

7th November 2022

Montrose School

Achieving, Caring, Aspiring



Thank you to the PTA for putting on a fantastic Halloween disco

Progress Evenings

Thank you to everyone who attended our Progress Evenings this week and who completed parent surveys. We welcome your comments as they help us know how we can improve things for you as parents and for the children at school alongside celebrating the things we do well.

Diwali

We wish all of our families who celebrated Diwali recently happiness, prosperity and joy. Some classes took part in a Diwali dance workshop at school and impressed their teachers with how quickly they learned the movements.



Halloween

The Friends of Montrose PTA held the first Halloween disco since Covid on Friday. The children enjoyed dressing up in all manner of spooky costumes and had a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped out at the disco and to the PTA for organising this fundraising event.

On Saturday 3rd December, the PTA will be holding a Christmas Fair. More information, including timings, will follow in the next few weeks.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

These will be taking place on the 16th November at school. Please register using the link below to give your consent for your child to receive the vaccine. You can also register to let them know that you **do not** wish your child to receive the vaccine.

To register complete the form at www.leicsandrutlandimms.co.uk

Select Seasonal Flu and enter the school code LE120029



Attendance

We will be reporting on attendance levels in our newsletters as it is one of our school improvement priorities. Currently, attendance levels are below national figures. Please ensure that appointments, where possible, are made outside of school time. Children with appointments should attend for part of a morning/afternoon to still get their registration mark. Well done to years 4 and 5 who had 97% attendance for the week 10th Oct 22.

Whole school: **All**

Highest Year Group: **4 and 5**

Week commencing: **10 Oct 22**

School Attendance: **93.2%**

National Attendance: **94.5%**

Difference: **-1.3%**

Our Family Support Worker, Donna, is available for advice and support on 07378 285273.

Nursery



The Nursery children have made divas to celebrate Diwali and we have been investigating pumpkins and things to do with Halloween.



Reception

The Reception children have been learning all about Halloween and Bonfire Night. They have been reading the book 'Meg and Mog'.



Year 1

The children have carried out experiments to find the best material to use to melt ice. They made some great predictions and enjoyed finding out if they were right. We have begun looking at London History - thinking about how things have changed and learning the words past and present. This week we took part in a Diwali dance workshop and learnt a dance routine based on the story of Rama and Sita.



Year 2



We have written beautiful Autumnal poems, started our new class read 'Pumpkin Soup' and learned all about Oceans and Continents. We have also taken part in Diwali dancing and learned a dance about the story of Rama and Sita. We were really impressed with their enthusiasm and dancing!



Year 3

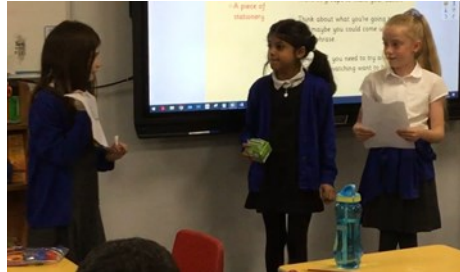
We have been practising how to add three digit numbers with exchanging and are getting much more confident with this. We have also been learning about the Neolithic Stone Age era and what the people ate. The children had pretend Stone Age dung and had to find evidence of food that the people ate within it. We found pictures of wheat, grains, pigs and chickens!



Year 4



We have been looking at various TV adverts and the different persuasive techniques they use. We then had a short time to come up with our own advert putting some of these ideas into practice. Lots of imaginative ideas, well done all!



Year 5

We dissected flowers to look at their anatomy as part of our science topic. We also visited Lancaster Academy to take part in a 'murder mystery' science event.



Year 6

We looked at the life of Joe Clough, Britain's first black bus driver. Joe was an inspirational man who came from Jamaica to England in 1906 and later served in the First World War. Even though he is not known as an important historical figure, ordinary people like Joe were breaking down barriers so that others could follow.

