very proud of the children who represented school as part of a massive choir at Resort's World Arena. They sang their hearts out, were brilliantly behaved and had a fantastic day. A huge thank you to Mrs Rupp and Mr Davies for teaching them the songs and actions and thank you also to the families who came and watched the concert.



A Celebration Of Music:

Our first music concerts since 2019 are booked! On Wednesday 8th June at 6pm, there is the year 4, 5 and 6 concert featuring the choir, string group and instrumentalists. On Monday 13th June at 6pm, there is the years 1, 2 and 3 concerns featuring the Singing Stars, string group and instrumentalists. More details will be posted on Class Dojo closer to the time.

Yoga:

We all took part in a Mini-Me Yoga session and learned about the physical and emotional benefits of yoga. Yoga is a great way for the children to develop life long skills in wellbeing.

Certificate Winners:



Well done to those children who have been awarded certificates or badges recently.



Uniform:

It is that time of year where we would normally start to plan and look forward to the next academic year so we would like to remind you that uniform can either be bought in any major supermarket e.g. Asda, Sainsburys, Tesco. You can also order online from www.myclothing.com or www.uniform-direct.com. At the end of the newsletter is a reminder of our uniform requirements.

Nursery

We have been listening to 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' story, eating and talking about fruit and creating beautiful work around this theme.



Reception



We have been reading Goldilocks and The Three Bears and followed instructions to make porridge. We chose some yummy toppings. We have also been doing some yoga and we learnt 3 new poses!

Year 1

We have been reading 'We're going on a bear hunt'. We went on our very own bear hunt through the school doing all of the actions. The children acted out the story so well. We have been practicing multiplication and division and using counters and cubes to share out equally. We have also been looking at different lines and using them to create lovely animal drawings using pastels.



Year 2

The children found out the Our Best Book Winner which was.... Pip and Egg! They absolutely loved exploring the new books available to borrow as part of the Read Together scheme and it has been absolutely wonderful to hear the children talking about reading those books with family and friends. Here we are practicing our shading and making observational drawings of the flowers we planted in the school garden.



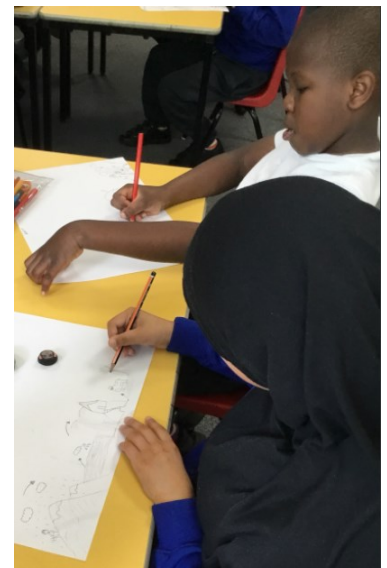
Year 3

We have been lucky to have Echo and Basil, Mr Langman's dogs, come to visit us to help us get rid of the pests from our story once and for all! We got to have lots of strokes and cuddles and even had the chance to walk the dogs!



Year 4

We started a new topic in English looking at recounts and read the story Rhythm of the Rain imagining that we were the water in the story. We thought about the journey that we went on, linking it to the water cycle, and created some wonderful story maps.



Year 5



Here are 5G enjoying their yoga session! In science Year 5 have also been studying the solar system and 5P made wonderful diagrams showing the order of the planets from the sun and their orbits.



Year 6



Year 6 practising yoga to focus and calm themselves before SATs.

School Uniform

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



Shoes/boots

- Must be entirely black with no colour on the soles, around the base of the shoe or top shoe.
- Shoe laces must be black.
- 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.

School Uniform

Trousers/shorts/skirts/dresses

- 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.

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