

Friday 8th January 2021

Fundraising Up-dates

Following on from our fundraising initiatives in the run up to the Christmas holiday; we are pleased to be able to share the results of our endeavours. Thank you to everyone for your generosity.

Save the Children UK - Christmas jumper/sparkle day: £295.30 raised by the whole school.

Neuroblastoma UK - Christmas tree decorating competition: £87.50 raised by the 6th form in support of an ex-teacher who is facing a cancer battle with his son.

Montsaye Academy Outdoor Equipment Fund: £129 raised in donations from parents.

Postponement of Year 8 Parents' Evening

Please be aware that the Year 8 parents' evening originally scheduled for Thursday 14th January has been postponed until a later date. Further details will follow in due course.

Is your child considering joining our Sixth Form in September?

Please remember that the deadline for applications to our Sixth Form is Thursday 11 February 2021.

Week Commencing 1 st February	Live Student Led Q&A
--	----------------------

If you have any questions about our sixth form and post-16 options, please contact Mrs McNish at: lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk.

Useful Academy Contact Information

General enquiries	admin@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Or call 01536 418844 Messages are picked up daily.
Progress Leaders	Year 7: cpetchey@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 8: jdroberts@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 9: jcooper@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 10: fmalins@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 11: hpickering@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Sixth form: kjones@montsaye.northants.sch.uk
Student Welfare Officers	Year 7: ghowell@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 8: spatrick@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 9: llong@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 10: awmorgan@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Year 11: sking@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Sixth Form: lmcnish@montsaye.northants.sch.uk
SENCo	senco@montsaye.northants.sch.uk
All other staff	Initial + surname + @montsaye.northants.sch.uk Or follow this link to find all teachers and other staff listed. https://www.montsaye.northants.sch.uk/contact-us/key-contacts/

Have your circumstances changed? Are you now entitled to Free School Meals?

If you are in receipt of any of the following, you may be eligible for free school meals:

- Income Support.
- Income based Job Seekers Allowance.
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of Working Tax Credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessment by HM Revenue and Customs).
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit.
- Universal Credit.

If a child resides in a local authority care home they will **not** qualify for free school meals. This is because government funding has already been allocated to fund their meals.

To apply for free school meals, please complete an online form which will give you an instant decision, please click here: [Apply for free school meals](#).

To contact the free school meals team, the best and quickest way is to send an email to: freeschoolmeals@northamptonshire.gov.uk. They aim to respond in no longer than three working days.

For full information on free school meals, please follow the link: [Free school meal information](#) which will take you to the relevant website page of Children First Northamptonshire.

Children First
Northamptonshire



Broughton Community Fridge

You may have read in our [Newsletter December 2020](#) of the community fridge initiative which has been set up in Broughton by one of our Year 13 students, Emily.

Emily has asked us to share this message with you all:

In the village of Broughton, I have opened a community fridge. A community fridge is a space where anyone can access food for free, with the aim to reduce food waste in the local area. I know that the recent school closure has caused distress for many, and has thrown some families into turmoil; so we are hoping that our community space can be used by many to find a place of safety and non-judgement. I want to stress that no one has to prove their circumstances to visit us, and we really are open to anyone.

Location: Broughton Village Hall, Broughton, Kettering, NN14 1ND

Opening Hours: Tuesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm, Wednesday 9.30am to 10.30am and Friday 6.00pm to 7.00pm

Emily Hollis
Broughton Community Fridge Co-ordinator



Please remember to follow us on social media for regular academy up-dates.

Twitter feeds: @Montsaye, @montsayepe and @MontsayeSF

Please like our Facebook page for regular academy news up-dates.

