

9th September 2022

# Montrose School

*Achieving, Caring, Aspiring*

**Class photographs on Wednesday 14th September**



It was with great sadness that Buckingham Palace announced yesterday the death of Her Majesty The Queen. We send our condolences and best wishes to the Queen's family at this difficult time. Special assemblies were held at school today in her memory.

**Family Support**  
**Donna is available on**  
**07378 285273.**

**The school office is open**  
**between 8am - 4pm**  
**Monday to Friday.**



**Pictured above:** Four photos of Queen Elizabeth II, from childhood, to her coronation and celebrating 70 years as Queen

A warm welcome back to the start of the new school year. We hope you have had an enjoyable summer break. Welcome to our new Reception and Nursery children who are settling in really well and to our new families. We hope you managed to attend the 'Meet and Greet' sessions held last week to find out more about the coming year for your child. If you were not able to attend, the presentations are available on Class Dojo.

We are pleased to tell you that the children have made a fantastic start to the new school year and look exceptionally smart in their uniforms. Thank you for ensuring their clothing and shoes meet our uniform requirements. We still have some good quality, washed, second hand jumpers and cardigans available. Please contact the office if you would like any.

## **Roald Dahl Day**

On Tuesday, our school will be taken over by a host of mischief-making BFGs, Oompa-Loompas and Matildas in honour of Roald Dahl's birthday. It's all part of The Dahlicious Dress up Day, where children come to school dressed as their favourite Roald Dahl character or in Roald Dahl's favourite colour - yummy yellow! We'd love your child to join in, and we have lots of marvellous educational activities planned for them around Roald Dahl books! Donations are voluntary and can be made directly to the charity at <https://www.roalddahlcharity.org/donate/>

## **Book Fair**

The Montrose School Book Fair returns from Thursday 15th until Tuesday 20th September. The fair will be on each day from 3:20pm in the sports hall. Come and have a browse or pick up a bargain with books from £2.99. Card payments only. Every purchase made means free books come back to the school so we are very grateful if you are able to support.

## **Montrose is a nut free school**

Montrose is a NUT FREE school and children must not bring nuts or products containing nuts to school. Please check the ingredient lists on foods being provided as something as simple as Nutella spread on sandwiches could cause serious problems to the children we have in school with a nut allergy.

Mr Owens and Miss Jackson

## Nursery

We have been so busy this week at Nursery. Just take a look!



## Reception

The reception children have settled in well. They are enjoying exploring the garden and playing with their new friends. There has been lots of time spent in our role play areas.





## Year 1

It has been a great first few weeks in year 1. We have enjoyed reading a variety of Julia Donaldson books and exploring lots of different activities. We have been looking at maps of the school and the local area. Here we are using our maps to find other classrooms and areas of the school.



## Year 2



We produced beautiful pictures in memory of Her Majesty the Queen.

## Year 3

We have been remembering Queen Elizabeth this morning. We looked at pictures of her throughout her life and learnt about what she did for our country.





## Year 4

The children concentrated really well to draw some lovely cartoon versions of themselves last week. We have been impressed with their creative flair! See if you can spot your child in cartoon form!



## Year 5

Year 5 have settled in well and started the new term by playing team games.



## Year 6

Year 6 have had the opportunity to take part in Level 2 bikeability which aims to develop riders' skills and confidence for cycling on single-lane roads, simple junctions with mostly moderate motor traffic flows, and preparing riders for cycling on more complex, often busier or faster roads and junctions.



They also have written comical poems about pants and socks!



### **Timetable of Clubs**

Clubs in yellow are paid clubs