

Friday 14th June 2019

Attendance? It Matters...

Last Week's Whole School Attendance: 92.32% Government target for Attendance: 95%

Please encourage your children to be punctual to school and lessons. We are constantly monitoring this to ensure the school's high expectations are met.

£100 vouchers for 100% Attendance

Well done to Maisie S who won the £100 worth of vouchers for our recent 100% attendance competition. We are repeating the competition for this half term. For your child to be in with a chance of winning £100 worth of vouchers, they must ensure that they have 100% attendance between now and the end of the summer term **#intowin**.

Academy Term Dates

The term dates for the next academic year are available to view on our website under Parents/Term Dates. Please remember that the May Day Bank Holiday for 2020 has been moved to Friday 8th May to coincide with the 75th anniversary of VE Day.

ERA Points

Well done to our students who, collectively, have been awarded over 81,000 so far this academic year. What a fantastic achievement; as we approach the final weeks of term, we are putting all of our efforts into a final push, can we make the magic 100,000? **#ERA**.

Celebrating our Students - Montsaye Academy ERA Heroes

Year 11 for showing total resilience throughout their GCSEs; you are all amazing. All of the **CCF, DofE groups, musicians, sports people, actors, mathematicians, writers, scientists, carers, volunteers and student reps** who make us proud every week.

Cyber Security

Please make sure that you are aware of cyber security and speak with your child(ren) about the importance of not sharing their passwords. For more information, please see the links on the safeguarding page of our website under Parents/Safeguarding.

Peripatetic Instrument Lessons for 2019/2020

It is now the time of year when we ask parents to book any peri instrument lessons and complete renewals for next year. Contracts and bursary applications will be coming home with students over the next couple of weeks.

In addition to offering single and shared lessons, we are also rolling out a variety of small workshop lessons for brass, lower strings, woodwind and vocals. These workshop sessions are significantly more cost effective than individual or shared lessons. If you would like to know more, please contact Mrs Gardner on ngardner@montsaye.northants.sch.uk Workshop places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Pride Month 2019

Pride month, which takes place every year in June, celebrates the heritage of the LGBT+ community. The academy will be running several activities during the month, including selling rainbow laces (back by popular demand), a rainbow tuck shop, thought for the week discussions in form time and a dedicated section in the LRC.

Rothwell Carnival Saturday 6th July 2019

Montsaye are, once again, entering a float in the Rothwell Carnival. Those students involved will need to meet us in the school car park at 10.30am on Saturday 6th July, wearing a white t-shirt and black leggings or shorts. Montsaye Dance Company are also involved in the main carnival procession this year and will need to meet the float in Moorfield Road at 12.00noon. Students have already been fund-raising for this event and are working hard to prepare what we are hoping will be a prize-winning float. Thank you to the parents who are supporting us with the loan of equipment or props.

PE Department and Sports News

Well done to Joe, Jack, Dylan and Natalie who all competed on the track in some very challenging conditions recently at Rockingham Triangle in Corby. Watch this space for official confirmed results. **#Resilience**

Congratulations to Freya who recently competed in Leeds at a Super Series Triathlon event. Freya came 14th and had her best swim and best run of the season so far. **#Aspiration**

Running Club

We currently have a qualified coach from Northamptonshire Sport coming in to the academy to deliver a 'couch to 5km' style running club on a Tuesday after school. We ask for a £10.00 fee to be paid to cover our costs (the first session is free to students). The coach is also coming into school to deliver free taster sessions through our PE lessons. For more information, please ask your child to speak to a member of the academy PE department.

Week Commencing Monday 17th June 2019

GCSEs and GCEs end this week

Monday 17th June: Year 6 uniform try-on evening in the LRC 4.00pm to 7.00pm.

Tuesday 18th June: Shadowing the Carnegie event in the LRC 9.00am to 2.00pm. Please be aware that the library will not be open to students before school on this day.

Thursday 20th and Friday 21st June:

- Year 11 sixth form induction.
- Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh practice expedition with Mrs Devlin.

Forthcoming Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 25th June: reserve date for Year 7 and Year 8 cricket tournament at Oundle.

Thursday 27th June:

- Year 8 district athletics championships 2.00pm.
- Girls' physics challenge at Sir Christopher Hatton Academy, Wellingborough with Mrs Eglite. Students involved will be notified separately.
- Montsaye Vocals Showcase at the Holy Trinity Church, 6.30 to 7.30pm
- Year 11 Prom at Highgate House, 6.00pm to 10.30pm

Thursday 27th and Friday 28th June: Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh expedition with Miss Devlin.

Friday 28th June: Year 12 trip to University of Northampton Open Day.

Monday 1st July:

- Year 10 'X' band geography trip to Hunstanton 9.00am to 5.00pm.
- U13s county athletics championships at Rockingham Triangle, Corby 4.45pm.

Tuesday 2nd July: MCLP primary school athletics festival 9.00pm to 4.00pm.

Wednesday 3rd July: Year 10 'Y' band geography trip to Hunstanton 9.00am to 5.00pm.

Friday 5th July:

- ERA drop down day for Year 7 to Year 10. Further details will follow in due course.
- Music department trip to the Derngate in Northampton 6.00pm to 11.00pm; 'A Night at the Movies' with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. Students involved will be notified separately.

Saturday 6th July to Friday 12th July: CCF camp in Penally, Pembrokeshire.

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