

16th December 2022

Montrose School

Achieving, Caring, Aspiring

Merry Christmas and a Happy New year



Dear Families,

As we come to the end of an action packed term, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of our children, parents, grandparents, friends, staff and members of our school community for the support, effort and hard work this term. It is now time for you all to have a well-earned rest; many thanks to you all. We hope you have a good holiday whatever you may be doing. Happy New Year to you all!

Mr Owens and Miss Jackson, Head teachers

St Andrews Church

Years 1 - 6 visited the church last week to learn why Christmas is an important time of year for our Christian families. Thank you to Reverend Rowena Bass for letting us visit and for speaking to the children.



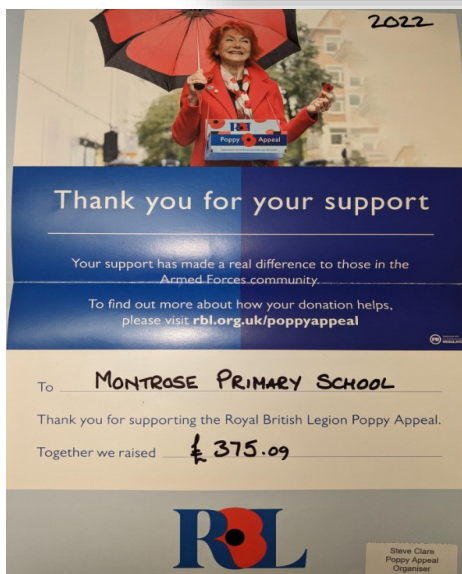
Foundation Stage and Year 1 and 2 Productions

What a wonderful way to finish the term with the Foundation Stage and Infant children performing, 'A Christmas Story' and 'Baubles'. It is always a treat to see our youngest children performing with such enthusiasm and enjoyment, and especially to be able to invite their families in to watch. Well done children, you were magnificent! A big thanks to our parents for all your help with learning lines and providing costumes, not to mention being a fantastic audience! Thank you to our PTA for providing the refreshments and finally, thank you to all of the staff that have spent hours rehearsing songs, teaching dance routines and making the props/scenery.



Year 6 Reverse Advent Calendars

Thanks to the kindness and generosity of our Year 6 classes and their families, Mrs Storr and Donna and a representative from each class were able to visit Goldhill Adventure Playground food bank today and make a fantastic donation from us all! Well done year 6 for thinking of others at Christmas time.



This year your donations to the Royal British Legion during the Poppy Appeal raised £375.09, which is a fantastic sum of money! Thank you everyone for your generous donations. Mr Pearce



The children looked extremely festive this week in their Christmas jumpers, baubles, stars and tinsel. They have enjoyed their end of term parties and treats.



Carols at Meadow's Court Care Home

We are so proud of our KS2 choir, who visited Meadow's Court Care Home this week to spread some Christmas joy. The children sang some lovely Christmas songs and carols and the residents really enjoyed it and were smiling, singing and clapping along! Well done choir and Mrs Rupp and Mr Davies.

End of Term Music

A huge thank you to Mrs Rupp, Mr Davis and the children who performed in our end of term music concert. We had a lovely morning being entertained by the choirs, string group and individual instrumentalists. The children performed brilliantly.



Sport

Now it is the end of term, I would like to say a big well done to all of the children who have taken part in a sporting event so far this year. We have seen some fantastic team work, sportsmanship and resilience. Both the girls and boys football teams have played some great games and we look forward to seeing what the next term brings. Please can we ask that you have a look at home for any sport kit that you may have so we have a full set ready for next year!



Awards

Congratulations to all of the children who have been awarded certificates or badges this term. A special mention goes out to Ollie, Harley, Israel and Rabia who were nominated for an award at the Local Offer event. Ollie was selected, out of all of the nominees across the city, for his creative/musical achievements.



Well Done!